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Subject: HB 3063 Testimonial Submission
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Dear Distinguished Members of the Oregon State Legislature,

Thank you for your service to Oregon and to the Health Care Committee. I'm writing in opposition to HB 3063 and in support of my family's Constitutional freedom and fair access to public education. I am Multnomah County resident of 20 years.

Eliminating the right for public school families to claim Religious and/or Philosophical Exemptions is Constitutionally, ethically, and equitably unjust. The fact that children with diseases such as HIV or Hepatitis are allowed to attend public school unscrutinized, while a perfectly healthy child who is up-to-date on all but 1 or 2 vaccines, such as Hepatitis B vaccine, would be barred from public education is a discriminatory policy choice.

My support of *alternative and selective vaccine schedules* does not come from media influence, it comes from my own personal injuries as a child from vaccines. I was hospitalized with severe fevers after vaccine administration, once for 15 days. I am in my 40s now and the vaccine schedule has more than TRIPLED in quantity of injections for children now. I would not want to rewind time and triple the amount of vaccines given to myself and risk further injury, however I am considered fully vaccinated by modern standards. Do I want my children (who share the same genetic pre-disposition) to risk the full burden of getting triple the load I received or do I want to opt out of certain vaccines that I deem non-necessary, such as the multiple doses of Varicella or Rotavirus vaccines? For parents such as myself, I advocate for choice without discrimination. I advocate for further genetic testing to understand what causes these adverse reactions and medically assesses the risk of children. Over \$4 Billion in public money has been paid out for vaccine injuries in the US since 1986. Instead of outlining the variables that contribute to a higher risk of severe adverse reactions, such as being African American, having chronic inflammation, or the MTHFR-gene.

Instead of making vaccines safer, this bill is proposing the restriction of Constitutional rights. That is a backwards trajectory to public health.

Until double-blind placebo tests are done on these vaccines, it is solely up for parents to decide which medical procedures or vaccines (and how many) they deem safe, risk-worthy, or necessary for their children. For basic rights to be denied to such families it would be a travesty of justice.

Thank you for your time and consideration in opposition of HB 3063.

Best Regards,

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