

Dear State Legislators,

I oppose HB 3063.

Although I do believe here is a time and a place for vaccines, I do not feel comfortable with the current vaccine schedule, nor the safety record of many current vaccines. No newborn should be exposed to any amount of mercury or formaldehyde, both of which are common substances in vaccines and known toxins (1). In addition, the manner in which this bill has been speedily pushed through is completely inappropriate and denies the public adequate time for full input.

I am a mother of two small children and thus far have chosen not to vaccinate them. My daughter had several food allergies as an infant, (including eggs, a common vaccine ingredient), and I felt that avoiding vaccinations at an early age was the safest option for her delicate immune system. I strongly believe it is every parent's right to choose what they expose their child to. Mandating vaccines goes against that right as well as the freedom upon which this country is built upon. Please honor our right to choose what is best for our most vulnerable citizens.

Please vote no on passing HB 3063.

Respectfully,
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Mother of Serena (5) and Joshua (2)

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/additives.htm>