

To All Concerned,

I am writing to urge you to maintain all current vaccine exemptions for any and all vaccines, present or future, and oppose bills such as HB-3063¹ which seeks to remove this freedom. There is no “emergency” as the severity of measles is quite low and the number of people affected is also very low. Until a vaccine existed, measles was considered a mild disease - a “rite of passage” - and most people acquired lifelong immunity (which a vaccine cannot provide) from having the disease during their childhood.

One of the primary founding principles of our country is personal freedom, especially freedom from forced medical procedures, and this is further asserted by the international doctrine of **informed consent** established by the Nuremburg Code of 1947, necessitated by the medical experimentation perpetrated upon scores of people by the Nazis:

“The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, *without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion*; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved, as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision.”² [*Emphasis mine*]

It is very individual’s and parent’s right to determine based on our own reasoning and research whether a medication, vaccine, or any other medical procedure is worth the risk versus the claimed benefit, including the assessment of what those risks and benefits are.

Vaccines have been deemed “unavoidably unsafe” by Congress in the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986.^{3,4} This act also established a separate court for claims of vaccine injury, and indemnified vaccine manufacturers from any claims of injury caused by a vaccine.⁵ Claims are heard by a vaccine court and monetary awards are given if the “preponderance of evidence” indicates that a vaccine caused the injury. As of FY 2018, over **\$4 Billion** has been paid to claimants by the federal government from our tax dollars.⁶

There can be no denial that vaccines do cause injury in some cases. Unfortunately, there has been no determination as to who will be injured or what the adverse effects may be for any particular individual. Although the overall rate of adverse events appears low for the population as a whole, for certain individuals the risk can be close to 100% because the factors causing the reaction remain unknown.

No one can guarantee that a vaccine will be safe or effective for any one person. Vaccines contain many toxic ingredients⁷, including aluminum (a neurotoxin), Formaldehyde, MSG, Polysorbate 80, and Thimerosal, as well as DNA fragments from cell lines derived from aborted babies.⁸ Foreign DNA from those babies or from the animal cell cultures used to grow the vaccine are then injected into the host and could result in genetic mutations, leading to

various diseases and syndromes, sometimes years down the road. At that point it's very difficult to trace a problem back to the cause.

A study done in the UK showed that a reduction in MMR vaccination resulted in a decrease in average autism disorder prevalence during the same time frame.⁹

Additional concerns:

- Vaccine manufacturers make billions of dollars a year selling vaccines, so it's in their interest to develop and market as many as possible.
- The CDC itself owns several vaccine patents and makes money from licensing their use, which is a huge conflict of interest.
- Vaccine makers pay doctors bonuses for vaccinating their clients to a certain level (also a questionable practice of bribery).
- Studies have been shown to have hidden or destroyed data that did not support the certification of a vaccine (William Thompson blew the whistle on one study that showed increase ASD diagnoses after MMR vaccination¹⁰).
- Safety studies are done not with inert placebos but with all the excipients and adjuvants that may be linked to health issues, so when a statistical model shows a vaccine has no more adverse reactions than the "placebo", those ingredients are completely ignored.
- Several vaccines have caused serious health issues, including the early Polio vaccine (contaminated with SV40 which causes cancer¹¹), the live OPV Polio vaccine which causes recipients to shed a vaccine-specific strain of Polio (and is actively used in third-world countries), and the HPV vaccine which has caused disability and death in scores of young women and men.¹²

The incidence of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), autoimmune disorders¹³, and severe allergies¹⁴ is on the rise, with ASD diagnoses alone increasing dramatically over the past decade.¹⁵ No answer has been found for these increases, but the likely culprit is environmental toxins, which would include those injected directly into the bloodstream, bypassing the human body's natural defenses in the mouth, nose, and digestive system, which could damage the immune system.¹⁶ It is our right to determine what risks we take and whether we choose to err on the side of caution where so many unknowns are involved.

Dr. Paul Thomas, a board-certified doctor from Portland, Oregon, has seen adverse effects and autism regression after MMR vaccination. I have a friend whose son regressed into autism noticeably soon after receiving his MMR vaccination. Several reports of possible causation have been reported to the National Institute of Health¹⁷ so one can see that the science is not "settled".

For these reasons, it is imperative that we retain our right to choose whether to vaccinate our children or not, to accept the risk or not, without being denied access to basic services such as education.

Thank you for your time and attention, please vote to keep our freedom.

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¹ <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/HB3063>

² <https://history.nih.gov/research/downloads/nuremberg.pdf>

³ <https://www.ageofautism.com/2018/11/the-supreme-court-did-not-deem-vaccines-unavoidably-unsafe-congress-did.html>

⁴ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/99th-congress/house-bill/5546>

⁵ <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/history/index.html>

⁶ <https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/vaccine-compensation/data/monthly-stats-february-2019.pdf>

⁷ <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/additives.htm>

⁸ <https://thevaccinereaction.org/2018/01/new-human-fetal-cell-line-available-for-vaccine-production/>

⁹ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26103708>

¹⁰ <http://avoiceforchoice.org/cdcwhistleblower/>

¹¹ <https://www.nvic.org/vaccines-and-diseases/Polio-SV40/BLFTestimonySV40.aspx>

¹² <https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2012/01/24/hpv-vaccine-victim-sues-merck.aspx>

¹³ <https://donna-jackson-nakazawa.com/the-autoimmune-epidemic-excerpt/>

¹⁴ <https://www.aaaai.org/conditions-and-treatments/library/allergy-library/prevalence-of-allergies-and-asthma>

¹⁵ <https://www.autismspeaks.org/science-news/cdc-increases-estimate-autisms-prevalence-15-percent-1-59-children>

¹⁶ <http://www.stopmandatoryvaccination.com/parent/vaccine-injury/vaccines-destroy-immune-balance-through-abnormal-route-of-entry-toxic-ingredients/>

¹⁷ <https://www.dr.paulapproved.com/vaccines-measles-and-mmr.html>