

To whom it may concern,

I oppose Bill HB 3063.

Having spoken at length to medical professionals, done my own research, and heard testimony from dozens of other parents I have come to the conclusion that Vaccine Injury is very real and much more common than the public is led to believe. It is not the often-used version of "Vaccines cause Autism" (which critics of "Anti-Vaxxers" use as their "Straw Man" talking point) but the actual statistics that some children have very severe and life-threatening side-effects from the current Vaccines (or the amount that are given at one time at such an early age). The CDC specifically states that "Any vaccine can cause side effects". Most are minor, but some that are not include: Seizures, Brain Damage, Pneumonia, Coma, and even Death (see the CDC website for full list).

At 2 months old a developing baby is given 8 different vaccines (DTaP being 3 lumped into 1). Each one of those has its own known side effects but the cumulative total is outrageous. According to the CDC, 1 out of 14,000 children have Seizures following the DTaP vaccine alone. These Vaccine schedules are so heinous that to force them, without parental choice, upon children is unconscionable.

Yes, the spread of these deadly viruses is also vitally important and herd immunity is critical. That is why Parents are given the medical information and the opportunity to ask questions of their medical provider before giving their informed consent to vaccinate their child, knowing all the risks and benefits that accompany the decision. And most, after receiving all the proper information, choose to vaccinate.

The Executive Director of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) recently wrote a "Statement on Federal Vaccine Mandates" (their version of this Testimony). If you have not yet read it, I URGE you to do so.

Oregon Rep. Mitch Greenlick incorrectly compared those who oppose Vaccinations for their child (which includes those who oppose the current Vaccination schedule) to "flat-earthers". Many question the reasoning and judgement of "Anti-Vaxxers" and that we're somehow disbelievers of Science. This is ridiculous posturing that never fully addresses our opposition and concern.

This Bill removes our right to choose if we want to take on the risk of serious injury or death for our newborn baby. Until the side-effects are addressed (through Science and innovation) and the schedule modified, I am in FULL opposition to this Bill.

Thank you for your time,
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