

My name is Grant McFarland. I work for Intel in Hillsboro, and I hold a PhD from Stanford University. I wanted to speak in support of SB649. This bill will allow consumers to be more informed by making it easier to get detailed information on vaccines. Clearly vaccinations and how they impact the overall health of Oregonians is an important discussion which has suffered from lack of clear information. By improving transparency we can help to dispel mis-information and better inform our community. By asking all medicines, including vaccines, to meet the same standard of disclosure we will help improve confidence in our medical system and our government. Thank you, Chairwoman Monnes Anderson and Members of the Committee for your time.