

From: [Heath True](#)
To: [HHC Exhibits](#)
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To the legislature committee,

I'm writing you to express my concern over the passage of House Bill 3063 and to ask that it not be allowed to pass the legislature and become law.

I myself am a fully vaccinated individual as my parents were able to assess my individual needs and safety to ensure that this was the right course of action for my individual health. They as the people who knew me best needed to be the ones who made that decision. If this bill passes, it'll be a blanket attempt to fix an issue that does not truly exist in our state. It will also take away my ability as a father to decide what is best for my child and his individual health. If HB3063 passes there will be placed upon my family, undue hardship to homeschool him as we cannot vaccinate him because of his individual health needs. I heard testimony concerning the hardship that healthcare costs put on the system if this law doesn't pass. These statements are really unfounded. Every person who pays a health insurance premium is paying for these moments when a health care concern arises. We as society are already alleviating this stress. I understand that there are those who don't have health insurance. That too is accounted for in the premiums and taxes that we who have the ability to do so pay for out of every paycheck we bring home.

There is also the constitutional issue of first amendment rights that we all enjoy. I'm sure that each of you has a much better understanding than I do of this amendment. However, it is still worth mentioning that I have a concern with this bill in regards to it.

I appreciate the time and consideration that you are taking to make a very difficult decision. I urge you not to pass this bill as it is completely unnecessary and will put undue hardship in many forms on thousands of Oregonian families. Thank you for your time.

Thoughtful regards,
Heath True
Concerned parent
Portland, Oregon