

Good morning,

I'm writing in response to the -2 amendment being suggested for HB 3063. I have a few concerns I would like to add to the testimony.

- One of the reasons my family wholeheartedly opposes this bill is on the basis of religious beliefs for 2 reasons. 1 . Aborted fetal cells used in vaccines as listed on the package inserts. We believe life begins at conception and abortion is murder so cannot support a product that financially benefits the abortion industry. 2. HB 3063 as written seems to suggest that my son would not be allowed to attend our local church because there is a school held on site. So not only would we be losing our right to a public/private education, but we would be ostracized from our faith community. I am deeply troubled and heart broken over this idea. While I appreciate the amendments attempts to give families like mine more options, I still am of the opinion that this bill just needs to be dropped and our focus's placed elsewhere to keep Oregon's kids safe and healthy.
- The idea of vouchers is concerning for a few reasons. One concern is if we do homeschool to escape the threat of vaccinating our son, would the voucher put us under government authority for what/how we teach our kid(s)? Would the vouchers have a negative effect on our tax liability? And where would the millions of dollars come from to fund these vouchers? The financial implications of the bill and amendments is quite concerning.
- This bill/amendment still allows for 100% discrimination/ostracization of my son. All because we are following our physicians guidance to not vaccinate our son after he had a horrible adverse reaction to his scheduled injections. What's next? Grocery store? Playground? Movie Theater? Bank? When will enough be enough? Our kids aren't the problem. Don't punish them.

I have so many more concerns about this but at the end of the day my main comment is PLEASE just vote no against HB 3063. This bill will do FAR more harm than good. And the weight of that falls on your shoulders to protect Oregon's kids. We all want the same thing.

Sincerely,

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