

Dear Health Care Committee,

I am writing to you today as a father and an educator to express my concern over HB 3063. I feel it is the right and privilege of all parents to be able to make informed medical decisions for their children. This is not something that should be mandated or coerced by government. We all care about the health care for our families but this bill is being made in haste and triggered by fear without the real consequences thoroughly being examined. Important decisions that will effect over 31,000 Oregon children deserve better than that.

I also have concerns with getting rid of the religious exemptions. Many pro-life families do not receive certain vaccinations due to them being manufactured using aborted fetal cells. This is a legitimate religious concern that should not be ignored or stripped away.

As an educator I am concerned that all Oregon children will not be allowed to attend public, private, charter, or online schools. I believe all children deserve the right to a good education without discrimination, coercion, or ultimatums.

I really don't see this as a pro-vaccine or anti-vaccine debate but really an informed consent, parental rights, religious and medical freedom and education rights issue.

Please protect these rights for all Oregon families and vote no on HB 3063.

Thank you,
Brian