

My name is Audrey Sand. I am a Resident of Linn county OR and a Mother of 2 sons. One of which is a vaccine injured 3rd grader student in Albany, OR.

While I was a little bummed I didn't get the opportunity to speak at yesterday's hearing (2/28/19) I am very grateful for and wanted to thank you for first getting to opponents who traveled over 100 miles to speak.

Thank you for taking the time now to read my e-mail. I know you have received so many and I really do appreciate it.

The words on my shirt that I wore to yesterdays hearing for Hb3063, "nunca mires al pasado" translate to "never look into the past."

I wore that shirt ironically, as looking into the past is exactly what I was led to do when CA introduced SB277. I wondered why an idea so great needed to be forced.

It was not easy looking back and comparing the information I was learning regarding the risks associated with vaccines to my sons shot records and medical records, including but not limited to his seizures, surgeries, regressions and ultimately his diagnosis of a lifelong disability.

Not easy because it made me realize that I originally had zero understanding of what I was allowing to be injected into my once healthy baby boy.

Not easy to admit that it was MY fault for allowing trusted pediatricians to inject and harm my child with poison.

But it was absolutely necessary for me to look into the past in order for me to prevent it from EVER happening again.

So please, since safety studies on the current vaccination schedule have NEVER been performed, I BEG of you to look into the past to make the most informed decision possible on whether or not you will be stripping our rights away and moving forward with this bill.

I strongly oppose HB3063. Not for mine or my sons sake. He is not at risk because I will NEVER be coerced into vaccinating him further, but for the others who are like I once was. Who have also been misled into believing that vaccines fit into this "one size fits all" category and that they are safe and effective.

These parents deserve the option to educate themselves and make the choice based on what is in the best interest of their children without fear of their child losing his/her right to an education.

Originally I had planned on just stating that I oppose HB3063 along with a few facts that I have learned over my past few years of research. Yesterday morning, an hour before I left my house for the Capitol, I decided to write a 90 second version of my testimony instead because I knew there would already be MANY intelligent individuals presenting those facts to you.

Please oppose HB3063. Where there is a risk, no matter how small, there MUST be a choice. Thank you again so much for your time.

