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Hello,

I am writing as an Oregonian who was born and raised here and who is currently raising my family in Hillsboro, Oregon. I have three kids that I am responsible for and am fighting to keep healthy.

I believe in medical freedom and informed consent. I am an educated woman who researches and looks at both the community side of safety regarding vaccines and my children's personal health history and genetic predisposition before choosing what vaccines to get and when. I have chosen to have my children vaccinated in most cases, but have often chosen to spread them out, thus minimizing the load of toxins/preservatives introduced at one time.

The point is...I have CHOSEN these things. Informed consent means that both doctor and patient review both sides of a treatment/medicine/surgery before the responsible adult (in this case, myself as my children's parent) decide. No medicine is without side effects. No vaccine is fully safe. No two children are the same as to their health history and genetic makeup.

As a parent, I take my role very seriously to help my children grow up healthy, as much as I can, within my ability. I want to keep the ability to choose for my children what is right for them, while also considering the community aspect. Both my family and my husband's family histories include autoimmune disease that has hugely altered lives and even caused death. I want to prevent my children from having autoimmune diseases themselves. Considering we don't KNOW what exactly causes autoimmune diseases, but we can use logic to conclude that the more toxins/preservatives our bodies are exposed to the more they affect our health, I have been very selective and careful how I introduced vaccines to my children. I should never be forced, without choice, to fully vaccinate my children on a mandated schedule that doesn't take into account their personal health or genetic predispositions.

If Oregon mandates vaccines unless a medical exemption is procured, that means we are ASSUMING that every child can handle a "one size fits all" vaccine schedule. That we are effectively gambling with our children's health, and hoping that our kid isn't the one that can't handle it. That we are ignoring the personal health and genetic background of each individual patient. No one would assume that before a medical operation, why would we do that with anything else?

Please respect your constituents. Please remember that we are capable of thinking and

deciding what is best for our kids, and that we also do care for our community as well. Please fight for safe vaccines. Fight for hearings that listen to both sides of this issue. Listen to and honor those who are vaccine injured and families of those who have lost loved ones to vaccine deaths. Remember that a lot of money is made off giving every child over 30 vaccines in their childhood (that's not including yearly flu shots), and thus this is not an unbiased issue. Please remember that our country is one founded on life, LIBERTY, and the pursuit of happiness. We are on the same side...we want what is best for our children. We all want a healthy, thriving next generation. But mandating the same "medical treatment" for all out of fear will not get us there.

Thank you for hearing my testimony.

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