Subject: Oppose SB895-2

Please admit this as my official testimony in the hearing for SB895.

As a tax-paying and voting Oregon citizen, I urge you to oppose SB895-2, the late-submitted and deceptively inserted amendment making it harder for Oregon families and their children to get medical, religious and personal exemptions to the full CDCP vaccine schedule.

This amendment would require more paperwork and verification and reporting than alreadyburdened schools, doctors and clinics can reasonably handle. And for what? The fear that children who have departed from the full--and bloated--CDCP schedule (P stands for Prevention, which should include a lot more than vaccines) is exaggerated and misplaced. None of the reporting required under this amendment looks at the facts of overall health--or even specific disease incidence and contagion--of fully vaccinated children vs. partially under-vaccinated children. Now There is some reporting that might show some useful information. The reporting required under this amendment really does not.

Medical, religious and personal exemptions are rooted in the freedom of informed consent and medical choice regarding a known hazardous procedure, vaccines, in this state. To burden those claiming these legitimate exemptions with this level of documentation, verification and reporting threatens those legitimate freedoms and choice.

And it will achieve nothing for public health. Vaccinated populations are not just capable of contracting and transmitting disease, they are more likely to do so. In fact, vaccines more often cause and transmit the diseases they are supposed to prevent, and their toxic ajuvants and preservatives, including heavy metals like mercury and aluminum, actually depress immune systems, while circumventing the natural life-long immunity inevitable exposure to non-fatal and non-damaging diseases can confer. Vaccine-induced immunity, if even effective (last years' influenza vaccine was announced to be only 14% effective by the CDCP itself, an exaggeration), is said to 'wear off' and require boosters, an obvious sales tactic by the pharmaceutical companies and their sales department, the CDCP.

If legislators in Salem want to protect public health in schools, let them pass a law requiring bottle-fed children register with the state and require a signed statement from health-care practitioners that they have opted out of the #1 factor for life-long immune health. That's right, researchers confirmed in many countries have found that the #1 factor for life-long immune health is natural nursing as a baby. Go further, and pass a law funding education and nutrition for all nursing mothers, if you really want to protect Oregon's children from disease.

We know of many factors affecting immune health other than whether a child has complied with the grossly expanded (doubled since 2000) CDCP schedule. Let's get our microscopes off of those who choose to adjust that schedule based on their own research outside the pharmaceutical company controlled media, academia and government (except the governments of many other nations like Norway, which has excellent childhood health, and a minimal vaccine schedule), and who choose to adjust the schedule based on their constitutionally-supported rights of medical, religious and personal freedoms. Instead, put the microscope view where it belongs: on foundational natural immune health including sanitation, hygiene and nutrition, historical studies into the effectiveness and harmfulness of vaccines themselves, and other holistic factors to protect Oregon's children from disease.

In fact, widen the microscope field to include the profits investors in the 'health care' segment of Wall Street stand to gain from pharmaceutical companies benefiting from this kind of amendment Senator Steiner Hayward is trying to propose on the sly here. This is no 'emergency', Senators, unless it is the emergency of forcing known harm upon the masses of Oregon's children, the emergency of burdening long-standing freedoms and rights, and the emergency of an unreasonable (I left some words out) Senator working irrepressibly to make these rights and freedoms much more difficult for well-informed Oregonians and their children.

For these and many other reasons, I urge you to reject SB895-2, which I call The Vaccine Paperwork Burden Amendment, or The Medical Freedom Hand-Cuff Amendment.

Sincerely, Gregg Marchese Oregon Citizen