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To Whom it May Concern:

The attempted rushed passage of this bill is deeply upsetting to me as an Oregonian and as an American. Why is this being done in such a way, with almost no chance for public input or transparency? What is being hidden? How can something so deeply personal and obtrusive as a medical procedure be decided for me by my elected representatives?

I am not a crazy anti-vaxer, I am a professional woman working in the medical field, an MBA student, and a mom. My views are not from "fake" news but from real research.

Forced medical procedures have no place in a democracy. Oregon enjoys more freedoms than most states, which is why we choose to live here. I will refrain from my personal, deeply informed beliefs about vaccination as this issue goes way beyond that, it's about personal choice and freedom. It's about at the core what is supposed to set America apart but what is slowly being taken away, state by state. What next what else will they mandate?

This is a medical procedure that can and does cause harm in some instances, as many medical procedures can. But as Americans we deserve the right to informed consent.

I plead with you to do the right thing and do not pass this bill.

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