

Dear House Healthcare Committee,

As a law abiding, tax paying, life-long citizen of the state of Oregon I am urging you to vote no on HB 3063. Please take the time to read my testimony and hear my personal thoughts below.

Personal Experience: As a six month old infant I received my first series of vaccination shots and immediately screamed for 24 hours. After which I became listless for almost a week. My mother was understandably frightened and became even more concerned when my pediatrician brushed off her observations of my behavior changes. She wisely decided to delay my vaccination schedule. I am grateful for her wisdom **and legal right** to be able to make that decision for me. Who knows what would've happened if she had been forced to continue injecting my body with substances that I was very obviously reacting to? **Parents have a legal right to make medical decisions for those under their care.**

Legal Ramifications: I am urging you to consider the legal ramifications HB 3063 introduces. Does government have the legal right to force citizens to have a medical procedure against their will? NO! Bodily autonomy is part of the very fibre of our democracy and is guaranteed in the Bill of Rights: the right to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. If HB 3063 is passed into law you will open the door for all manner of forced medical legislation that the state deems "necessary". There will be no medical freedom and this type of dogmatic legislation will not be tolerated by the citizens of this great state. Beware when you threaten our rights, you tread on very thin ice!

I am very sure you have already received "facts" from hundreds of lobbyists and activists each pushing their agenda for forcing vaccinations and removing our rights. You do not serve them. You serve us, the people of Oregon. You are our elected officials and if you abuse your positions we will hold you accountable. Thank you to consider this when voting on HB 3063.

Sincerely,

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