I am against bill HB3063. Today my vaccine injured son and I are at the capitol but are submitting our testimony in writing.

In 1983 when I was a child, U.S. children received 24 doses of vaccines. Today, children are recommended 70 doses of vaccines. These vaccines do not go through the appropriate vaccine safety testing. The 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act made it so that vaccine manufacturers could no longer be sued for vaccine injuries. How can you mandate something that is not appropriately tested, force us to inject it into our kids but then tell us no one is held liable?

The government should not be making medical decisions for my child, that is between us his parents and his Doctor. God did not create every human the same, they should not mandated us into this cookie cutter, one shoe fits all vaccine mandate. Everyone reacts to medicines, environmental factors, foods and vaccines differently.

We vaccinated both of our sons, we trusted the cookie cutter process assuming all vaccines were safe for all kids until our youngest son had brain swelling upon his first vaccine and since has had a cascading of issues we deal with. He does not qualify for a medical exemption which is alarming to me. More work and effort needs to be put in place around Medical exemptions and vaccine safety/testing. Our Doctors who see our kids regularly need the power to not only submit for a medical exemption themselves but have the power to approve and implement them as well before even thinking about taking away religious and philosophical exemptions away. HB3063 leaves thousands of kids who have fallen into this grey area with no choice and to be forced out of school. The system has failed them from getting a medical exemption and now HB3063 will force them out of school too.

Exempt in Oregon means the student didn't receive <u>ALL 31 of 31 required</u> vaccines for school attendance it doesn't mean they are fully vaccinated. <u>Only 2.6% of students</u> in K-12 are 100% UNVACCINATED so that means of the people who filed an exemption, <u>66% of them partially vaccinated</u> their kids!

Mandating Vaccination for ALL students in Oregon <u>will impact 31,521 students</u> that have filed a non-medical exemption. Right now the state currently gives school districts \$8,781 per kid. If HB3063 passes and forces these families to vaccinate these families will not comply they will either go underground or move out of state taking away approximately \$276,785,901.00 away from our public school systems.

I urge you to look outside of the box and realize this impacts so much more. How would you feel as a parent if you knew something would hurt your child due to a diagnosis and Doctor recommendation but yet the state was telling you that you HAD to do it in order for them to get an education? What would you do if you knew the next time your so was injected his brain swelling would be so severe he probably WOULD qualify for a medical exemption but by then it would be too late and your little boy would be gone forever.

"The point is to prove it's going to happen again without it actually happening."

Thank you for your time and I'm praying for you all as you make this heavy decision. Heather Wolski