

Greetings,

I am writing today to ask for you to vote NO on HB 3063. This bill removes the ability of a parent to decline required immunizations on behalf of child for reason other than child's indicated medical diagnosis.

I hold degrees in engineering and physical therapy. I have been a practicing physical therapist for 20 years. I am a researcher by nature but not profession. In my work and personal life, when making an important decision, I feel that it is my responsibility to fairly look and learn as much as I can about BOTH sides of an issue before making a decision as to where I stand on that particular topic. I used this process when deciding whether or not I feel that vaccines are safe, and if they should be mandatory or not for our children.

Following this process, I came to the conclusion that I am currently neither a "vaxxer or non-vaxxer." On this issue, I came to the conclusion that I am for SAFE VACCINES. And through my large amount of research on this topic (via credible research papers), I am in no way comfortable in saying that vaccines are safe for all individuals, especially children whose bodies are sensitive to foreign substances being injected into their body. Because of this, I do not feel that it is correct or responsible for our government to take away my right to choose whether or not to vaccinate myself or my children.

If you should like a more in-depth explanation of my testimony, please do not hesitate to contact me. I value your work and the difficult decision you must make regarding this topic. There is no easy answer here. Thank you for considering my testimony and thank you for the time and honest thought you have put into discerning this measure.

Again, please vote NO on HB 3063.

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