

Hello,

My name Amber Myers and I intensely oppose HB 3603.

When my daughter was 9 months old she experienced an adverse reaction to her already delayed vaccine schedule. At that point we spoke to her doctor who informed us it was not significant enough to grant her a medical exemption, so we read the vaccine inserts ourselves and read just about every thing to CDC has to offer and came to the conclusion it wasn't worth risking my daughter having more vaccine reactions. I am already immune compromised which puts her at higher risk for vaccine reactions and with her own reaction now, we rely on the non medical exemption to get her into school. This puts a lot of families in the same situation as us and I will homeschool and go to the ends of the earth before risking my daughters health to another injection again. Being vaccinated doesn't stop people from carrying, catching, and passing any of these illnesses, so all this bill will do is take public education away from many Oregon families. This bill is poorly written and riding on the back of a media fear campaign. Oregon does not have any vaccine emergency, our vaccine rates have not dropped, we do not have a measles outbreak, and less than 3% of children are truly completely unvaccinated. All the other unvaccinated children are those that experienced reactions and cannot get a hard to obtain medical exemption or have devout religious beliefs about the human and animal DNA in these vaccines.

This will not solve any problems, it will only alienate children for no reason

Thank you

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