

I am a former public school teacher, now stay at home mom, and my husband is an administrator at a high school. I am submitting my vaccination testimony because I am against HB 3063 and am asking that this bill NOT be passed.

I went along with the “basic” vaccination scheduled starting with the Hep B vaccine for my newborn son before he even left the hospital. He was a fussy, discontent baby and had an extremely hard time gaining weight. This being my first child, I didn’t have the experience to know that this wasn’t “normal” behavior despite sharing my concerns with his doctor. He was vaccinated at 3 months old with 5 vaccinations, at 4 months old with 5 more vaccinations, at 6 month old with another 4 vaccinations, and at 12 months old 2 more. This made 17 vaccinations filled with a variety of known neurotoxins, metals, and preservatives pumped into the bloodstream of this tiny (in the 10% range) little boy. At 12 months old, he spiked a fever of 104 degrees 2 hours after his vaccinations. I immediately called his pediatrician and was told that he caught something in the office. She refused to contribute his fever to the vaccine nor would she report it to the CDC when I asked her to. My son had a 104 degree fever for 10 days. As a parent, I was beside myself with worry and anguish.

The repercussions of this damage to his immune system has been ongoing for 13 years now. He suffers from allergies and has a constant runny nose. He has had ear infections, fevers, and reactions to common viruses that have required hospitalization and IV Benadryl. He gets sicker longer and more severe than our other 4 children (who have had delayed and very limited vaccinations). I wish that I had thoroughly researched vaccinations before vaccinating my son. I would not have vaccinated him until his immune system was mature (after the age of 2), only vaccinated for a very limited number of illnesses, and had the vaccinations separated if possible, and spread out longer for a better recovery.

It is every parent’s right to be make the decisions that they feel are in the best interest of their children and family. It is a very concerning precedent to withhold education and segregate children based on what would become the governments right to make the health care decisions. What kind of democracy forces the injections of known toxins? I appreciate my freedom to choose the best for my child. This is not what is best. Please DO NOT pass HB 3063.

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