

Before you vote on HB 3063, I'd like to take a moment to point out a few things regarding vaccines and mandates:

1. Are you aware of the recent pertussis outbreak in a California school, even with their lack of exemptions? <https://www.mercurynews.com/2018/12/20/whooping-cough-cases-spike-again-in-marin/>

The disease had slightly higher precedence last year (with mandated vaccine schedule) than 2016, the last year CA had exemptions. See this chart:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/PertusisReport25February19.pdf>

2. Kotek recently brought up a two year old news article about an OR boy with tetanus, when discussing communicable disease. Tetanus cannot be transmitted among schoolchildren (nor can Heb B, HPV) And is not a valid point to consider when discussing school entry vaccines.
3. Small measles outbreaks have been occurring every few years across the US; and so far none have affected OR schools. I ask that you not consider this bill "emergency", as none exists.

Passing this bill will deprive some children of an education while not accomplishing a decrease in childhood disease rates. Please oppose.

Thanks for you time.

Respectfully,  
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Sent from my iPhone