I strongly oppose HB 3063.

This bill as written strips medical rights from parents and their vulnerable children. Parents need the autonomy to make medical decisions based on their own children's health needs. My own son had a very negative reaction to one of his vaccines as a child. My doctor refused to recognize it as a reaction to the vaccine, even though it was listed on the vaccine insert.

However, this bill does not even have a provision for a medical doctor being able to issue a medical exemption! Only the Oregon Health Authority is authorized, which basically gives the power to the government to forcing a medical procedure on everyone. Do we want that as a precedent? Everyone's body is different—different people have allergies and are sensitive to different things, including antibiotics, eggs, heavy metals like aluminum, and other additives found in vaccines. There is even proof now that some people are genetically incapable to eliminating toxins, yet under this bill, all children would be forced receive these vaccines and their toxic ingredients at a very vulnerable age. Parents must be allowed to make informed decisions on their children's behalf and protect them as necessary. Vaccines also need to be made safer in general, and parents and children as American citizens need to retain their right to refuse medical care or procedures, especially those that are clearly detrimental to their personal health. We need to protect our sensitive minorities—and everyone has the right to medical freedom. Please vote no on HB3063.

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