

Dear representatives,

My name is Krintin, and I am a resident of Central Point, Oregon. I oppose HB 3063 and ask that you vote no at today's hearing.

My heart aches this week as I heard that Oregon was wanting to take away non medical exemptions for vaccinations. As a parent and US citizen this scares me! This is a slippery slope on what could also be mandated and forced in our future.

I feel that taking away our religious and philosophical exemptions is against our human rights, and choice as parents. Every parent makes decisions for their children based on what they feel is best. After several years of researching vaccinations, I found that the benefit did not outweigh the risk for my children.

Taking away exemptions will not force parents who have a strong stance on the subject to vaccinate. Instead, parents will flee to other states or countries, or turn to home schooling. I am unable to homeschool my children, as we need both my husbands and my income. As a result, we would move, leaving the place we love and call home.

There is not one medication that is a one size fits all. Some people are allergic to penicillin, sulfa drugs, ibuprofen, etc. whereas some people can take those medications without harm. Yet, the government treats vaccines to be safe for everyone. Some children are fine after vaccinations, yet some have adverse reactions. I'm not willing to find out if my child will be that one that has a major adverse reaction. I feel genetic testing needs to be done prior to vaccination before determining if a vaccine should be administered. I feel as though ingredients in vaccines need to be looked at and determined if they effect the body negatively. I also feel like the CDC schedule needs to be looked at for safety, they currently are trying to add even more vaccines to the schedule. At what point will we say enough is enough? When will we wonder how this effects our bodies when introduced to toxic ingredients so frequently?

The safety studies of vaccines are just not there. Medications go through double blind placebo testing to test safety, but vaccines safety studies are tested against another vaccine or against an adjuvant like aluminum. Vaccine inserts state they have not been tested against mutagenic, carcinogenic, or fertility concerns. So how with confidence can they say vaccines are safe? Vaccine manufactures are not held liable for adverse reactions and are immune to being sued, thus resulting in no drive to make vaccines safer.

I want to point out that California passed SB 277 starting school year 2016-2017. This bill eliminated non medical exemptions. Even with mandating vaccinations, we currently see a pertussis outbreak with all the cases being vaccinated. This proves that despite mandatory vaccinations we will still continue to see disease outbreaks. This also proves that the product is not effective. Pertussis can lay dormant in the throat of a recently vaccinated individual for up to 21 days, therefore vaccinated children can spread pertussis!

There is so many questions when it comes to vaccines. We need answers, not taking away our medical freedom. I encourage you to focus your desire to protect our children in a different way, demand proper safety studies, and make manufacturers liable on their product.

Thank you,

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