

Testimony for Public Hearing
House Bill 3063, Relating to health care; declaring an emergency.
House Committee On Healthcare
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Good afternoon House Committee On Healthcare Members. My name is Nathan Goodbaudy and I am a father and a Non-denominational Christian living in Portland, Oregon and I strongly oppose H.B. 3063 and urge you to do the same.

When my daughter was born in 2006, her mother and I followed our pediatrician's recommendation to give her the vaccinations she needed to be healthy and protected from disease. But she always seemed to be sick. She had chronic ear infections and her tummy always seemed to bother her. The pediatrician always had the same answers - antibiotics and tylenol, and more shots. As this routine started to feel like insanity, we started searching for answers. What we discovered was that vaccination was not a safe or effective method of disease prevention and we determined that the risks outweighed any potential benefits for our family.

After converting to non-denominational Christianity and while studying the Bible and pursuing a relationship with my Creator, I learned that the practice of vaccination is not in accordance with God's will. The fact that cell lines derived from aborted fetuses (human diploid cells e.g. WI-38, MRC-5, etc) are used in vaccine production was a deciding factor for reaching this realization.

I learned about other ingredients contained in vaccines such as adjuvants like aluminum and squalene, preservatives like formaldehyde and mercury-containing thimerosal and discovered there was no possible way these kinds of ingredients could contribute to health in any way. I read many stories from families with children who were injured or killed shortly after being vaccinated and learned about the skyrocketing rates of autism, auto-immune disorders, and cancer in our children today.

I learned that the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA) of 1986 (42 U.S.C. §§ 300aa-1 to 300aa-34) granted immunity to vaccine manufacturers from any liability arising from the death or injury to children caused by their products. HHS was recently found to have not honored its obligation under the act to conduct any required safety testing for over 30 years.

Vaccination is not a one-size-fits-all approach to medicine and there must always be a choice whenever there is risk. If parents want to vaccinate then they should consent to doing so in the most informed manner possible. However, families MUST retain the right to opt out of medical procedures they have determined are not in their families' best interests. Removing these

exemptions would be a major attack on the religious and medical freedom of the people of Oregon. It would also deny many children access to a quality education, or worse seriously injure or kill children being quickly brought "up-to-date" by receiving a massive amount of shots in a short period of time.

Thank you for your time today. Again I implore you to oppose H.B. 3063 an outrageous attack on the medical and religious freedom of the people of this great state of Oregon.