

Greetings,

My name is Holly Barber from Salem, OR, and I oppose hb3063. Although I have chosen for my children to be vaccinated I feel that it is the right for each family to be allowed the freedom to choose for themselves. I have friends who have chosen to not vaccinate or to wait until later to vaccinate, or to even pick which vaccines they want for their child. Their decisions were based on many reasons, some medical, some religious, etc. Whatever their reasons, however, I know they all spent time researching and evaluating which option was best for their child's needs. Such decisions were not made without careful consideration.

Making vaccinations mandatory not only removes the American citizens' freedom to choose, but encourages the apathy and decay of independent thought and drive for better understanding. When there are options, one must examine them and do research before choosing. This leads to one being well informed, and therefore, is a more educated and involved citizen.

Please preserve our right to choose and our independence by voting no on hb3063

Thank you,
Holly Barber