

Good afternoon Committee,

Thank you for your time. I would like to go on record as 100% against HB 3063 including the amendment proposed by Rep. Helt. This is completely out of control and a massive overreach of the government.

I would like to recommend the following amendments be added to HB 3063.

1. Separation of church and state. Affects of this bill need to be waived for houses of worship, churches etc. regardless if there is a school on the premises. It's one thing to remove our right to education. Quite another to remove our ability to worship freely.
2. In addition private schools, online, charter and parochial schools should be listed as exempt. Private or public charter schools should be permitted to designate themselves as "Vaccine choice" schools. This leaves assigned neighborhood schools as 100% vaccinated but allows those unable to be vaccinated for medical or religious reasons access to quality education.
3. All public school employees must follow the same vaccine schedule as the students. It doesn't make sense for kids to be excluded from school for missing some vaccines if the staff caring for them don't have those vaccines.
4. Medical exemptions shall be made at the full discretion of the child's attending physician and not restricted to the CDC contradictions. Exempt a child from vaccination when the child's physician concludes that there are circumstances, including but not limited to, family medical history, for which the physician does not recommend vaccination.
5. Protect Dr's from retaliation if they choose to provide exemptions to patients. Protect Dr's who only carry preservative free vaccines.
6. Remove the 'emergency' nature of the bill. Grandfather current personal belief exemptions until Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. There is nothing so emergent that thousands of children should be removed from school mid year.
7. Retain Religious Exemptions. The morality of being forced to use products that contain aborted fetal cells should never be mandated. Supreme Court has upheld "sincerely held religious beliefs" to the same scrutiny as any organized religion.
8. Students with Individual Education Programs(IEP) are federally protected; therefore they are EXCLUDED from this bill.
9. Conditional enrollment for children needing to catch up on vaccines. A doctor can write a letter stating the child will be receiving the "needed" vaccines but on a spread out schedule safer for the child
10. Remove such vaccines as flu, HPV, DTAP, Hep B.
11. Remove the ability for OHA to add new vaccines released.

These changes would go a long ways towards making this bill more feasible for the majority of Oregonians.

I still completely oppose HB 3063, but request these amendments be considered if it does move forward.

Sincerely,

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