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To: <u>HHC Exhibits</u>
Subject: Voting no on HB3063

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Dear Committee,

RE: Voting NO on HB3063

I am writing to you as someone who represents me along with all our fellow Oregonians. Our representatives are our voice when it comes to decisions being made regarding laws and changes that affect us.

I am strongly opposed to HB3063. I am a mother and a working citizen of Oregon and very much an American who believes we have certain rights that should not be able to be touched. Not only does this bill violate our rights and freedoms in a big way, it also sets a precedent that opens the door to further violations of our freedom and rights. It is a very slippery slope.

I was there at the hearing last night and heard all of the testimony. It's overwhelmingly clear that this bill is being presented under false purpose and is based on false information. The solutions proposed would be detrimental to the people of Oregon who wish to be educated.

The only ones who benefits from this are the drug companies (along with those they are funding – some of whom seemed to be supporting this bill last night) who only profit and have zero responsibility or liability for the products they are putting out. The fact they have this exemption is outrageous but is a topic for another discussion.

The actual problems at hand are keeping the choice fully in the hands of the parents and getting safe vaccines (proven safe beyond reasonable doubt) available and having the drug companies producing the vaccines fully accountable for their products. Why our tax dollars are paying for the messes created by these drug companies' vaccines is beyond me. This bill is proposing to put more money in their pockets while the piles of additional damages created would be coming out of our tax dollars instead of being invested in real facilities for the state of Oregon.

Maybe those supporting this bill have been funded by these drug companies and could lose their support if they don't support it. But if they are willing to trade our freedom and choice for that support then they have no business representing us or having anything to do with making choices for all the people.

Thank you for the time and attention you've put on this.

My Best,

Iris Baumgardner