

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to say I absolutely oppose HB 3063. It takes away the freedom parents are given to make decisions for their children, and restricts their ability to receive an education. I live in a country where we are given freedom- medical freedom is one of our freedoms and this bill will take that away.

I am a parent and a grandparent who has seen vaccine injuries happen to my loved ones. Two of my grandchildren have received some vaccines and regressed and fell behind. My daughter and son in law have spent countless hours researching, advocating, filling out paperwork, making phone calls, and searching for resources to get them the assistance they need to get their children back on track. I have seen a vaccine injury for myself and it is heartbreaking.

Given the unvaccinated rate in Oregon is 2.6% that leaves the unvaccinated the minority. This bill is **discrimination** on the minority population, restricting children from getting the education they should get, as well as takes away the ability for parents to make the correct decisions for their own families.

Not all family dynamics are the same, so why should all parents have to parent the same?

Regards,
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