

Dear Representative of the People of Oregon,

My husband and I are opposed to mandatory vaccination for children or adults.

I have spent years studying the issue. The tremendous rise in autism and autoimmune diseases in children during the years since the schedule was the most radically increased in the mid-1990s is reason enough to choose other methods to support our children's and our immune systems.

The fact that vaccine studies are RARELY done using an actual placebo, and the fact that the effect of multiple vaccines at one time has NEVER been studied also indicates that the safety question is not settled.

Also, the fact that pharmaceutical companies have no responsibility for the damage done by their vaccines is telling.

Medical choice is extremely important. There isn't ONE path to health. Parents love their children more than ANYBODY. They have the right to decide what is right for them.

The current measles outbreak is consistent with what has occurred in the past 15 years in the US. There is no reason for panic.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lorraine Kimmel