Dear Representative Salinas,

I'm writing to express my opposition to HB 3063.

I'm a mother to a beautiful, healthy almost 4-year-old son, who is concerned with both the known and unknown harmful effects of vaccines and lack of thorough testing to study the ramifications the current vaccination ingredients and schedules have on our children's health.

My husband and I moved to Oregon 11 years ago, specifically to come to a place we knew we'd be able to buy a home, plant roots and create a family all in a community that supports higher health and wellness and environmental standards, higher standards of living and higher awareness into what is needed for us to thrive as a community of and for each other. This bill is in direct violation of the precedents that drew us to Oregon in the first place and is discriminatory to hold education hostage in exchange for one's right to freedom of medical choice and bodily autonomy.

It is inconceivable to me that Oregon would allow a mandate that directly impacts the health and daily experience of so many Oregonians, and goes so backward in the face of freedom and progression, when we have the opportunity right now to set a higher bar for health- and more transparency within our system of health- for our entire country.

I know many others opposing this bill have shared rational, irrefutable facts and information that I hope compels you, but I also want to appeal to your personal morality and sense of justice, your compassion and perspective to see the wider view of the domino effect it will have to start stripping away our individual rights to our own personal health through this mandate. It's inhumane and irresponsible. I cannot imagine an Oregon in which I cannot exercise my rights over my own body or that of my child, and I, along with the choir of voices who echo these sentiments, won't tolerate it.

Please keep Oregon safe for families who value personal and community freedom, access to health and responsibly in our government, and make sure this mandate never takes effect.

Thank you for your service to your community and to justice for all,

Jena Coray