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Thank you Chair Anderson and members of the Health Care Committee.

I am from McMinnville Oregon and I support SB 649.

I believe that informed consent is extremely important, especially for vaccine administration.

The CDC website warns that there is a "chance of a vaccine causing a serious injury or death", and goes on to list seizures, permanent brain damage, and death as potential adverse reactions to vaccinations(1).

If there are documented life-altering potential risks to vaccinations, then it is imperative that informed consent is given before vaccine administration.

Informed consent is defined as "permission granted in the knowledge of the possible consequences"(2).

This bill would make vaccine information easily accessible, so that true informed consent can be achieved.

Thank you for your time,

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Sources:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Possible Side-effects from Vaccines:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/side-effects.htm>

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