

I'm going to keep this short and simple. Please oppose HB 3063! Religious and philosophical exemptions to vaccination are imperative since a medical exemption is nearly impossible to obtain and would first require a parent to allow their child to receive a vaccination to begin with that goes against their beliefs. My children are not vaccinated. My husband and I chose not to vaccinate since my husband was hospitalized for an extended period due to a severe reaction from a vaccine when he was an infant. We are not willing to risk our incredibly healthy children for the sake of appeasing the masses who simply do what they are told and don't take the time to read the vaccine inserts that state there are risks involved with vaccination. These risks increase based on the child! The risks involved with vaccination is the reason informed consent MUST exist. When there is a chance of injury, a mandate CANNOT exist. We live in America a country founded on the principles of freedom. We live in Oregon a state that I thought took pride in the rights of humans. This is a human right issue! Please don't be pressured by this "state of emergency" nonsense. There is no emergency, and absolutely no reason to promote such a drastic bill.

Sincerely,
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