

I am Naomi Lounsbury. I live in Roseburg. I am against HB3063.

My husband and I have three sons. Our youngest, Levi, has cystic fibrosis. We have wonderful relationships with both Levi's pediatrician and with his team of doctors at Deornbecher Children's Hospital. From the start, his care team emphasized that we, Levi's parents, have a seat at the table. We are vital members of his care team. This is as it should be. Because we know Levi best. We love him. We are financially responsible for his medical care. We will forever live with repercussions of medical choices. At the end of a long clinic day, his fabulous doctors go on to live their lives for another three months until we meet again. We go home to daily therapies, treatments and medications. We wake in the middle of the night to comfort and care for Levi when he labors to breathe.

I am not arguing for or against the efficacy of vaccines. But I am deeply opposed to any bill that bypasses the parent's right to the informed consent of all medical procedures for their child, including vaccinations. I am asking you, my representatives, to protect my rights as Levi's mother. Please protect my voice in making his medical decisions. Please protect my seat at the table.

Please vote against HB3063.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

Naomi Lounsbury