

My name is Amanda Vrieze and I am a married mother of three beautiful and healthy girls: Leah 8, Lydia 6, and Lianna 2.5. My two older girls attend Oak Elementary School in Albany, OR (public school). My girls love going to school there, but would have to leave school if HB3063 is passed. We choose to limit and delay vaccines for a variety of reasons related to the safety of vaccines and moral objections to components of specific vaccines. We have made this decision thoughtfully and carefully with the advice and support of our pediatrician.

Please consider the following in relation to HB 3063:

✓ WE ALL WANT HEALTHY KIDS: We all want kids to be healthy and safe, but excluding kids from school isn't the way to accomplish the goal.

✓ VACCINE INJURY IS REAL: Vaccine injury is real and sometimes unpredictable—we don't have all the science to know who is going to get hurt or die from a vaccine. \$4 Billion has been paid out from our taxes to compensate people who have been injured or killed by vaccines. Vaccine manufacturers haven't been held liable for their products as of 1986 when the The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act was signed into law. They have no incentive to make a safe product.

✓ NO CRISIS: Oregon's vaccination rates are high and steady. Oregon's measles cases are on par with previous years. There is no crisis.

✓ PARENTAL RIGHTS: Don't strip away parental rights--the decision to vaccinate should be made between a patient and doctor without any pressure from government.

✓ EDUCATION IS A RIGHT: Education is a right for all our children. Kids who are violent in the classroom, and those who actually carry disease (ie HepB)--those kids have a right to an education. Why should kids who have chosen to decline one or more vaccines be excluded?

✓ RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION: Some vaccines such as MMR and chicken pox vaccines are made from aborted fetal cells and still contain human DNA fragments in each injection. Parents should have the freedom express their religion if they have moral objections to these components.

✓ GOVERNMENT OVERREACH: I'm not against vaccinating. I have friends who are very "pro-vax", but they also think this bill is far too over reaching. They don't think a medical decision should be forced by the government, or education held hostage.

✓ THANK YOU: Thank you for wanting to make sure Oregon is safe, but this bill will NOT make Oregon healthier or safer

✓ Vote NO on HB3063

Sincerely,
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