

Hello,

I am a new mom of my six-month-old son, and I am writing to voice my opposition to the Mandatory Vaccination Bill HB 3063. It is important to state upfront that I am not an “anti-vaxxer.” Rather, I am simply a parent standing for informed consent and medical freedom.

With the support and guidance of our pediatrician, I am in the process of reviewing the current CDC vaccine schedule and deciding which vaccines my little one needs and can handle given my family’s extensive history of autoimmune disorders. Under this bill, if I choose to pass on even one vaccine, my child will be barred from attending school when he is older. I cannot even begin to describe the impact this would have on our family and on my child. That said, I will never subject my son to any medical procedure simply because it is mandated. I will always do my due diligence to research and make an informed decision about what is best for his health and well-being.

The reason I even leave room to question the safety and effectiveness of vaccines is simple. Pharmaceutical companies are exempt from being held liable for injury or death caused by their vaccines. This is unacceptable especially because there are multiple documented cases of vaccine injuries in this country and a gross lack of placebo-control group safety studies that have been conducted. Yet the general public continues to be told that vaccines are safe. If this has been proven to be true, where are the studies (that have not been funded by the pharmaceutical industry)? They simply don’t exist, leaving our children to be the experiment. If this bill were to pass, I would be forced to allow these drugs to literally be tested on my child or else face the consequence of him being removed from school.

The following data and facts are additional reasons to vote against this bill:

- Mandating Vaccination for ALL students in Oregon for school attendance [will impact 31,521 students](#) that have filed a non-medical exemption
- Exempt in Oregon means the student didn’t receive [ALL 31 of 31 required](#) vaccines for school attendance.
- Oregon has [extremely high MMR rates](#) across all counties.
- [OHA data on high vaccination rates](#) across Oregon.
- 7.5% of kindergarteners file an exemption form, meaning they could simply be exempt from ONE vaccine and not ALL vaccines.
- [Only 2.6% of students](#) in K-12 are 100% UNVACCINATED so that means of the people who filed an exemption, [66% of them partially vaccinated](#) their kids! (Because only 2.6% of the 7.5% of exemptions did no vaccines, that means 4.9% did vaccinate, $4.9/7.5=65\%$)
- [Exemption rates go up naturally](#) over time as a new vaccine is added to the schedule, parents are opting out until they have done sufficient research on side effects.

It seems absurd to pass a law that literally assaults the freedoms of ALL parents, especially when only a small percentage of students are truly unvaccinated. This legislation ignores basic facts about vaccines and the diseases they attempt to prevent. It is an endeavor to silence any and all dialogue on vaccine safety which, given the special interests (pharmaceutical industry) at stake, should sound an alarm.

As I said in the beginning, I am not opposed to vaccines, I simply want to retain the right to be informed about the risks and benefits of each vaccine and make a decision that is best for my child without penalization. It should go without saying that not every child is the same and therefore, a one-size-fits-

all approach to vaccination makes no sense at all. If the desire is to ensure more people vaccinate their children, this bill is not the answer. Please use common sense and vote against this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

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(Constituent of District 30)