

Dear Oregon Representative,

I strongly oppose HB3063. Please kill this bill in committee. This is a human rights issue.

The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, states:

Article 3.

"Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person."

Basic Human Rights demand that we retain the legal right to learn the risks involved with any medical procedure or pharmaceutical drug, then accept or reject it by our own choice. Forcing medical procedures, by way of withholding the right to public education, goes against this basic concept.

Do you, representative, want to be responsible for forcing vaccinations on children whom their own parents suspect are at risk? There is not enough research yet about genetic variations that make some individuals more susceptible to injury. Let the parents, in relationship with their family doctors, informed by their own family medical histories, decide.

When companies making millions from vaccines are put in charge of recommending them, with no liability for injury or death they may cause (vaccine injuries are not rare, and many other diseases are rising concurrently with the number of recommended vaccines), it is doubly important to put the protection of human health, and security of our bodies, above the protection of corporations. This is a huge conflict of interest and can't be ignored by policymakers like you.

HB3063 puts unelected officials who don't know my family's medical history (the Oregon Health Authority) and corporations (Merck, for example, is currently being sued for fraud about the efficacy of MMR and HPV, and shingles vaccines) in charge of our bodies and makes them gatekeepers for our children's right to education.

Furthermore, I have many unanswered questions and concerns. There will be many complex consequences if this bill passes. Would my partially vaccinated child, with only a year and a half left of public school, have to follow OHA's interpretation of the "catch-up" schedule (which I understand, does not reduce the number of doses to be appropriate to the age of the child, but piles them all up), and potentially suffer brain and immune system injuries? I have good reason for concern. Multiple vaccinations at once, to catch up when we moved to a new state, injured my own brother as a child, he developed dyslexia and hyperactivity overnight when he had been reading just fine, and I woke often to his screams in the middle of the night with frequent painful ear infections (if you look at the statistics, all 3 of these are far, far more common among vaccinated children <https://realhealthcareclinic.com/2016/10/how-does-vaccinated-childrens-health-compare-to-unvaccinated-children/>).

I read the inserts listing the many contraindications and ingredients of each vaccine my son's received. Before making these decisions, I weighed each vaccine's risks and benefits carefully with the help of our doctors. Have you read a vaccine insert? Please do before taking any further action on this bill.

We were able to reduce his load/risks by skipping the Chicken Pox vaccine, for example. No one is dying from chicken pox, this vaccine is to prevent parents from losing work staying home with a sick child. I'm

at home and able to stay with my sick children--this is another reason why each individual family needs to be able to make these choices.

The HPV vaccine has one of the worst safety records compared with the benefits offered, and it's not infectious like measles or whooping cough--no one is catching it at school (and certainly, no young men are getting cervical cancer)--why should my child's right to finish high school be revoked if our family doesn't want to take this particular risk? Or why, at 16, would he need to take a rotavirus vaccine, to avoid infant diarrhea?

Passing this bill would leave the door open to force vaccinations that don't exist yet on the public, without their consent, and could have unknown dangers and implications, given the (nonexistent) level of safety testing we have now. There are hundreds in development, as well as new adjuvants (we don't know what will be added/tried next). The current safety testing procedure is to release the vaccine and if anyone gets injured, if their family is willing to go through the process, the taxpayers will pay for any financial liabilities through the U.S. Vaccine Court, and the children and families will pay with their bodies and lives.

Please protect Oregon families' right to informed consent, to be in charge of their own family's medical care, and don't let this bill pass out of committee.

Thank you for deeply considering this issue.

Sincerely,

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