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House Health Care Committee Members –

I am asking you to please oppose HB 3063 and to oppose any mandatory vaccination bills. Many families decline certain vaccines or do an alternated schedule for specific health reasons and this should not inhibit a child's right to attend school. The right to education is legally guaranteed for all without discrimination in our country and we are thankful for this! Upon our own research & personal experience, as well as many close friends & family who struggle with autoimmune diseases and/or genetic disorders have been told by geneticists, endocrinologists, rheumatologists, etc. to stop vaccinations because they do not know the interactions that could exacerbate any known/unknown issues in them or their children.

Unlike the 7.5% the media reports, the true unvaccinated rate in Oregon is only 2.6%. Many of those reported as “unvaccinated” actually only filed an exemption for one vaccine and not all and usually because of a KNOWN allergy to a specific ingredient. Please do not take away the right of parents who have their child’s best interest at heart, parents who know their child’s health issues firsthand and parents who are living their own medical fragility that will likely be passed onto their children.

Thank you for taking the time to hear our voices and consider these requests.

Sincerely,  
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