

To whom it may concern,

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I am writing in regards to the House Bill 3063 to inform you that as a United States citizen and resident of Oregon I am opposed to mandatory vaccines in Oregon. I used to be pro-vaccine but my views have recently changed. I've become aware of the fact that the vaccine industry is reckless with major room for error. Parents aren't being truthfully informed of the risks or potential side effects of vaccines and children are suffering for it with side effects sometimes resulting in permanent disability or death. Doctors and nurses aren't being required to know important safety information regarding vaccines. The vaccine companies aren't responsible for vaccine injuries or death.

With the industry proving negligent with great risks to the children in our community I believe parents should choose if they want to take that risk or not. Most parents aren't informed enough to even make a proper decision but the ones of us who are should not be forced. We have spent hours upon hours researching to make a highly educated decision regarding each vaccine offered to our children. There's lots of things we don't understand yet about how vaccines react to each individual. They are not recommended (according to the vaccine inserts) during pregnancy or to children with compromised immune systems. Some children have a predisposition to health problems that could be fatal if receiving a vaccine but those are overlooked. Often times we are unaware of the health issues in our children until they're several years old already. Yet, vaccines are given to infants before we know their full spectrum of health.

There has been a recent measles "outbreak" that was highly falsified in order to pass stricter laws. It has caused unnecessary hysteria resulting in officials believing there's an emergency and everyone should be vaccinated. I would urge you to personally read the MMR vaccine insert which is available online as a PDF download or provided by a local health office. I would also ask that you research measles and find for yourself that through credible sources it's not a serious illness and ,in fact, just a cold with a rash that is easily treatable with vitamin A. Complications with the virus are extremely rare and often don't lead to death or long term medical problems. Complications from the vaccine is more likely to cause permanent medical issues but because side effects are often not reported it's difficult to compare the risks between the vaccine and the illnesses they prevent. Please understand that every doctor and nurse I've talked to have never actually read the inserts. They also don't inform parents of the true risks involved. Many don't even know how to recognize or report side effects. This terrifies me as a parent because it leave so much room for complications and health problems in my children.

So, from my research and experiences the vaccine industry seems reckless and mandatory vaccines would be a very negligent decision. Parents should never be forced to inject anything into their children, especially without complete informed consent. The vaccine industry has no reason to create safer vaccines because they are not liable for injury and death. Doctors and nurses aren't even required to fully study the vaccines they give nor made to even read the inserts.

If a law is passed requiring mandatory vaccines I assure you parents who choose not to vaccinate will still not vaccinate. We will homeschool if we need to or take whatever means necessary to protect our children. We won't vaccinate unless there's a guarantee our child won't experience any poor side effects and the medical and vaccine industry cannot make such a guarantee. So, passing this law wouldn't really change anything except heighten the hate against non-vaccinated children. It would inevitably cause more problems within our community. We don't need mandatory vaccines we need safer vaccines!

Thank you for your time.

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