

Dear Representative Salinas,

I am an Oregon resident and am incredibly discouraged by the current HB3063 vaccine exemption bill. I urge you to oppose the bill and look closely at where the lobbying for this bill is coming from. There is no public health crisis in Oregon and stripping families the right to education because we do not agree 100% with the vaccine mandates is deplorable. Persecuting a group of people based on their beliefs sounds an awful lot like the Jews during the Holocaust.

Vaccines are not a one size fits all model. Each parent should have the right to decide what is the best for their child. Many opposing this bill are not uneducated like the media has made them out to be. There are highly educated people opposing this bill. If vaccine's were 100% safe, then why does the government have a special court for vaccine injury cases. They have awarded almost \$4 billion dollars in vaccine injury compensation to date. This is an alarming number for something that is touted to be so safe.

I also ask what will the school's do when they lose a percentage of students because they must be removed? school's rely on state funding per student. Some schools families attend because their beliefs are similar and they believe in medical freedom. Will these schools close if they lose a majority of their students? How many families will go on Welfare because they cannot work to homeschool their children? What kind of legal action will come if thousands of families are forced to removed their children from the school system? How will the state account for this financial burden?

I have a child who has tested allergic to "healthy" foods such as spinach, carrots, and zucchini. What will happen to a child's immune system when flooded with chemicals and compounds in vaccines that can cause harm. Formaldehyde, preservatives, cells of various animals and aborted fetal cells. I encourage you to read a vaccine insert before voting on this legislation. If my son has a reaction when he eats a carrot, what will happen when all these foreign compounds enter his system.

Another consideration, is why aren't there more options for vaccine choice? I spend a lot of time and money feeding my family the best I can. I look for organic, locally raised foods, not treated with chemicals or genetically modified ingredients. I raise much of the food we feed to our family. It is very important to me to consider all the things that go into our bodies. I ask for healthier alternatives to the current vaccine recipes. I encourage you to look in to homeoprophylaxis, a vaccine alternative. There are many options none of which should include removing our children from their right to an education.

Thank you for reading my testimony and for your consideration of opposing HB3063.

Sincerely,  
Christine Rackley