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Oregon State Legislature Senate Committee on Health Care 900 Court St. NE Salem, Oregon 97301

Good afternoon,

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 3063. As a small business owner, Oregonian, and father of three, this bill is harmful to families. I once stood in front of our flag and swore to defend this country from enemies foreign and domestic, and this bill is a direct threat to the personal freedoms and liberties of Oregon families that we as Americans have fought and died for. Coercion is not compliance and HB 3063 is blatant medical tyranny. To force children to be vaccinated to attend school, is detrimental to their right to a public education, regardless of their medical choices and can also be argued that it is segregation. This will also cause our schools to lose a large amount of funding. Please DO NOT support this bill. Parents have a duty to their children to research vaccines and make the best choice based on their personal findings, religious beliefs, etc. The pharmaceutical companies have zero liability and have nothing to lose if a child does have an adverse reaction. Oregon families have much to lose if this is passed. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice. Please oppose HB 3063.

Sincerely,

David Smith
Concerned husband and father
United States Marine Corps