Dear House Health Committee,

My name is Elaine La Joie, and I am writing to you regarding HB 3063 and the -2 amendment.

I request that check points for entry be allowed for kids that are currently enrolled in school. As an example, my child is currently enrolled in 6th grade, and would need time to catch up on the vaccination schedule given his health. Allowing him to stay in school until he's ready for his next school (high school) would give us the time to make arrangements for our family without his mental and emotional health being undermined by being forced out of school before the school year is out. This would allow us to either catch him up on immunizations, or make plans for his education outside the school system with the least disruption to our family.

This bill should at the very least allow children to finish out the school year.

This bill should allow children with IEP's to remain in school.

This bill should allow the religious exemption for families that live in small religious communities—it should allow them their schools as well. Some families object to vaccines manufactured on aborted fetal cell lines—religious freedom in the United States is fundamental to our country's values. Please bring back the religious exemption.

This bill should allow for public online school and private and or parochial schools.

Given that so many families testified regarding vaccine injuries to their kids, if they are not granted a medical exemption, the OHA should be held liable for future injuries, if they insist on passing this bill. At the very least a catch up schedule that takes into account the amount of Al adjuvant kids will have to take in a short amount of time is a must.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie Portland