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To: HHC Exhibits

Subject: SUPPORT for HB3063 - End All Non-Medical Vaccination Exemptions for Children

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Good afternoon,

I would like to voice my huge support for bill HB3063. I'm worried that the people who are against this bill may be more vocal than the people who are for it even though they are greatly outnumbered. I have two young children and I am distraught at the amount of kids in our schools that are not vaccinated. We could easily have an outbreak with the number of people who don't vaccinate and unlike they say, yes, my vaccinated kids are at risk because vaccinations are not 100% and only work if the entire population has them. It upsets me to no end that I could actually lose my child because of a poor choice by another parent. They say people will leave Oregon if this bill passes, I say good. Make Oregon safer for our kids. I've actually considered leaving because vaccinations are not mandatory. (The exemptions are currently too easy to get - there may as well not be any rules). There are some great public schools in our city, but with vaccination rates of 30-40% I will not send my kids there. If people don't want to vaccinate, that's their choice, but they shouldn't be allowed to send them to schools with kids who are responsible.

Please, please pass this bill and know that you have support of a majority of the population.

Thank you, Colleen Allen