

April 24, 2019

The Honorable Lee Beyer and Rob Nosse  
Co-Chairs, Joint Subcommittee on Human Services  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem Oregon 97301

RE: Please Support House Bill 3063

Dear Co-Chairs Beyer and Nosse and Members of the Joint Subcommittee on Human Services:

My name is Dale Penn and I am urging your support for HB 3063 on behalf of my six-month-old son, Grayson. Grayson is one of roughly 45,000 children born in Oregon each year. Children who are unable to speak for themselves and who we wish to protect with HB 3063.

All 45,000 of these children are unable to receive the MMR vaccine until 12 months of age, meaning an already vulnerable infant is made even more so with the measles outbreak in Vancouver, a few miles north of us.

What does that mean for parents? It means being fearful of your child being in public spaces. It means missed work days. It means worry and concern for the other children in the community.

Outbreaks like what we are seeing in Vancouver mean our infants, like my son Grayson, have no protections against a disease we could prevent.

The measles vaccine is a true miracle – between 2000 and 2016, the CDC estimates that we've saved more than 20.4 million babies globally with its use. As we think about the sanctity of human life, I look at those numbers and worry about our state losing ground...losing any child is a travesty and losing a child to a preventable disease is contrary to everything we value as a community.

We all fear putting our children in harm's way or being unable to protect them against pain and suffering. That's what diseases like measles or pertussis or rubella are – pain and suffering. Passing this bill is one significant way everyone in this building can help protect our children - infants like my son who are unable to protect themselves.

### **Budget Impacts of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases**

- When a person contracts measles or other vaccine-preventable diseases, it means missed work days taking care of yourself or your child. That is a direct financial impact on businesses – especially small, local companies.
- Increased health care costs – complications from vaccine-preventable diseases can quickly and easily cost hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars to families, health systems and communities.
  - One out of every four Measles cases results in hospitalization. It can lead to encephalitis and death in one or two out of every 1,000 cases.
  - Pertussis will send almost half of infants to the hospital where 23% get pneumonia and 1% will die.
  - As we saw with a recent case in Oregon, a child whose parents refused to vaccinate against tetanus ran up a health care bill of over \$800k over 57 days in the hospital.
- Education Systems Cost
  - Right now, according to data from OHA, over 502 of Oregon's K-12 schools have MMR vaccination rates BELOW herd immunity of 95%. The lowest? 28%.

- California passed SB 277 in 2015 and saw an increase in vaccination rates from 92.8% to 95.1% in two school years. They also didn't leave the state in droves, citing the new law, or stop sending their kids to school – they got vaccinated.
- As an example, in CA's Orange County school district, the number of students was unchanged before and after the law went into effect. The financial impact to schools was non-existent. (2015-2016 Orange County enrollment was 42,007; 2016-2017 enrollment was 42,389.)

Without HB 3063, our county and state public health systems will continue to be burdened with more unreimbursed medical costs. But more importantly, families across Oregon will continue to be devastated by the financial, emotional and physical tolls vaccine-preventable diseases cause.

With my testimony, I have submitted several documents into OLIS for the official record:

