

I am asking that you not put forth HB3063. This bill discriminates against a group of people who have serious concerns about vaccines. Especially, to those whose children were injured by vaccines. It looks like an attempt to coerce citizens of Oregon to do something they believe is dangerous or against their religious beliefs.

This bill impacts our family personally. Back in 2000, our first born son was growing and thriving and healthy. He was meeting all the milestones for his age at one. I didn't question my doctor or the CDC for that matter and had given him all the required vaccines at that time. He had begun to walk and was doing great. Then we took him in for the chickenpox vaccination and within the week he was very sick, with a temperature of 104 degrees. He was lethargic and not his active self. We contacted the doctor to report that we believe our son was having a bad reaction to the vaccine. This is what we thought was our responsibility. The doctor was not concerned and simply said to keep him hydrated and the fever down as much as possible. If the fever didn't go away in five days to bring him in. Thankfully, his fever broke on the fifth day. However, our once active little boy, who had just learned to walk, could barely crawl. It took over two months for him to recover and begin to regain his motor skills and walk again. Needless to say, for each vaccine thereafter, we were very cautious and tried to space them out. Also, for each of our other children, we determined it was not worth the risk to them to have them get the chickenpox vaccination. This decision, under this proposed bill, would not allow our children to go to public school due to them not having all of the CDC recommended vaccinations. We have since done further research and found out that several of the vaccinations contain human DNA (from aborted babies). This too sickened us. But, morally this time. How can we "approve of" abortions by our actions of injecting this material into our children. That is reprehensible and a tremendous violation to our moral code. Shame on me, as a mother, for not finding out this information sooner. But, is the state of Oregon going to punish parents who have discovered this truth and choose not to violate their moral conscience? Please do your own research on this matter. There is not enough verifiable information on the safety of vaccinations. And, requiring those who have a religious objection to receiving vaccines with aborted baby DNA is frighteningly against our first amendment rights.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of what I have written.

Sincerely,

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