Please oppose HB 3063!!

It is so important to my husband and I, as parents, **to maintain our sacred right to make our own decisions in regards to our children's health**. As Christians, we are not comfortable allowing our children to be injected with a product that is made from the use of aborted fetal cells! In addition to our religious beliefs, we know that each person's body responds uniquely to medications. Vaccines are no different and should not be treated as a one-size-fits-all drug. **We cannot disallow the important right of INFORMED CONSENT** (which by definition is <u>permission granted</u> in the knowledge of the possible consequences, typically that which is given by a patient to a doctor for treatment with full knowledge of the possible risks and benefits).

I have done countless hours of studying in the last couple of years on vaccinations - BOTH sides of the story. I've learned how to read vaccine package inserts & look up individual ingredients, read medical journal studies (which are sometimes very confusing), I have read real-life stories of families devastated by vaccine injury, I have scoured the CDC website, VAERS, the FDA website and I am still not convinced that it is safe to inject my children with toxins!! I have so much material I could send but I know there will be other folks sending books of data, so I will spare you. I consider myself well-educated and I have the respect of my 6-month-old's pediatrician, despite turning down his offered immunizations at every well-baby appt. He tells me "Your son is growing beautifully, keep up the good work, mom!" Forced vaccinations would ruin that kind of doctor-patient relationship.

Far too many vaccines are given to babies months or years before we know what kind of allergies they may have. The ingredients in vaccines are not all safe for everyone! The aluminum alone can have negative short term and long term effects on their health. I am not opposed to the use of vaccines, for those who are informed of their benefits and risks and still wish to use them. Where there is risk involved, the right to refuse vaccinations and (and all medications) without discrimination must be available to every human being.

As a parent I believe it is vital to the health and safety of my children that we continue to have the opportunity to object to vaccinations that we are opposed to due to our religious and personal beliefs. I have the right to carefully research and discuss the immunization of my child with their doctor without being forced to have them immunized against my will. Please show that you respect the role that we have as parents by ensuring that HB 3063 is defeated.

Thank you,

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