

Good day:

Please pardon the disjointedness of my diatribe. I just found out about today's deadline for submissions and am at work.

I am writing to voice my concern about the proposed vaccine mandate as both a resident of Oregon and as a parent of a 15 month old. Taking the human right of receiving an education away from a child is nothing short of a crime against humanity. I can not believe that in the 21st century, my state is even talking about the possibility of doing this. But here we are.

I am not an anti-vaxxer. I do not believe that vaccines contribute to autism. This is not a faith-based belief but rather a belief based on the evidence that quickly discredited the foolish scientist who falsified the report suggesting that it does. I am not an uneducated wacko. I do not want my son to get sick to any degree or at any time. I do vaccinate my son but I do not do it according to the CDC's guidelines. We have read several books by doctors and scientists who have been practicing for years who generally conclude that babies are not strong enough to process the huge cocktail of shots that are recommended.

When my wife was pregnant with our son, we went to as many doctor appointments as they would allow us to go to. We were very proactive. At every single appointment, our Kaiser pediatrician insisted that my wife receive a TDaP (also DTaP) shot so she could pass immunity to our baby. Every single time they brought this shot up, we asked to see the insert that is included with each container of this vaccine and every single time they refused to show it to us. Every time except one. A nurse finally complied with our request. Having already read the insert online, I quickly pointed to a line at the bottom of the first page that clearly stated that the vaccine was not safe for expecting mothers. The nurse left the room without saying a word. Why was Kaiser knowingly insisting that my expecting wife receive a shot that they know is not safe for expecting mothers? In later vaccine conversations with our pediatrician, she let it slip that her job is basically just pushing vaccines because Kaiser receives a kickback when they hit their quotas. These are business decisions being made with no care for the child. And Oregon wants to mandate this.

Let's dig deeper. The Infanrix DTaP information listed on Kaiser's website (see link below) includes the following side effects that are possible when using the drug that Oregon is forcing on our children: "(H)igh fever (105 degrees F/40 degrees C or higher), persistent crying (beginning within 48 hours of the injection and lasting longer than 3 hours), seizure, listlessness/unresponsiveness, muscle weakness/floppy muscles(...)seek immediate medical attention if you notice any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including: rash, severe dizziness, trouble breathing, itching/swelling (especially of the face/tongue/throat).This is not a complete list of possible side effects." This is just one of the many drugs that Oregon wants to force on us.

Let me remind you about the integrity of the federal government, which runs the CDC. In early nuclear bomb testing, they put unprotected American soldiers just outside of the blast radius despite the deadly effects of the fallout. It served their purpose. During the Vietnam War, they sprayed American soldiers with Agent Orange. It served their purpose. During the 1950s, the U.S. government injected babies with radioactive iodine. It served their purpose. Radioactive iron "vitamin drinks" after WWII. 1948-1954 inserting uranium rods into the noses of school children in Maryland. Project GABRIEL. The Cincinnati Radiation Experiments. Mustard gas testing on American soldiers 1942-1944. Operation LAC. The list goes on and on and on. It served their purpose. Today's vaccines contain quantities of aluminum that are multiple times higher than what a human can process in a day. It serves their purpose.

I understand herd immunity. I think that everybody should be immunized against everything possible. But more than that, I think that our liberty as Americans is so much more important. Benjamin Franklin said that anyone who gives up liberty for a sense of security deserves neither. It is not the place of the government, at any level, to hold our human rights hostage with the only ransom being that we allow them to inject their experimental drugs into our children. I am ashamed that the wonderful state of Oregon is even considering playing the role of big brother in this matter.

There has been a total of zero deaths associated with this current measles outbreak yet here is a bill to combat it. Meanwhile, 2,500 Americans die from smoking every day and it is legal for someone walking down the street to blow smoke in my baby's face and there's nothing I can do about it. Where is that bill? It does not exist because the goal here is not human life. The goal here is government control over human life. One person died from a lawn dart decades ago and now they are illegal yet 36 people die from guns every day and you can buy one at WalMart. Again, the purpose is not human life or health. The purpose is to accept money that comes from the gun industry. This travesty of a bill has zero intent to save lives. This bill is purely about control.

This bill must be roundly rejected.

Sincerely,

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