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As a Registered Nurse and one who lived with the effects of measles, polio and other communicable diseases before effective vaccines were developed, I urge the passage of HB 3063. While I support personal choice in many aspects of our daily lives, the decision to ignore scientific evidence and place others at risk because of personal beliefs that are born out of fear, hearsay and bias is unacceptable.

In my clinical practice, I have seen the life long after effects of diseases that could have been prevented. Children are not party to their parents' decisions to decline vaccinations. Yet, they live for many years with disability that often results from the disease that could have been prevented with safe effective vaccines.

Again, please support HB 3063

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