

My name is Tkeisha Wydro. I am a mother of two children, ages 16 and 10, and I live in McMinnville, Oregon. I am deeply concerned about HB3063 and the potential ramifications on my family.

I am adamantly opposed to using cultured aborted fetal tissue cells, which are currently in MMR vaccinations. By removing religious exemptions, you force me to make a decision that goes against my religious beliefs in order for my child to get an education. This is morally wrong.

The vaccination rates in Oregon are **VERY** high. In most counties it's OVER 95%!!! There is no measles "outbreak" in Oregon and to even imply that is laughable. There are 4 cases in Oregon and they are all recovered now. There is not an emergency that requires a bill to be rushed through.

Vaccines are critical to overall public health, but families with vaccine injured children are very real and rely upon our government to protect them while promoting public health. It is not American to put at risk this minority even with the goal of the broader good.

It is also not American to take away the non-medical exemption without restoring some form of religious exemption. Many people besides myself object to vaccines manufactured on and contaminated with human fetal cell DNA, and they should have the ability to live their lives and send their children to school without being forced to use products made in this way.

There is no question that some children do not tolerate vaccinations. The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program would not exist if there wasn't evidence of adverse reactions. It is clearly a violation of parental rights to require people to inject into their children's bodies medical treatments without admitting that there are risks. *Also, please look into what it takes to get a medical exemption in Oregon.* It is **VERY** difficult and will not cover the vast majority of cases.

It is very wrong to deny people their right to an education. The public health is not at risk—the system in Oregon is working, and we need to continue to allow parents the ability to make the important choices for their own children's health. Public mandates like this have no place in Oregon.

Respectfully,

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