

Hello,

I oppose HB 3063. I am writing to share my opposition to HB 3063 which proposes removal of all nonmedical exemptions for vaccines in the state of Oregon. I am also outraged that a public hearing on the subject was scheduled with only 3 days notice, with snow advisories all over the state. I urge you to postpone the public hearing.

I am not an anti-vaxxer quite the contrary, I believe in the efficacy of vaccines. But/and I oppose taking away informed consent and medical freedom of our citizenship.

I want better research before vaccines are put on the the market and more education and options around the schedule and timing of delivery, not less.

Here's what we know about vaccines:

Mandating Vaccination for ALL students in Oregon for school attendance [will impact 31,521 students](#) that have filed a non-medical exemption

Exempt in Oregon means the student didn't receive [ALL 31 of 31 required](#) vaccines for school attendance.

Oregon has [extremely high MMR rates](#) across all counties.

[OHA data on high vaccination rates](#) across Oregon.

7.5% of kindergarteners file an exemption form, meaning they could simply be exempt from ONE vaccine and not ALL vaccines.

[Only 2.6% of students](#) in K-12 are 100% UNVACCINATED so that means of the people who filed an exemption, [66% of them partially vaccinated](#) their kids! (Because only 2.6% of the 7.5% of exemptions did no vaccines, that means 4.9% did vaccinate, $4.9/7.5=65\%$)

[Exemption rates go up naturally](#) over time as a new vaccine is added to the schedule, parents are opting out until they are ready.

Please do not make this grievous error in judgement, Oregonians will not stand for this kind of inhibition of justice and freedom.

No government can force it's citizenship to inject foreign substances into their bloodstream against their consent.

I oppose HB 3063 and so should you. Please postpone the public hearing to allow time for further comment.

Sincerely,

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