

To the House Health Committee,

As a citizen of Oregon, and a parent of two teenage children I am writing to inform you of my OPPOSITION to HB3063 which is scheduled for hearings Thursday February 28, 2019.

As the main theme for supporters of this law is the protection of our children and public health responsibility, I think it is safe to say that we all have the same goals. The matter of how this will best be achieved is creating a great deal of chaos and confusion. All of the layers of complexity around vaccination would take days to unfold, so I will simply say that regardless of one's personal beliefs about vaccines are, the most critical issue of this law is the unlawful coercion by government over its citizens.

We as American citizens and Oregon citizens are guaranteed human rights and freedoms, which include freedom over health care choices for oneself and our dependant children. We are also guaranteed access to public education within the contract of tax-paying citizens. When you put these two factors together it is clear that this law would be an unreasonable violation of both, and would constitute an unlawful coercion to submit to mandatory vaccination against one's will.

I am asking that you oppose HB3063. Oppose this blatant violation of human rights and freedom of choice. Oppose putting the government in the way of patient-provider relationships and decision making. Choose to protect the freedoms and rights of Oregon's citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

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