

Esteemed Members of the House Health Care Committee,

I am writing to respectfully to testify why you should oppose HB 3063. This bill is on the wrong side of history. Please read every concern I have taken the time to express to you. The gravity and complexity of this bill warrants deep consideration, contemplation, and conversation.

We must retain the freedom to decide what is and what is not injected into our own body, our children's bodies, without coercion, without punishment, without our rights being taken away.

In the name of science, many lives have been destroyed by an approved product that has later been pulled off the market. There's a long list of such products and that list includes some vaccines. Have you read the safety studies that are done on today's vaccines before they are put on the market? They are so weak it will make your head spin. I implore you to read the safety studies listed in the package inserts today. If you actually take the time to read those studies, you will think twice about this bill. You will be shocked to learn that before they are approved, vaccines do not have to be safety tested against a true inert placebo, they do not need to be tested long-term, they are not required to be tested in combination (yet they are most often given in combination), and the researcher does not need to use the double-blind procedure. None of that has to happen before the product is approved for the market. The gold standard of scientific research is not used in the field of Biologics. Vaccines are considered a biologic. Not only that, it's the manufacturers themselves who test and report on their products.

We all know how greedy, deceptive, and corrupt the pharmaceutical industry is when it comes to other products including life saving insulin and epi-pens. They pump out the opioids then profit from the pill to "help" people with that problem. What has this done to the health of our people/families/communities/state/country? Do you really believe their motives are philanthropic when it comes to vaccines?

Merck is currently in court, two of their own scientists are saying that they are lying about the efficacy of the mumps portion of the MMR vaccine.

There is evidence that pharmaceutical companies have captured the regulatory agencies that are supposed to protect us from corporate greed. A senior scientist at the CDC, Dr. William Thompson, has come forward and made an official statement that his research team omitted statistically significant data about the adverse effects of the MMR vaccine. After covering up this situation the head of the CDC went to work for Merck, making millions. At least 12 other scientists at the CDC have also come forward to bring attention to the problem of conflicts of interest affecting their research. They are concerned about outside influences "because it's becoming the norm and not the rare exception". They call themselves CDC SPIDER (Scientists Preserving Integrity, Diligence, and Ethics in Research).

Dr. Andrew Zimmerman was one of the government's expert witness in a case that centered around vaccinations. He was brought on to speak about vaccine safety. He privately told DOJ attorneys that vaccines could cause autism in a subset of children. At that point, the DOJ attorneys relieved him of his duties and proceeded to misrepresent him in that case. Dr. Zimmerman has recently signed a sworn affidavit to this effect.

The Department of Health and Human Services has recently conceded in court that that since 1986 they have failed to report biannually to Congress about any efforts they are making to improve vaccine

safety. I asked our local health department, what they are doing to improve the safety of vaccines and they said that's not their job, it's out of the scope of what they do. If the county HHS and the federal HHS aren't working on vaccine safety, what is the state doing to improve vaccine safety?

Some of the justifications for taking away a child's right to attend a school are: that vaccines are safe and effective (an oversimplification), Oregon is in state emergency (an exaggeration), and we must do it for the herd (based on miscalculations and assumptions). It is important to elaborate here...

Regarding safety, in Oregon, in 2018, there were 579 adverse reactions to vaccines reported. That includes four deaths, 16 disabilities, four life-threatening reactions, 19 hospitalizations, and 10 emergency room visits. (Research shows that adverse reactions to vaccines are vastly under-reported.).

Regarding efficacy, more than 75% of people who caught Pertussis in my county last year were fully vaccinated and up to date with their pertussis vaccines. Outbreaks were happening at schools with 99% student pertussis up to date vaccination rates. The problem is not failure to vaccinate, the problem is vaccine failure.

Regarding herd immunity, nearly 95% of Oregon school children are fully vaccinated. Less than 50% of adults in Oregon are fully vaccinated.

Additionally, some vaccines contain live virus and the recently vaccinated can shed and spread the virus for several weeks.