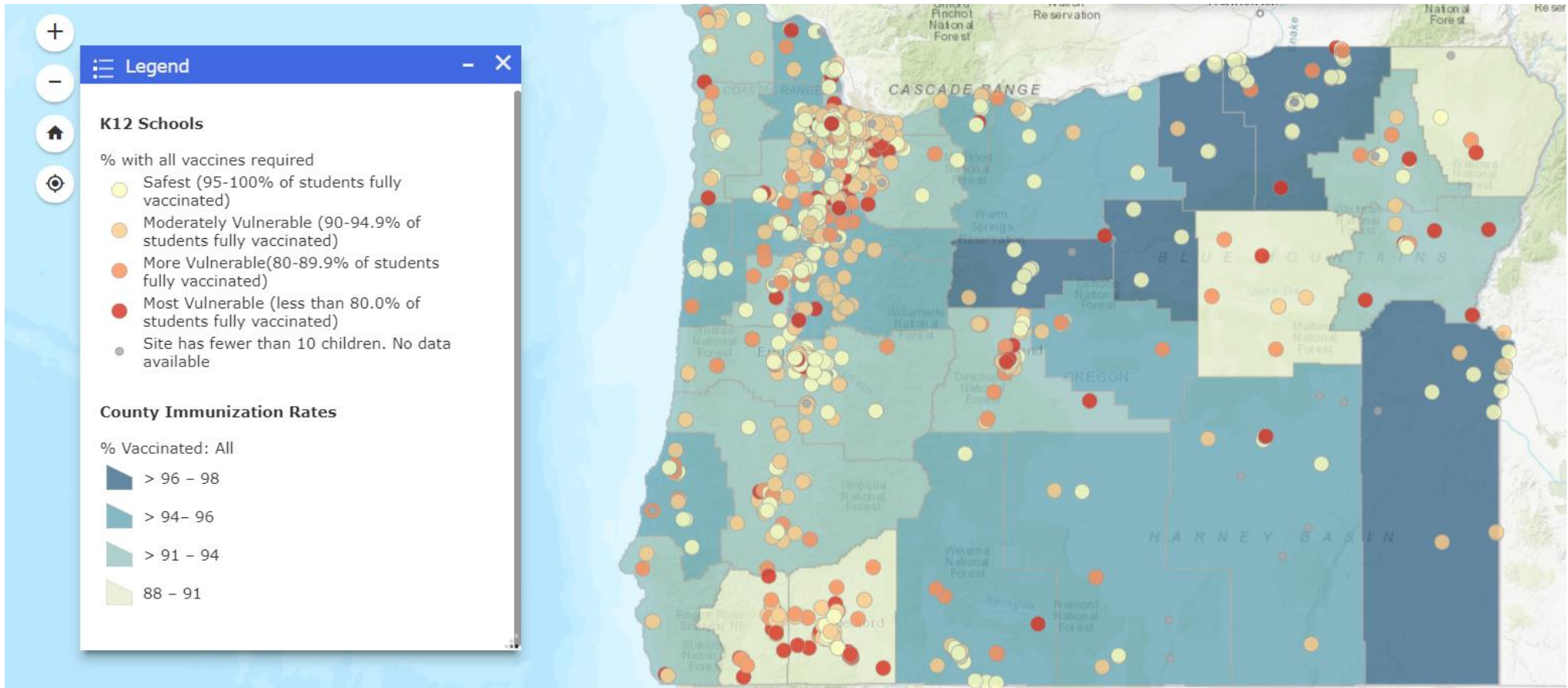
- **CDC - Vaccine Licensure and Safety Process**
  - A detailed overview of the CDC & FDA process – vaccine development, clinical trials and postlicensure safety monitoring.
- **Oregon K-12 School Vaccination Rates Map**
  - OHA prepared map showing red “hot spots” of schools around Oregon with vaccination rates below 80%. Orange dots are schools with 80-89.9% vaccination rates.
- **HB 3063 Support – Health care, advocates, parents, patients**
  - Advocacy document from a coalition of health care providers, advocates, doctors, nurses, CCOs and others supporting HB 3063.

Thank you very much.

***Dale Penn II, resident of Keizer***

***Resident of Senate District 13 (Sen. Kim Thatcher) and House District 25 (Rep. Bill Post)***

***Parent and Advocate***



**Support Oregon parents, children, patients,  
health care providers and public health advocates**

## **Vote YES on House Bill 3063**

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- **Oregon faces a serious public health crisis** - 7.5% of children in kindergarten are unvaccinated.
- **Vaccination protects children and those at significant risk of infection** – this includes babies too young to be vaccinated and individuals with medical conditions that preclude vaccination.
- **Community immunity is at risk** – vaccinated children are a crucial part of the entire community's defense against vaccine-preventable diseases, Oregon's current vaccination rates make all of us more vulnerable to disease.
- **Vaccines save lives** - vaccines offer the best known protection against a number of devastating illnesses.
- **No credible scientific study has ever found a link between autism and vaccines.**

### **HOUSE BILL 3063 IS THE BI-PARTISAN SOLUTION:**

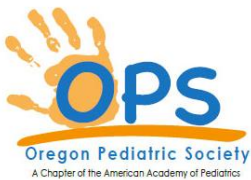
- **By eliminating the non-medical exemption from school immunization law, Oregon can increase vaccination rates and save lives.**
- **This bill does not take away a parent's rights to make decisions about their children's healthcare** - it only requires that children be vaccinated in order to attend school to protect the health of other students, teachers, staff and our community.

