

To whom it may concern.

My name is Ryan Strong. My family and I have lived in Woodburn, OR for close to 4 years now. I myself moved here from the east coast over 15 years ago and my wife was born and raised here in the pacific northwest. I would like to express my STRONG opposition to the proposed HB 3063. While I could go on and on about each and every concern I think the most important pieces to the puzzle are as follows:

The first amendment states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." Not only does this bill go against the first amendment, I will not stand by and watch our freedom of religion be trampled on because someone is scared of the supposed measles 'outbreak'; Nor will I ever back down from fighting when any one person or government body tries to take this away, this bill, as written, is doing just that. By not allowing us to get a religious exemption from some or all of the vaccinations as we see fit, my religious freedom is being threaten and taken away. Being that more than one of the recommended ingredients in the CDC's schedule of vaccines has aborted fetus, cells and DNA from cattle, etc. This is a violation of my beliefs and I will not be forced into going against my beliefs.

Secondly, the Fourteenth amendment states: "No **state** shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any **state** deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Which to me in a nutshell means that education is a human right. A human right that cannot be taken away or held ransom. Or put another way, "the equal protection clause of the **14th Amendment** requires that when a state establishes a public school system, no child living in that state may be denied equal access to schooling." Should this bill pass, my children, both being legal citizens of this beautiful country, would be DENIED access to public schooling. Again, violating the constitution.

Education should never be held for ransom. It should never only be offered to the rich or poor, certain ethnicities, races, sexual orientations, etc. Discrimination is defined as, "the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people or things, especially on the grounds of race, age, or sex." I suppose now we have to add yet another thing to this definition, vaccination status.

As a concerned father, tax payer and resident of this great state. I STRONGLY oppose bill HB 3063. We should not be a state that is fast tracking both a bill that is unconstitutional and discriminatory. Please vote no. Do not take away my children's constitutional rights. Do not discriminate against my beautiful children because you have a different view on vaccines than we do.

Thank you,

Ryan Strong

