

House Health Care Committee,

As a concerned Oregon citizen I urge you to reject HB 3063. The bill is a brazen overreach of government oversight gone awry; it rejects out of hand the great pile of evidence (*science*, not *opinion*) which at the very least casts doubt on the validity and safety of the mandated vaccines.

While many are presenting arguments in varying degrees of rudeness and eloquence, I will simply aim at one point:

This bill would eliminate the "religious" or conscience exemption from receiving undesired vaccines, in direct violation of the Oregon Constitution, Article 1, Section 3:

Freedom of religious opinion. No law shall in any case whatever control the free exercise, and enjoyment of religious [sic] opinions, or interfere with the rights of conscience.

As a committee of *representatives of* (not potentates over) Oregon citizens, you may not create a law that violates this article of our constitution.

Is it not a great irony that so many in our state clamor to "keep government out of a (few) woman's healthcare choices" and yet here we are talking about such a massive intrusion of government to remove healthcare choices from the majority of men and women, effecting their own children? The hypocrisy has not gone unnoticed.

Please send this bill to its proper place in the ashtray of bad ideas and let the state and country wipe it's brow and breath in relief of another crisis averted.

Yours sincerely and without malice,
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