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Subject: Opposing Bill HB 3063

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Hello, I am writing to tell you that I oppose HB 3063, the bill to end all non-medical vaccine exemptions for Oregon schoolchildren. I believe parents should retain their rights to refuse vaccinations without being coerced, and I believe all children should have access to an education regardless of vaccination status. Only 2.7% of Oregon schoolchildren currently hold a philosophical or religious exemption, meaning that scientifically we already have high community immunity to disease. Therefore, there's no reason to take away parental rights to those using non-medical exemptions. There are many reasons parents use those exemptions. Perhaps their child has had a reaction to a vaccination that doesn't qualify for a medical exemption, and so they choose to not longer use that vaccine, even if they use others. Perhaps they are using a spaced out or reduced schedule. They may be a member of a religion (such a Jehovah's Witness), which is morally opposed to the use of vaccination. There is a lot of gray area that the exemptions allow while still keeping every child healthy and vaccination rates high. Our family has been personally affected from vaccines. Our grandsson has autisim, a perfectly normal 1 yr old until his shots. We also have another grandson with seizures because of overload of vaccines. If you look at the doses that's being given after 1983, 72 compared to 3 you can easily understand, since there are mercury, aluminum and ethyl glycol in our vaccines. How does this even make sence that these ingrediants and dosages are helpful to us There was never an outbreak that the dosages should ever be that much. Surely you see all the autoimmune diseases we are all fighting today and cancer is at the top. Science has shown me clearly that vaccinations and all the toxins we are given in them is causing this epidemic of sickness. Something needs to be done and we need your help to stop the madness. I hope you will not support this bill along with me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, April Balfour