

Chair Salinas and The House Health Care Committee:

Thank you for taking the time to hear testimony yesterday, and extending it an hour so that as many people as possible could be heard.

I oppose HB3063, primarily because I object any legislation that forces medical procedures either directly or indirectly. This bill would force vaccination via coercion and would impact the most financially vulnerable. Moreover, this bill, if passed, would set a very dangerous precedent.

Secondarily, I am concerned that the majority of the narrative in support of this bill is shored up behind the idea that vaccines are safe and effective, DESPITE the egregious lack of safety and efficacy testing, and NO studies using a true inert placebo. Additional narrative around immune compromised children falls short of logic, as immune compromised children are vulnerable to any number of illnesses, most of which we do not have vaccinations for.

Additionally, as a parent of children with distinct risk factors (our daughter became epileptic after receiving her immunizations to enter kindergarten), that do not fall under the narrow medical exemption criteria, this bill would be asking me to lay my children on the fire for the "greater good" or immune compromised children, even though my kids are compromised as well. I will not do that, and you wouldn't either if you were in my shoes.

Finally, Vaccination rates in Oregon are high. Only 2.6% of students in K-12 are 100% unvaccinated.

Members of the committee, I am asking you to kill this bill.

Respectfully,  
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