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My name is Robert Pell. I am a well educated parent, grandparent, employer, property owner, landlord, newspaper columnist and taxpayer and **I oppose HB 3063.**

I do not believe a child should be excluded from schools because a well-informed parent chooses to exclude their child from one or more vaccines due to religious or philosophical reasons.

**I urge you to please vote no on HB3063!**

Some vaccines make little sense and are nearly impossible to scientifically or morally justify. Hepatitis B vaccine is a prime example. Hepatitis B is a primarily blood-transmitted disease associated with risky lifestyle choices, such as unprotected sex with multiple partners and intravenous drug use involving sharing needles—it is NOT primarily a "children's disease."

Dr Jane Orient, Association of American Physicians and Surgeons stated: *"For most children, the risk of a serious vaccine*

*reaction may be 100 times greater than the risk of hepatitis B."*

HB3063 would disqualify a child from school because their parent has chosen to forgo a vaccine for hepatitis despite the fact that disease is of nearly no threat to the overwhelming majority of children. Parents have the right to make decisions they feel are in the best interest of their children. The state and govt should not be involved with religious and philosophical family values, their job is the educate the youth not segregate or alienate any group.

We all know there are many homes across the state in which children are unfortunately not cared for, treated well, neglected and even abused. Please reallocate the money behind this agenda to care for those in children in need.

Stop wasting our time/money attempting to make barriers to public education.

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