*If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:  
Dale Penn, CFM at [dalep@cfmpdx.com](mailto:dalep@cfmpdx.com).*



# Please join us in supporting

## House Bill 3063



# Ensuring the Safety of Vaccines in the United States

Last updated July 2011

➔ For more information on vaccines, vaccine-preventable diseases, and vaccine safety:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations>

- Currently, the United States has the safest, most effective vaccine supply in its history.
- The United States' long-standing vaccine safety system ensures that vaccines are as safe as possible. As new information and science become available, this system is, and will continue to be, updated and improved.
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ensures the safety, effectiveness, and availability of vaccines for the United States. Before the FDA licenses (approves) a vaccine, the vaccine is tested extensively by its manufacturer. FDA scientists and medical professionals carefully evaluate all the available information about the vaccine to determine its safety and effectiveness.
- Although most common side effects of a vaccine are identified in studies before the vaccine is licensed, rare adverse events may not be detected in these studies. Therefore, the U.S. vaccine safety system continuously monitors for adverse events (possible side effects) after a vaccine is licensed. When millions of people receive a vaccine, less common side effects that were not identified earlier may show up.

**Adverse Events and Side Effects** Adverse events reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) are not necessarily side effects caused by vaccination. An **adverse event** is a health problem that happens after vaccination that may or may not be caused by a vaccine. By definition, a **side effect** has been shown to be linked to a vaccine by scientific studies.

## | Prelicensure: Vaccine Safety Testing |

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) must license (approve) a vaccine before it can be used in the United States. FDA regulations for the development of vaccines ensure their safety, purity, potency, and effectiveness. Before a vaccine is approved by FDA for use by the public, results of studies on safety and effectiveness of the vaccine are evaluated by highly trained FDA scientists and doctors. FDA also inspects the vaccine manufacturing sites to make sure they comply with current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations.

### Vaccine Development

Vaccine development begins in the laboratory before any tests in animals or humans are done. If laboratory tests show that a vaccine has potential, it is usually tested in animals. If a vaccine is safe in animals, and studies suggest that it will be safe in people, clinical trials with volunteers are next.

### Clinical Trials

Typically, there are three phases of clinical trials. Vaccines that are being developed for children are first tested in adults. FDA sets guidelines for the three phases of clinical trials to ensure the safety of the volunteers.

Phase 1 clinical trials focus on safety and include 20–100 healthy volunteers. In Phase 1, scientists begin to learn how the size of the dose may be related to side effects. If possible at this early stage, scientists also try to learn how effective the vaccine may be.

If no serious side effects are found in Phase 1, next is Phase 2, which involves several hundred volunteers. This phase includes studies that may provide additional information on common short-term side effects and how the size of the dose relates to immune response.

In Phase 3 studies, hundreds or thousands of volunteers participate. Vaccinated people are compared with people who have received a placebo or another vaccine so researchers can learn more about the test vaccine's safety and effectiveness and identify common side effects.

Clinical trials are conducted according to plans that FDA reviews to ensure the highest scientific and ethical standards. The results of the clinical trials are a part of FDA's evaluation to assess the safety and effectiveness of each vaccine. In addition to evaluating the results of the clinical trials, FDA scientists and medical professionals carefully evaluate a wide range of information including results of studies on the vaccine's physical, chemical, and biological properties, as well as how it is manufactured, to ensure that it can be made consistently safe, pure, and potent.



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The trials and all other data must show that the vaccine's benefits outweigh the potential risks for people who will be recommended to receive the vaccine. Only if a vaccine's benefits are found to outweigh its potential risks does the FDA grant a license for the vaccine, allowing it to be used by the public.

## | Postlicensure: Vaccine Safety Monitoring |

After vaccines are licensed, they are monitored closely as people begin using them. The purpose of monitoring is to watch for adverse events (possible side effects). Monitoring a vaccine after it is licensed helps ensure that the benefits continue to outweigh the risks for people who receive the vaccine.

