

My name is DeeAnn I'm an Oregonian who, with thousands of others, fervently opposes HB 3063.

As much as this bill is about vaccines, the deeper issue is about the removal of parental rights, and the denial of the right each student has to an education. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice!

We can look to California as to how this bill will impact the nearly 32,000 students in Oregon who have non-medical exemptions. As in California, we can expect families to leave the state because of this unconstitutional bill. There will, indeed, be a fiscal consequence to our schools if this bill passes. Only 2.6% of students in K-12 are 100% unvaccinated, and many others believe in vaccines and are exempt because they only received "most" of the 31 required vaccines.

Additionally, the MMR rate in Oregon is very high, and every year people across the county get measles. When I was a child my parents made sure my siblings and I got measles because it is not life threatening, and once you get it you naturally have lifelong immunity. While there have been zero deaths in the last 10 years from measles, there has been over 100 deaths due to the MMR vaccine and over 300,000 vaccine related injuries. Vaccines are not one size fits all and when a drug carries a risk, as all vaccine inserts state, parents must be given an option to work with their health care provider and decide if a particular vaccine is right for their child. These decisions must be allowed without threat of coercion or retaliation since medical exemptions are impossible to get in Oregon, even for those already vaccine damaged.

Finally, and most disturbing, vaccine manufacturers were given immunity in 1986. They cannot be sued for any damage their products cause. It is tyrannical and beyond unconstitutional to mandate a liability-free product. No one should be forced to use products from an industry that has zero liability! There are no incentives for vaccine manufactures to do blind studies or increase the safety of their products. Pharmaceutical companies cannot be held liable for injuries. Please tell me how this makes sense?

This bill, HB3063, must be adamantly apposed.

Thank you for reading,

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