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My name is Michaelann Judkins, and I am a resident of Clackamas County, wishing to testify about this proposed bill. HB 3063 is an infringement on our right to bodily autonomy and informed consent. The US Supreme Court has ruled vaccines as “unavoidably unsafe” and where there is risk, there must be choice.

If this bill were to pass, it would impact 31,521 students in the state of Oregon that have filed a non-medical exemption. Being exempt from vaccination requirements in Oregon simply means that an individual has not received all 31 of 31 doses of vaccines required for school attendance. Statistics are showing that Oregon has extremely high rates of MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) vaccination across all counties.

Only 2.6% of all exemptions in the state of Oregon are for children who receive no vaccinations. The rate for children vaccinated with Polio, DTaP, MMR, HepB, and Varicella in the state of Oregon from grades 7th and up is between 96.5% and 97.1%. Exemption rates naturally increase over time as new vaccines are added to the schedule that parents would like to opt out of until they are ready- this includes children who are on a delayed schedule for personal or medical reasons. Yet, the data is still showing a majority of all children are receiving these vaccinations in their lifetime. This bill discriminates against a minority population.

One of the major reasons individuals choose to opt out of routine vaccination per the CDC schedule is because of injuries that have happened to themselves, their children, their family members, or their peers. No vaccine has undergone a double blind inert placebo study to date- the gold standard for safety in the study of pharmaceuticals. Furthermore, the HHS has failed in it’s Congressional directive to study vaccine safety over the last 30 years- a directive put in place after the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986. The fact that these studies have not been carried out is a grave concern for many individuals and families, and must be taken into consideration. Mandating liability-free vaccines that have not been properly safety tested is in direct opposition of the first tenet of the Nuremberg Code: **The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.**

This, I believe is one of the most basic of human rights. We must consent to having medical procedures done, and that includes keeping parental choice intact. Most individuals who choose not to vaccinate their children or themselves on the current CDC schedule are firm in their convictions. Passing this bill in the state of Oregon will not result in more compliance in vaccination, it will result in many individuals fleeing the state, just as individuals fled to Oregon after California passed SB 277.

Please protect our basic rights in having medical freedom and choice in opposing HB 3063. Thank you.