

I urge your opposition to HB 3063. This is a bad bill. I understand doctors and politicians want to protect our community and children and I also know they face much pressure to pass this bill. This bill won't have the effect they are hoping for. This bill will simply remove the rights of the people to make medical decisions with the threat of removing their right to send their child into public education. That is unethical and wrong. The only parents who will comply are those who are economically unable to have another option. Parents don't make these decisions based on bad science despite what the pro side would like you to believe. This is coercion and will harm families. It will not prevent outbreaks of measles. It WILL eliminate trust and push people even further into their decision to skip some or all vaccines.

Also - Oregon has a high vaccination rate. According to OHA only just over 2% of school children are missing all vaccines. Most exemptions occur because a child is missing a couple of shots on the schedule. Seeing the lies about it being more makes me wonder what the ulterior motives are to all of this. Are the pharmaceutical companies getting money involved directly or through front groups? Let's avoid corruption in our state government.

NO to HB 3063

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