

Dear Representative,

I am writing as a concerned mother regarding HB 3063. I do not believe this bill would be in the best interests of all the children in our state. Vaccination rates are already quite high, high enough to support the "herd" immunity that is desired by medical professionals. This bill would not allow delayed vaccination or opting out of a required vaccination and this troubles me as many parents choose the aforementioned actions when it comes to vaccines and this would take that right away.

As sponsors of this bill, if you look into the research regarding the required vaccines for school attendance, there is much evidence that all is not as it seems. I am a scientist by training and vocation and thus, have been reading the source materials regarding the different vaccines required and I am appalled at the lack of transparency and conflict of interest in regards to vaccine safety. I see that there is much injury and death that is related to vaccines and this makes me very concerned. I believe that in order to make a decision, one must be well informed and it is the duty of each parent to inform themselves about what they allow to be injected into their child's body.

Based on my research, my children are not vaccinated according to the current schedule and this bill would infringe on their right to education. They attend a hybrid charter school and if this bill passes it would cause a huge upheaval in their schedule. They would abruptly have to stop their classes and no longer get to socialize with the other children that they are able to see on a regular basis at school.

Since a large percentage of this charter school would be considered "unvaccinated" due to a modified, delayed or denied vaccination schedule, the school would lose a lot of their students and would most likely have to shut down. This would lead to more limited educational options in the small town where this charter school is located. It is a wonderful school with wonderful teachers and administrators that would be out of a job due to this bill. This bill limits the educational choices that should be available to my children. They would be victims of an aggressive bully mandate that does not look at the science, but instead is emotive and restrictive. My choices are not emotive, they are based on the facts that I find in medical journals and medical opinions of those who are not paid by big corporations that lobby our governments to the tune of over 250 million a year, to make sure that their private product is mandated by the government. This is unconstitutional. Our state motto is "She flies by her own wings", however, this mandate would not stay true to that motto or our rights as citizens to choose. It would cripple and clip our wings to fly freely.

Thank you for your time and service.

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