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Subject: House Bill 3063 Amended Testimonial - PDF Attached
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To: hhc.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov



Hi Representatives,

I realized that this article from Tetyana Obukhanych, PhD, was missing from my email:
http://www.tetyanaobukhanych.com/herd_immunity.html

Also, I wanted to include my address and phone number:

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On Feb 25, 2019, at 9:31 PM, Sandrine Perez | Nourishing Our Children
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Dear Representatives,

I live here in Portland, Oregon and lead an educational initiative called Nourishing Our Children. We are a project of The Weston A. Price Foundation, a non-profit organization. We advocate for wise traditions in food, farming and the healing arts, which would include non-toxic therapies. We have close to 80,000 who have liked Nourishing Our Children's Facebook page, and the majority of us are opposed to mandated vaccination in any state.

I am deeply concerned about House Bill 3063 that is being proposed, and clearly fast tracked for a public hearing this week. One of the reasons I chose to move to Oregon, from California, was because this state offered the freedom of choice to vaccinate.

The incentive to mandate that parents vaccinate their children is based on the notion of herd or community immunity. Please read the following article from Tetyana Obukhanych, PhD, who illustrates that community immunity can not be achieved through vaccination. It is a faulty theory. Also, from a fellow Portlander, JB Handley who is the author of the book How to End The Autism Epidemic, and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Children's Health Defense:
<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/herd-immunity-a-dishonest-marketing-gimmick/>.

I can understand that it may be tempting to dismiss those of us who will reach out to you this week protesting House Bill 3063 as merely a fringe "anti-vax" group. Our desire to keep vaccination a choice is based on scientific research. We too care deeply about the health of all children, and have concluded

that compulsory vaccination will not contribute to the health or safety of those who do choose to vaccinate. As toxicologist Ashley Everly explains in her detailed report <http://bit.ly/counterthefear>, MMR vaccination rates over 99% do not prevent outbreaks of measles.

In fact, during the first half of 2016, more than 40 students at Harvard University contracted mumps. Each of the students had received the required two doses of the MMR vaccine and were, theoretically, immune to measles, mumps, and rubella. The vaccine didn't protect them. There was no herd immunity, and there can be none with vaccines because they do not provide the same kind of true immunity that is provided by a natural infection.

There were similar mumps outbreaks among vaccinated students in college campuses throughout the United States in 2016, including the University of Missouri, Pennsylvania State University, Boston University, MIT, Sacred Heart University, and others.

The theory of herd immunity may have been valid under the old model of natural immunity—the notion that if you contracted an infectious disease like pertussis, measles or chickenpox, then you would be immune to that disease for the rest of your life. However, the theory is not valid under the current paradigm of vaccine-induced immunity because that sort of “immunity” is temporary, at best—it doesn't provide life-long protection from disease. That is a well-known fact, and the reason that the CDC includes “boosters” in its schedule.

I do trust that we share the same desire for the safety of our children, and ask that you consider that the impetus to mandate vaccination is based on a fundamentally flawed theory.

Respectfully,

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