

Hi, I'm Josh Hopper and I unequivocally support HB 3063 and I urge you to as well. My son is too young to receive his first measles vaccine, so I've spent the past few months in a state of perpetual fear, as the epidemic in Clark County continues to grow and spread, just praying it wouldn't reach us before his 1 year doctor's appointment.

This is not how a new father should feel as he approaches his son's 1st birthday. And even if he successfully gets the vaccine, the first dose is only partially successful. And what epidemic will the anti-vaxxers bring back next?

Not every vaccine is successfully converts, which is why we rely on herd immunity. I myself, have taken the full round of Hep B vaccines for my health care career, but am still not immune. The next epidemic by these conspiracy believers may land on a similar disease for me or my family.

Please, don't bend to the anti-science lunacy. Protect Oregon's citizens, and it's children.

Regards,  
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