I have grave concerns with the upcoming hearing in Oregon on February 27th. This hearing could fuel a 'panic' that leads to implementation of vaccine mandates, based on false assumptions and overblown hysteria. Vaccine exemptions must be maintained.

Here are some key concerns:

- Vaccine makers are indemnified from lawsuits related to the safety of their products. A citizen injured by a vaccine must sue our federal government.
- Over \$4 billion has been paid out by the US Government for vaccine injuries and deaths and HHS estimates less than 1% of adverse events are even reported. Mandating any procedure involving such risks is unethical.
- HHS has failed in its Congressional directive to study vaccine safety for 30 years.
- Mandating liability-free vaccines that have not been properly safety tested is in direct opposition to the first tenet of the Nuremberg Code: The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.

Please ensure this hearing is fair, balanced, and includes opposing viewpoints. There are many highly qualified individuals to present those viewpoints.

Thank you for your consideration.