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To Representatives on the House Health Care Committee: Thank you for your hard work to protect the health of Oregonians. My name is Cynthia Stubenrauch. I am a native Oregonian and a recently retired public school teacher. For most of my life and career, students were required to be vaccinated to attend public schools. Making this requirement reduced the number of unvaccinated children in Oregon and concomitantly, reduced the number of cases of measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, polio and many others. These diseases used to decimate our public places, including our schools. I recently read an article about Forest Grove in the early 1900s. They had to cancel many public gatherings, including a high school graduation due to an outbreak of scarlet fever. We should learn from our past and respect the science of vaccination. Required parents to have their children vaccinated is the best way to protect public health from contagious diseases. Not vaccinating children amounts to medical neglect. Please support HB 3063. Thank you.

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