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*Sent via email*

Dear Chair Salinas, Vice-Chair Hayden, Vice-Chair Nosse, Members of the Committee:

My name is Alta Schafer and I am a mother of 2 boys. I am Pro Vaccines, but I oppose House Bill 3063. I think it goes too far and impedes on a person's right to choose.

I think instead of mandating people vaccinate, there needs to be more education and the health care professionals need to help explain the information and let people know all of their options. For example, it is ok to spread out the vaccines into multiple appointments rather than getting 5-8 vaccines in one appointment. That is a lot for a little life to handle.

This bill also leaves numerous questions and what-ifs. Does the child have to get all of the missing vaccines in order to go back to school? Is that just 1 vaccine or is that all of them? It could leave the child missing a substantial amount of school and hinders their right to an education.

A parents right to choose for themselves and their children should not be hindered or mandated by the State.

Medical freedom without coercion is essential in America. Please vote No on House Bill 3063.

Thank you for your time.

Alta Schafer