

**Subject: SB 895 My testimony for hearing today**

Dear Chair Roblan and Members of the Education Committee,

My name is Nora Brock I live in Sherwood, Oregon and I am against SB 895. Revealing numbers of unvaccinated children within schools and mandating parents to review vaccine risks and benefits with a medical professional is not the job of the Education Committee.

I would caution all of you about jumping on bandwagons in particular a bandwagon led by Senator Steiner Hayward. The defeat of Senator Hayward's SB 442 stung. She lost support quickly as the people of the State of Oregon voiced their concerns about the SB 442. Now, facing that defeat she has subverted the Democratic process. Using the guise of counting vaccine exemptions in schools as a stepping stone she submitted this bill to this committee. Yesterday, Senator Steiner Hayward in the last hour added an amendment to this already problematic bill and now this bill went from bad to horrendous.

This amendment is again infringing on the rights of parents and families to medical freedom. Requiring parents to seek out a MD, PA, or NP to sign off that they have been advised on vaccinations is medical propaganda. Excluding Naturopaths from the list of professionals who can sign off is probably illegal since the OHA now allows naturopaths to be your primary doctor.

There is a true crossing of lines by taking what should be legislation dealt with in the Health Care Committee and somehow attaching it to an Education Committee bill.

This is just wrong. Families like my own do not have the time to be running down to Salem to fight this battle over and over again. This is not the reason you were elected. You were elected to serve your constituents. We spoke loud and clear regarding vaccine mandates with SB 442 and here we are again not much more than a month later and Senator Steiner Hayward is at it again.

What part of No does she not get? Bullying families by coercing parents either through revealing exemption rates in schools or forcing them to listen to medical propaganda is not the kind of legislation I ever expected here in Oregon.

It is the duty of the Education Committee to worry about Oregon's school system not about a vaccine agenda that wayward Senator Steiner Hayward keeps pushing.

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