

I am writing as someone who opposes HB 3063. As an active duty service member in the US military, I strongly oppose this bill because as a soldier, it is one of my priorities to keep our freedoms actually free. This bill restricts the freedoms of parents to choose how they parent their children and what medical choices they make for their children. Restricting the freedoms we have as Americans is not why I enlisted to serve my country, and it is a disappointment for me to see this happening in my home state. I have also spent a lot of time helping with my niece and nephews, so I have seen the struggle my sister and brother in law have had when doing what's best for each of their kids. I have experienced a moderate adverse reaction to vaccines myself and although I am an adult with a fully functioning immune system those children are not. Moderate for an adult is severe for a child and no parent should be forced to subject their child to that and not be able to have a say.

It's important that Oregon continues to move forward in leading the way for us to keep parenting our children as we feel necessary. We have an awesome state as it is, so why should we change anything?

Respectfully,

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