

Hi, my name is Sierra. I'm writing to say that I oppose the proposed bill HB 3063. As a mother of one vaccine injured child and another child who had a vaccine adverse reaction, I believe every parent should have the right to opt out of vaccines for philosophical and religious reasons. HB 3063 is unconstitutional and misguided. Only 2.6% of Oregon school aged children are unvaccinated and have non-medical vaccine exemptions, which is well within the criteria for the herd immunity theory. It is unconstitutional to mandate vaccines for children to attend school and not allow people to opt out according to their religious beliefs. We cannot take away a parent's right to make medical decisions for their child and still claim to live in a free country. As Benjamin Franklin said: "Those who would give up essential Liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither Liberty nor Safety". I personally am not willing to give up my essential liberties and I am hopeful you would not be willing to either.

Please oppose HB 3063

Thank you for your time,

Sierra