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Dear Chair and Representatives,

Concerning HB-3063, as a citizen of Oregon I'm asking you to OPPOSE this bill.

This bill would deny Oregonians their fundamental human right to body autonomy, informed consent and medical freedom.

Parents and individuals should be given informed consent and CHOICE to opt out of any and all medical procedures. There is not, and never will be, a one size fits all medical solution for every child. Which is why Informed Consent (i.e. permission granted in the knowledge of the possible consequences, typically that which is given by a patient to a doctor for treatment with FULL KNOWLEDGE of the possible risks and benefits.) is a right that must remain with the parents.

In 1886 Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, which created a "shield" protecting pharmaceutical companies from all liability should their product harm a child. They cannot be sued if their vaccines cause injury to a child. After this act the child vaccine schedule skyrocketed although there was no increase in childhood disease.

HB-3063 removes all power from the people of Oregon and places it in entirely in the hands of the pharmaceutical companies to inject our children with whatever and however much "stuff" they want to without any accountability on their end. That is a dangerous proposition. We cannot assume integrity where there is no accountability.

The "Gold Standard" for science-the double-blind placebo is done on every pharmaceutical...BUT has NOT been done for childhood vaccines.

The "rise" in exemption rates is not that most parents have stopped vaccinating their children but have selectively refused a couple of the newer ones, such as the Hep B vaccine that is administered at birth. The Hep B vaccine insert states "Do not administer to individuals with a history of severe allergic or hypersensitivity reactions". Obviously, that information is not available at birth, so to abide by the instructions of the vaccine it ought to be declined. Declining this ONE vaccine is the stats you are seeing with the "rise" in exemption rates. The exemption percentage is in the 2% range.

In addition to being ethically wrong, the HB-3063 Bill is completely unnecessary. Most parents are already vaccinating their children by choice. No one has been injured because four people in OR who chose to risk getting the measles got them. Those who chose to avoid the measles with the MMR vaccine did. There has been no injury, no death, no possible reason for removing the freedom of Oregonians to choose which vaccines they want and when they want them.

Please, protect Oregonians freedom of Medical Choice and Vote NO on HB-3063!

Thank you for your time,

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