

Greetings. I am a family doctor practicing in Oregon.

I strongly support this bill to remove the non-medical exemptions for school vaccination.

There is a huge amount of fear-mongering around this issue. I have Facebook 'friends' who refer to vaccines as genocide, because of their known but rare side effects. Good science is swept aside, and scary pseudoscientific reports are believed.

I ask that you stick with the good science, which repeatedly documents the important and life-saving effects of vaccines. I know you'll have some angry, hysterical parents yell at you, as they did in 2015 when a similar bill came up. Please stand up to them, stand up for good science, and stand up for the good health of your youngest constituents.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you have.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and your service.

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