Regarding the emergency, four people caught measles in Oregon this year (one family and one other person, is that right?). We live in a state of over 4 million people. The four people who had it all fully recovered and I believe we are out of the 21 day incubation period. Oregon school children have a high MMR vaccination rate. There is not a great enough need to justify what this bill proposes.

There is no communicable disease emergency. Childhood vaccination numbers in Oregon are not on the decline. In fact, this generation of children receive more vaccines than any other generation in Oregon history. Babies today are exposed to more vaccines by the time they are one than I have been in my whole life. (I am 43.). When vaccines became a liability-free product in 1986 the vaccine schedule increased by 300%. Childhood vaccines are a golden product for the pharmaceutical industry for two big reasons. 1.) The government pushes and mandates their product for them and 2.) Pharmaceutical companies have no liability for the deaths and injuries they cause. The pharmaceutical industry will not stop trying to add more vaccines to the childhood schedule. What's next on the list of Oregon required childhood vaccines? The annual flu shot? The HPV vaccine? The next new and vitally important to our health vaccine? There are hundreds of vaccines in development.

Every generation in Oregon thus far has had the opportunity to go to school without dozens of doses of vaccines. There have always been exemptions. Yet we are not falling over dead by the hundreds from communicable diseases.

Some of the vaccines you are trying to push do not even prevent transmission. (Pertussis). That vaccine's claim to fame is that it decreases the symptoms of the illness. Let's think about that for a minute in terms of public health. The vaccine just makes sick people less sick so they are able to go to work & school where they can spread their sickness? Is that really the best thing for public health?

One of the vaccines you are trying to push is not even for a communicable disease (Tetanus).

Others are blood born and are almost always transferred through sex and dirty needles. (Hep B). Are you aware that someone who has Hepatitis B is protected by law and is allowed to attend school?

Another vaccine you are trying to push is for chickenpox, it's a mild childhood illness. There are studies that suggest getting chickenpox might benefit our immune system in the long run. The science is not settled.

I very much appreciate wanting to protect people's health on a personal and a community level. I highly value that and could not agree more that it is a priority. But how health is acquired and sustained varies. It depends on one's genetics, medical history, their family's medical history, diet, lifestyle, existing health conditions, what they're allergic to, their living conditions, what medicines they are on, and more! No one medicine is good for everyone and the amount of children that will be harmed by your policy might be greater than the ones you think you're helping.

Let's take a moment to consider who this bill targets:

2.6% of school children in Oregon are vaccine free - these people will not be strong armed into vaccinating

Approximately 2% of children whose parents witnessed a negative reaction and stopped to protect their child - these people will not be strong armed into vaccinating

Approximately 2% have some vaccines, not all - they might "catch their kids up" when put in between a rock and a hard place.

If this bill becomes law it will put these families in a very difficult position, it will coerce/force a very small amount of people into vaccinating their children but many will not. The ones who do not submit will be segregated or leave the state as refugees. Is a very small percentage of children (2%?) worth giving away your right to informed consent? Informed consent is paramount in medicine and in a free society. The slippery slope this bill creates is too slick and too steep.

This issue is far from black and white. It is complex and people must retain the freedom to opt out of the vaccine program for philosophical and religious reasons.

Vaccines are made with GMO's, animal products, and aborted fetal cells. Some of these things are against people's deep philosophy and spiritual beliefs.

We must all be able to make our own medical decisions freely, based on our own body mind and spirit.

I have a healthy, happy, almost 14-year-old. He gets straight A's, plays two sports and two musical instruments. He built his own computer when he was 12. He is a caring, compassionate, thoughtful, funny person. Every teacher and administrator he has ever had would tell you he is a positive contributor to the classroom/school. He is thriving! And he is vaccine free. He's hardly missed any days of school since kindergarten. He is bright, he is healthy, and he wants to go to North Eugene High School next year.

Please read the safety studies from the package inserts and kill this bill.

If you have any questions comments or concerns about any of the information that I have presented to you in this letter, I am more than willing to share my citations and sources with you.

Most Sincerely,

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