Dear Oregon Legislature,

I'm Vanessa Sheets, a former Health Educator for Planned Parenthood and a science writer for a non-profit medical research center.

Over 63,000 or 11% of Oregon's students are enrolled in special education, and the highest increases per the Oregon Department of Education are learning disability, speech delay, and autism.

Because the federal government has taken on liability from the pharmaceutical companies to pay for specific vaccine injuries, the government owes the state of Oregon tens of millions of dollars to raise these kids, to educate them, and to pay for their medical expenses.

If you look at the federal vaccine injury table, both pertussis and measles vaccines cause what they describe as encephalopathy. If you look on the table at the symptoms of encephalopathy, it's loss of eye contact, often seizures, which 30% of kids with autism have, it's not being able to respond to anything except for a loud shout, it's not being able to recognize people. It's just the description of an autism progression.

The US government has paid more than a BILLION dollars for this specific brain injury and the federal vaccine court stated that: "Vaccine induced encephalopathy can progress into autism, and seizures, and autism-like symptoms."

Doctors must be educated on what the federal law is, and what the federal guidelines are, and literally what is listed on the package inserts that come in the box that is sitting in their office because they don't even know what a vaccine injury looks like, no one has heard of it.

Today's 6 month old baby receives more vaccine doses than anyone in this room has received in their lifetime. This massive problem isn't going away. Until the medical establishment starts dealing with its vaccine injury problem, autism rates will rise to 1 in 2, according to Dr. Stephanie Seneff at MIT. Our children will continue to suffer.

This is an alarming statement made recently by Oregon teachers to their school board:

"We're in the midst of a behavioral crisis. We are facing real and present danger. This is happening at all our schools, it's systemic. I don't think that we're going to survive the rest of the school year with the way things are now. Children are biting, kicking, hitting, screaming and urinating in the classroom. Every educator in the area agrees that the issue is growing."

We must remind ourselves what the goal is: to keep children healthy. Yet, our children are the sickest generation in history. 43 percent now suffer from at least 1 of 20 chronic illnesses, once-rare conditions like type 1 diabetes and other autoimmune and neuroimmune conditions listed as commonly reported adverse reactions on the vaccine inserts.

Vaccines do not prevent infection nor transmission (including the IPV)- most can only suppress symptoms. We now know that the MMR is ineffective in preventing mumps outbreaks, the DTaP doesn't prevent Pertussis, and the UK doesn't even give varicella due to studies showing an increased risk of shingles in varicella vaccinated populations. Merck's own scientists are currently suing Merck for alleged MMR efficacy study fraud.

As Robert F Kennedy Jr. recently stated (he's currently representing a devastating case of vaccine injury in a previously healthy teen girl), four manufacturers of the 72 recommended vaccine doses of liability-free vaccines are all convicted felons who have paid out over \$35 BILLION in just the last decade in civil and criminal charges for bribing, extorting, and lying to doctors and defrauding regulators to promote their pharmaceutical products. Vaccines are the ONLY

pharmaceutical product not safety tested against inert placebos. Not one of the 72 recommended liability-Free vaccine doses has ever been properly safety tested and no one knows their risk profile.

Vaccines are labeled "unavoidably unsafe," and they cannot be made safe for their intended use.

In 2011, HHS paid the IOM to review the available science regarding whether there is a causal relationship between vaccination and what HHS asserted are the 158 most common injuries claimed to occur from vaccines for Varicella, Hepatitis B, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. The IOM located science to support a causal relationship with 18 of these injuries, including pneumonia, meningitis, MIBE, and febrile seizures. The IOM, however, found the scientific literature insufficient to conclude whether or not those vaccines caused 135 other serious injuries commonly reported after their administration, including autoimmune and neuroimmune conditions affecting our children at epidemic rates. Of the 158 most common serious injuries claimed to have been caused by one or more of these vaccines, the IOM found that for over 86% of those the science simply had not been performed to determine if there is a causal relationship between the vaccine and the injury. https://icandecide.org/hhs/ICAN-Reply.pdf

Vaccines are not a one-size-fits-all intervention. Our children deserve proper screening for biomarkers that indicate an increased risk of vaccine injury, individualized healthcare by providers who parents can trust and that we have vetted for education on VAERS reporting and an understanding of what the NVICP is and federal policy regarding vaccine injury, and ALL parents have every right to question the safety and efficacy of each liability-free vaccine dose recommended for their child. We have a right to informed consent that is between parents and their doctors.

Thank you.