

I am a supporter of vaccines and the significant benefits they provide at preventing diseases and saving lives HOWEVER, mandating a vaccine schedule and imposing a “one size fits all” medical procedure directly interferes with medical freedom. Where there is risk, there should be choice!. The supreme court said “vaccines are unavoidably unsafe.” Informed consent should be part of all medical procedures. Before such a bill becomes law, I demand safer vaccines, the manufactures of vaccines should be held to the same safety standard of that of pharmaceuticals. Prescription drugs are pulled from the market routinely for negative side effects for even small subsets of the population. If vaccines do not carry such risk, then why has over \$4 billion been paid out to victims in “vaccine injured court cases”??? I demand industry transparency- it becomes difficult to believe fully that there aren’t significant capitalistic motives involved when you see how much the pharmaceutical lobby spends in D.C. and on govt. in general.

Please protect our medical freedoms and allow individuals/ parents to make choices that reflect what is best for their own families. Oregon constituents already showed their opposition to this type of bill in 2015. As Rep. Kelly Townsend (AZ) stated so well, “The point is not whether or not we should vaccinate...The point is whether or not your body is sovereign or if the government can force you to be injected against your will” ...if you desire and education for your children.

Thank you for listening and taking the time to better understand why I oppose HB 3063.

Sincerely,

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