

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing this so you can please have a better understanding as to why I and many other parents oppose HB3063 and why it should be voted no on. HB3063 isn't just taking away a child's right to education, but also taking away our parental rights and religious freedom. This isn't about pro-vaxxers versus anti-vaxxers, but about parents who are doing what is best for THEIR child(ren) and family.

Vaccines are "unavoidably unsafe" according to The Supreme Court so why are we trying to mandate something that could potentially harm us? Vaccines are made as a one size fits all solution, but we're not all the same. Some people are more susceptible to adverse reactions and the only reason a medical exemption would be able to be obtained is by proving that your child has had a reaction or nearly died from a vaccine, which is nearly impossible in today's world. Why must we wait until then to be able to opt out of vaccines? This is a medical procedure that should be ultimately up to the parents based off the educated consent they should receive by their doctor.

HB3063 also takes away our freedom of religion and freedom of choice. If you read the ingredients listed on the CDC's website, you will see that some use aborted fetal cells. I am a pro-life Christian who believes this goes against my religion. However, I can't speak for all Christians on this matter, but I personally can speak for myself and how I cannot and will not inject myself or my children with this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Kristin DeJoria