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 HHC Exhibits

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 No on HB 3063

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Good Afternoon,

I write to you this afternoon in opposition to HB 3063. I was one of the 180 that was unable to testify because time ran out.

We are a family of 7 living in Stayton, Oregon. I was pro-vaccine until December of 2018. Four of our 5 children are up to date on their immunizations.

We stopped vaccinating our youngest after he had an adverse reaction to his 2 month and 4 month vaccines. After his 2 month vaccinations he started having gastrointestinal issues and eczema. I was told by his pediatrician that it was unrelated so I hesitantly went ahead with his 4 month shots. After that set he was never the same. His eczema became so severe his face was always weeping and sometimes bloody. I am able to send photos/videos if you would like to see them. His stools changed to rotten egg smelling and dark green which is not typical for an exclusively breastfed baby. He stopped sleeping longer than 30 minute stretches at a time, even at night, because of constant stomach pain. He was diagnosed with an egg allergy shortly after. Since then he has also been diagnosed with Food Protein Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES) and anemia. He has multiple FPIES triggers which cause a vomit to shock response. He is also allergic to peanut, banana, avocado and egg. At age one he only had four safe foods that his body could tolerate. At one point I asked to delay, not even stop vaccinating and was told that if I didn't follow the CDC schedule my entire family would be kicked out. We decided to leave and find new care before they had time to officially kick us out. I WILL NEVER give him another vaccine again.

Looking back we realize his older sister was reacting to vaccines as well we just didn't know it at the time. She also had gastrointestinal, eczema and sleep issues following all vaccinations. After her MMR vaccine she started having sensory issues. She is now 3 and is slowly becoming allergic to more and more foods. The list is close to 20 foods now and keeps growing. She was recently diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder, Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EOE). She has a long road ahead of her and we do not plan to vaccinate her any more. She may end up on a feeding tube if we cannot get the inflammation in her throat under control. EOE is a lifelong disorder that she will battle for the rest of her life. My husband and I suspect after seeing what happened to her brother that she would not have any of these health issues had she never been vaccinated.

Now I do not consider myself to be pro or anti-vaccine. I am Pro-Informed consent. I do not believe vaccines are safe for EVERY child. My younger two are living proof of that.

I urge you to think of children like mine who do not qualify for a medical exemption but cannot safely be vaccinated. Why should 2 of my children be excluded from school? Why don't they deserve an education like my healthy children get? I followed the "recommended" schedule and look what happened to my children. Their education shouldn't be held hostage. If this bill passes you will be forcing us to choose between keeping our children safe or their education.

If Vaccine injury isn't REAL and so RARE like we are told, then why has 4 billion dollars been payed out to vaccine injured families so far? The worst part is that vaccine manufacturers aren't held liable! Our tax dollars pay these families. These children payed the ultimate price for your 'herd immunity".

ALL of my children have a right to a public education!

Concerned Mother,

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