

Good afternoon. My name is CarolAnn Liebelt from Saint Helens, Oregon. I am the mother of three unvaccinated children ages 14, 12, and 8. While we currently home school, HS 3063 would still negatively impact our family because my oldest daughter is planning on supplementing some of her curriculum at the local high school next year. She is at an age where meeting kids her age has become a little bit difficult, so having the opportunity to be around children her age has become a priority for our family. We have two generations of vaccine injury in our family, so our children are not good candidates for vaccination. We have made this choice with the help of our family doctor. They have to watch their dad struggle with vaccine induced autoimmunity every single day. Unfortunately children like ours do not qualify for medical exemptions, no matter how high the risk of vaccine injury is. The expectation is that we must first harm our children in order for them to qualify for a medical exemption. This is an unethical expectation and not something I am willing to do.

Should SB 3063 pass, my children will be barred from receiving an education that our tax dollars pay for. They will be unfairly ousted due to a genetic predisposition that is beyond their control. The decision whether or not to vaccinate is far too nuanced to be mandated by the government. Medical decisions should always remain between the individual and their doctor. Blanket vaccine policies are dangerous and harm children, especially those from low income and single parent families. For those people, they will not have a choice to home school, as our family has been lucky enough to do. They will be forced to vaccinate out of duress, lest they lose their only means to support their families. This is a violation of our unalienable right to informed consent. Consent, in all things, is a crucial right that must never be infringed upon. Please consider opposing SB 3063, which will strip us of our right to informed consent, medical freedom, and/or our children's right to a public education. Thank you.

Sincerely, CarolAnn Liebelt.