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Subject: Hb 3063

To Whom It May concern,

Hello, my name is Melissa Smith. I live in Salem Oregon. I run an online mom's group and represent approximately 300 Salem families who are in opposition of this bill. Here is my statement (many of my members have submitted theirs already).

I OPPOSE HB 3063. All children should have the right to go to public school regardless of vaccination status. This bill is discriminatory toward people who have religious beliefs that don't allow them to inject or ingest various animal tissues and aborted fetal DNA found in vaccines. It discriminates against students whose parents have already experienced vaccine injury and can't get medical exemptions, which have to be approved by a doctor AND the health department and have very strict guidelines.

I am a vaccinated individual. I got the mumps directly AFTER my MMR as a child. At 26, I got the HPV vaccine at the urging of my provider. The vaccine gave me HPV, the lesions appeared within days of the injection with no other risk factors. I then spiraled into depression, developed anxiety, and started losing massive amounts of hair and having symptoms of neurological damage. My step daughter got the HPV shots and has also had mental health problems ever since, including threatening suicide last fall. My sister in law and I both watched her son regress into vaccine induced autism in 2012. Her unvaccinated daughter who was born the next year: no autism, neurotypical. My brother had twins that both reacted to their two month shots, one with a life threatening fever, the other died of sids one week after the vaccines were given.

I have seen too many lives destroyed by vaccines to support mandated medicine of any kind. My children should have the right to go to public school like any other child, especially while children who are HIV+ and have Hepatitis B are allowed to attend without exclusion.

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