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I would like to state my support for this proposed legislation. Many would have us believe that eliminating non-medical exemptions is matter of infringement of personal freedom, but I strongly disagree. I don't believe anyone has a right to place others at risk based on any non-medical reason. The evidence is clear, vaccines save lives and prevent the spread of disease. The State of Oregon is charged with protecting the public good and is fully within its right to encourage its citizens to do the right thing, think about others, and get vaccinated. Our society does not need to take a step back to a time when millions suffered and/or died due to disease that is preventable.

Thank you for taking up this important legislation.

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