

Dear Health Care Committee and Bill Sponsors,

I am Andrew Bennett from Wilsonville, OR and I oppose HB 3063.

Health care decisions for my child should not to be made by politicians. Health care decisions for my child should be made by myself, my husband, and my child's medical doctor who knows my child's health history and genetics.

I do not believe children should be excluded from school or childcare facilities because their parents exempt their child from one or more vaccines due to deep religious or philosophical beliefs. Passing this bill will not make parents vaccinate their children - these parents will pull their kids out of schools and either homeschool or leave the state of Oregon. This will affect schools in Oregon negatively.

There is NO measles crisis in Oregon. The most recent update from the Oregon Health Authority says there have been FOUR cases of measles in Oregon.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/DISEASESAZ/Pages/measles.aspx>

Please vote NO on HB 3063. Please do not take our children's education away.

Thank you,
Andrew Bennett