

Chair Salinas and Members of the Health Care Committee,

My name is Lesli Lucier, I live in McMinnville, Oregon with my four children. I oppose HB 3063. I am a born and raised Oregonian. I even stayed in Oregon for college and received my BA from Willamette University in Salem. I am a devout Oregonian but right now, I am concerned about the possibility that my beloved state would take away my rights as a parent and the rights of my children to an education.

Those of us who make up the small percentage of non-medical exemptions in K-12 schools are not just numbers on a graph. We are...

1. Families that hold religious beliefs that do not support the use of vaccines.
2. Families that support animal rights and do not agree with the manufacturing process of vaccines.
3. Parents that delay or opt out of select vaccines because we decide it is the safest choice.
4. Children whose parents have decided with their physician to opt out of one or more vaccines with the welfare of our children in mind.
5. Children who have experienced adverse reactions to vaccines but do not qualify for medical exemptions.

Medical procedures should not be mandated by the state. I hope that our leaders in politics support the doctor/patient relationship. It is imperative for us to be able to continue healthy relationships with our trusted medical professionals and we are only able to do that if House Bill 3063 does not move forward.

I have learned that many people in support of House Bill 3063 may not know the qualifications needed to obtain a medical exemption from vaccines in Oregon. It is extremely difficult to do so. It concerns me greatly that people are in support of a bill of which they may not fully understand the spectrum of ramifications. That being said, it is also possible that some legislators don't know. If they don't know what qualifies for a medical exemption in Oregon, I question how they can suggest to mandate it to be the only option?

Science is never settled. We always have the opportunity to question what we know and to learn more. I hope that what those of us in opposition share allows the opportunity to learn and that you have a strong desire to learn more.

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, you do better" - Maya Angelou

Forced vaccination will not solve anything. It will only create more problems: More vaccine injured children, more sick children, less trust between families and physicians, less trust to our political leaders, and less trust to our state of Oregon. A state, not only in which we live, but in which we invest our money, in which we give back to communities, in which we do our best to leave better than when we arrived.

I value, nurture, and love our green state. And, for now, I am proud to call Oregon home. I love Oregon. I loved growing up here and I love raising my children here. I am very active in the McMinnville community. My school age child LOVES his charter school. I don't want to leave Oregon but if this bill passes, I will.

Opposition of House Bill 3063 is for all of us. It's for you, our children, our grandchildren, and many more generations to come. When we support and protect the rights of others, we support and protect the rights of ourselves. Where there is risk, we must always have a choice. Please support religious freedom, medical freedom, bodily autonomy, and informed consent.

Chair Salinas and Members of the Health Care Committee, I strongly urge you to vote NO on House Bill 3063.

Thank you for your time,

Lesli Lucier

- Vaccine companies are exempt from liability for injury and death.
- Vaccines are less than 100% effective.
- Waning immunity means vaccines are less effective over time.
- Some people are non-responders to vaccines.
- Varying strains of disease come into the United States from other countries.
- Vaccinated people can share a live virus during vaccine shedding.
- 100% vaccinated and the eradication of disease is unachievable
- Vaccines are not proven to be safe.
- Vaccine injury is severely underreported.