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I am Susan Jorg, a life-long citizen of the State of Oregon, 67 years of residence. I am a graduate of Oregon State University where I majored on Horticulture and Landscape Architecture. I worked at one of the largest plant nurseries in the state and I am now retired.

I support SB 687 which relates to the definition of child abuse. It provides that the definition of "child abuse" DOES NOT INCLUDE refusal to vaccinate a child or decision to delay vaccination of a child.

Thanks to a bill Richard Nixon pushed through in 1973, hospitals, clinics, and doctors are now "for profit" entities, when before they had been "community service" entities. Because of this change, going to a doctor can feel like walking through a shopping mall with various vendors hawking their products. The Affordable Care Act promises bonuses for doctors and hospitals that reach desired percentages of certain products sold. One of these products is vaccines, and nurses and doctors are getting very aggressive in their marketing of vaccines.

Recently in Portland, an infant was taken from her breastfeeding mother and put into foster care because the mother refused a Hep B vaccine for the infant. Hep B is a sexually transmitted disease, or spread through IV drug use. The mother was negative for having Hep B and the child was at no risk for acquiring the disease. Courts eventually allowed the infant to be returned to her mother after weeks of delay. I honestly find this horrifying that ignorance and greed have placed our children in such jeopardy.

We must protect our children from overzealous medical doctors and nurses who threaten to report parents to Child Protective Services simply because the parents decline a medical procedure that is unnecessary.

I support the passage of SB 687.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

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