

Good morning,

My name is Janna Lewis, and I am a 42 year old mom of two amazing teenagers who are currently 13 and 15. I was born and raised here in Oregon and have a 25 year career in banking. I have a college undergrad degree in business. I am writing to you today for the first time ever. In fact, I am typically very un-involved in most political discussions and processes besides voting. But today I find myself extremely anxious and unsettled about the decisions being made for me and my family in the legislature. I am writing to plead with you to vote against HB3063. Here are the reasons I need you to consider:

- My family deserves to make medical decisions in the privacy of a doctor's office, not in the state legislature.
- I value religious freedom and do not want to abolish religious freedoms for any reason.
- I want children to have access to education, and this bill takes that away from children.
- I think it is a terrible idea to try to coerce parents into one-size-fits-all.
- There is no emergency in Oregon which would justify this kind of forced medical intervention.

I cannot stress enough how strongly I feel about this issue, as it affects me in a way that I have never been faced with in my life to this point. I cannot imagine how I will handle being told that my children will be mandated with receiving a laundry list of vaccines that could potentially harm them for life. There are more and more being added to the list all the time and the safety and testing is only getting worse. I will never allow my children to receive the HPV vaccine after reading so many tragic stories of the young lives it has been ruining and ending in its short time on the market. This truly scares me, and I cannot in good conscience allow my kids to be subjected to it. What will be the next new thing that seems like a great idea but after a few years turns out to be deadly? This is why parents need to work with their doctors to make these decisions together. We need to be able to continue to have the rights and freedoms that this country has always promised us we would have. Please think about the parents and children in our state right now that all have different needs. These are the lives that are in your hands today. I appreciate your time and consideration on this most important subject.

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