

Good afternoon Chairwoman Salinas, and members of the committee, my name is Sarah Bacon and I am the Executive Director for Oregonians for Medical Freedom, a grassroots organization representing thousands of medical professionals, educators, citizens and parents across the state who are concerned with upholding informed consent in all medical practice and procedures and I am here today representing this organization and myself as a private citizen in strong opposition to HB 3063.

I am a graduate of the University of Oregon school of Journalism and have a career background in financial services and human resources management and I have been studying vaccine safety science for the past 10 years.

I have met with all of your offices to discuss the data and science surrounding this issue. And it's a complex one that needs more than a 15 min appointment or this 90 seconds to discuss thoroughly. I would appreciate any opportunity to have a deeper discussion on this issue because it is so complex and the policy you are considering here today negatively impacts tens of thousands of Oregon families, it is one that requires you to take the time to read the research provided as well as time to listen to those who have already been adversely impacted by the vaccine program and will be further marginalized and damaged by a loss of education and ostracization from society. Time today here is short again though, so the 30,000 foot overview is this:

- 1) Vaccines are the only drug or product that has NO LIABILITY per the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (attached as exhibit). That means the company that makes the vaccine is not liable for injury or death. Those that recommend the vaccine are not liable for injury or death and those that administer the vaccine are not liable for injury or death.
- 2) Vaccine injury and adverse reactions are real and is occurring at a much higher rate than captured data acknowledges. This chart here shows for the US between 1990 and 2017 There were 4,365 deaths, 8,965 perm. Disabilities aprox 32,000 hospitalizations and 185K emergency room visits. Those who want to mandate vaccines will tell you these numbers are flimsy because it is a passive reporting system, however I rely on scientific data for my information and according to a study commissioned by the CDC done in 2011 the Harvard Pilgrim Health study, where they were tasked with tracking the effectiveness of current vaccine adverse event reporting, they found that less than 1% of adverse reactions were reported to VAERS. So rather than these numbers being inflated, this research has shown that they are grossly under reporting and not reflecting the experience of the population, capturing less than 99%. Of actual reactions and injuries. So effectively, you can add two zeros to these numbers and that potentially is what what the population is experiencing – and doesn't account for the more nuanced forms of vaccine injury that is now being discovered by science such as allergy, autoimmune disorders, and neurodevelopmental disorders.
- 3) I provided Oregon specific VAERS data to you for the past 10 years- including 2018 numbers that that showed 579 reactions including 4 deaths, 16 permanent disabilities and 4 life threatening reactions. Again, those numbers could potentially be much, much higher. The people in this room sharing their story today are brave victims of a program they were told has no risk and they are not imaginary or desperate people trying to make a connection. They are the unfortunate people whom a vaccine negatively effected their lives. A population the US Government has acknowledged has always and will always exist, as Congress upheld the 1986 Act, referencing vaccines as an 'unavoidably unsafe' product.

- 4) The bottom of this pyramid represents RECENT peer reviewed scientific studies showing the vaccine program and the long term nuanced effect to neurological development and immune system dysfunction and dysregulation. VAERS only captures acute reactions however recent science has shown how certain adjuvants, and ingredients in the vaccine can effect the immune system. So much research has been done on this topic that there is even a new term coined "ASIA" which is auto immune disease induced by adjuvants. Autoimmune disorders have exploded over the past 30 years now effecting over 50 million Americans.
- 5) In 2013 the esteemed body of researchers, the IOM was tasked with reviewing the Childhood Immunization schedule and safety stake holders concerns and if you read the entire 250 page report you will see that they have found that "The long-term effects of the cumulative number of vaccines or other aspects of the immunizations schedule have not been conducted."
- 6) I would like to state for the record that Oregonians for Medical Freedom introduced a Senate Bill, SB 649, and there is a House Companion Bill HB2745, which would require that the Oregon Health Authority maintain a website containing all vaccine package inserts, a list of the CDC Excipient and Media Summary, and a list of which recommended (and now up to be mandated) childhood vaccines contain any of the State of Oregon identified High Priority Chemicals of Concern per the 2015 Toxic Free Kids Act. This information would all be made easily available to consumers via a central website, and just one additional document to be handed out prior to vaccine administration, which would provide Oregon state vaccine law and a QR code to link directly to the website. Not a SINGLE ONE of the sponsors of the bill we are discussing today, HB3063 signed on to this bill HB 2745 that would give consumers real information about the specific drug being injected. A vaccine is the only drug that a consumer is not given the actual vaccine package insert, like they get for any other drug or consumer product.
- 7) The sponsors of HB 3063 are asking you to mandate a drug that they can't even support enough transparency on to give a consumer right to receive easy access to information about the product being injected into them or their children for fear it won't make them want to do it. The sponsors don't think a consumer has the right to receive access to the package insert and list of ingredients before injecting it into them or their child, or to know that some of the recommend vaccines contain 1 or more of the State of Oregon High Priority Chemicals of Concern for Children's Health as already identified by the state to cause harm to developing children under 12. The sponsors of this bill want to mandate that all children be denied the basic civil liberty of receiving an education if they don't blindly inject up to 22 vaccines, and potentially limitless more, a product they don't want you to know the ingredients, they don't want you to see the manufacturers insert that shows potential side effects, reactions or post marketing experience, that shows that the drug has never been tested for its carcinogenic, mutagenic properties or effect on fertility (see attached Hep B product insert as example), AND has no legal liability to ANYONE if it does cause harm. Does that sound like a bill you want to sign into law?
- 8) The question here today boils down to this- does mandating that children be injected with a drug that has no legal liability, has never been tested for long term and cumulative safety health effects, and has documented serious side effects including permanent disability and death, the only product in America where consumers aren't given direct drug information and package inserts, in order to receive a public education, ethical? Do you as legislators truly believe that you have enough scientific literacy on the subject of vaccine safety science and immune system development and response to mandate that children, be injected with an ever growing list of

vaccines for school attendance? Are the health experts who provide you guidance on this topic giving you the most recent, complete and accurate information? Are they meeting with you going over the VAERS data reports each quarter? Are they discussing and reviewing new vaccine safety research? Or what vaccine safety research is lacking? Did you know that the Department of Health and Human Services was sued because they failed to conduct any safety reporting on vaccines as they were tasked with doing 30 years ago? Are they presenting you with science? And what science? The manufactures product inserts, AND published peer reviewed science AND the PEOPLE themselves are telling you this product CAN and does cause harm in a portion of the population, and you don't know which ones will suffer ill effects and which ones won't. You just don't know. The argument that one child must risk his or her health in order to, in a theoretical manner, potentially protect the health of another is simply unethical and for that reason I ask you to vote no on HB 3063. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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