

Hello, my name is Judy Gauntt – address, PO Box 444, Dundee, OR 97115

We vaccinated all four of our girls; it WAS safe in those days. I was at a car dealer one day about 7 years ago and saw a card holder on the counter with "Educate Before you Vaccinate" cards so I grabbed one...thinking "what in the world". I was SHOCKED to study and research the current state of the CDC schedule AND ingredients lists. WHY, WHY, WHY. Yes, we've basically eradicated most diseases, but at what cost? My husband is a doctor and he's saddened by the number of autistic children that come through his office. He's been in practice for 30 years, and this is definitely a "new" pattern.

My grand-daughter had seizures after her initial immunizations, so all 6 grandchildren (from 3 married daughters) chose to not take a chance with their children.

We live in AMERICA, not under a dictatorship regime. What happened to "DIVERSITY" and tolerance for people's personal choices, even if we disagree.

Also, what happened to the "my body, my choice" campaign? Until our children are old enough, WE as parents have to make the best choices we feel are right for them.

We've lived in Oregon for over 30 years, raised our children here and now may have to consider moving our whole family to another state. NOT an easy decision, but if it means we can remain in the land of the FREE... so be it.

I've always said America has it's "issues" but is still the greatest country in the world. PLEASE don't start us down the slippery slope of government control; this would just be the beginning.

Think of something that's personal to you...that you disagree with the general public about. Let's say you've chosen to eat vegan, or you like to wear your hair short or long, or you like a particular brand of (whatever). Now sit back and think how you'd feel if your government MADE you eat animal products, or forced you to cut (or grow) your hair, or only have access to ONE kind of toothpaste/soda/bread, etc. etc.

That's what this bill will do to many, many families. They've chosen to not vaccinate; a very small part of Oregon. You must give us a CHOICE. Again, this is AMERICA, not a communist country.

We can freely kill our babies through abortion...PLEASE let us keep our dearly loved children vaccine free if we choose. There is NO threat to vaccinated children; our unvaccinated children are not carriers.

Thank you for your time. PLEASE vote no on this bill (as it stands). At the very least, give us the choice to claim a religious exemption.

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