Monitoring is essential for two reasons. First, even large clinical trials may not be big enough to reveal side effects that do not happen very often. For example, some side effects may only happen in 1 in 100,000 or 1 in 500,000 people.

Second, vaccine trials may not include groups who might have different types of side effects or who might have a higher risk of side effects than the volunteers who got the vaccine during clinical trials. Examples of these groups include people with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women, and older adults.

If a link is found between a possible side effect and a vaccine, public health officials take appropriate action by first weighing the benefits of the vaccine against its risks to determine if recommendations for using the vaccine should change.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), a group of medical and public health experts, carefully reviews all safety and effectiveness data on vaccines as a part of its work to make recommendations for the use of vaccines. The ACIP modifies recommendations, if needed, based on safety monitoring.

### VAERS

Postlicensure monitoring begins with the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), a national system used by scientists at FDA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to collect reports of adverse events (possible side effects) that happen after vaccination. Health care professionals, vaccine manufacturers, vaccine recipients, and parents or family members of people who have received a vaccine are encouraged to submit reports to VAERS if they experience any adverse events after getting any vaccine.

Scientists monitor VAERS reports to identify adverse events that need to be studied further. All serious reports are reviewed by medical professionals on a daily basis. VAERS data provide medical professionals at CDC and FDA with a signal of a potential adverse event. Experience has shown that VAERS is an excellent tool for detecting potential adverse events. Reports of adverse events that are unexpected, appear to happen more often than expected, or have unusual patterns are followed up with specific studies.

VAERS data alone usually cannot be used to answer the question, "Does a certain vaccine cause a certain side effect?" This is mainly because adverse events reported to VAERS may or may not be caused by vaccines. There are reports in VAERS of common conditions that may occur by chance alone that are found shortly after vaccination. Investigation may find no medical link between vaccination and these conditions.

To know if a vaccine causes a side effect, scientists must know whether the adverse event is occurring after vaccination with a particular vaccine more often than would be expected without vaccination. They also need to consider whether the association between the vaccine and the adverse event is consistent with existing medical knowledge about how vaccines work in the body.

### VSD

Scientists use CDC's Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) to do studies that help determine if possible side effects identified using VAERS are actually related to vaccination. VSD is a network of eight managed care organizations across the United States. The combined population of these organizations is more than 9.2 million people.

Scientists can use VSD in two ways. First, scientists can look back in medical records to see if a particular adverse event is more common among people who have received a particular vaccine. Second, instead of looking back, scientists can use Rapid Cycle Analysis (RCA) to continuously look at information coming into VSD to see if the rate of certain health conditions is higher among vaccinated people. This second approach is new, and it allows results to be obtained much more quickly.

### Vaccine Manufacturing

Once a vaccine is licensed, FDA regularly inspects vaccine manufacturing facilities to make sure they are following strict regulations. Vaccines are manufactured in batches called lots, and vaccine manufacturers must test all lots of a vaccine to make sure they are safe, pure, and potent. Vaccine lots cannot be distributed until released by FDA.

## | the science |

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Dear Joint Committee on Ways + Means +  
Subcommittee on Human Services:

I am testifying today in opposition to  
HB 3063 that would eliminate parental  
rights to religious + philosophical exemptions  
for their child's vaccinations in the State  
of Oregon.

As a parent, I find this type of  
legislation to be discriminatory and a  
blatant violation of basic human rights.

I believe that every parent has the right  
to make choices for his/her child based on  
informed consent. As the bill currently states,  
if my child misses ever one of these man-  
dated vaccines, she will be denied entry to  
public school.

I object to this bill for the following  
reasons:

- ① - Vaccines injuries do happen.
- ② - Further research needs to be done to  
find out why.
- ③ - This bill is a huge encroachment on  
parent rights - my child's body - my choice!
- ④ - It's writing the pharmaceutical comp-  
anies a blank check to add more  
pharmaceuticals / vaccines to the  
childhood schedule.
- ⑤ - Mandating a pharmaceutical product  
that is manufactured without any  
liability is reckless.

Please vote no on HB/3063.

Sincerely,

Theresa Weiss

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**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** NO on HB3063  
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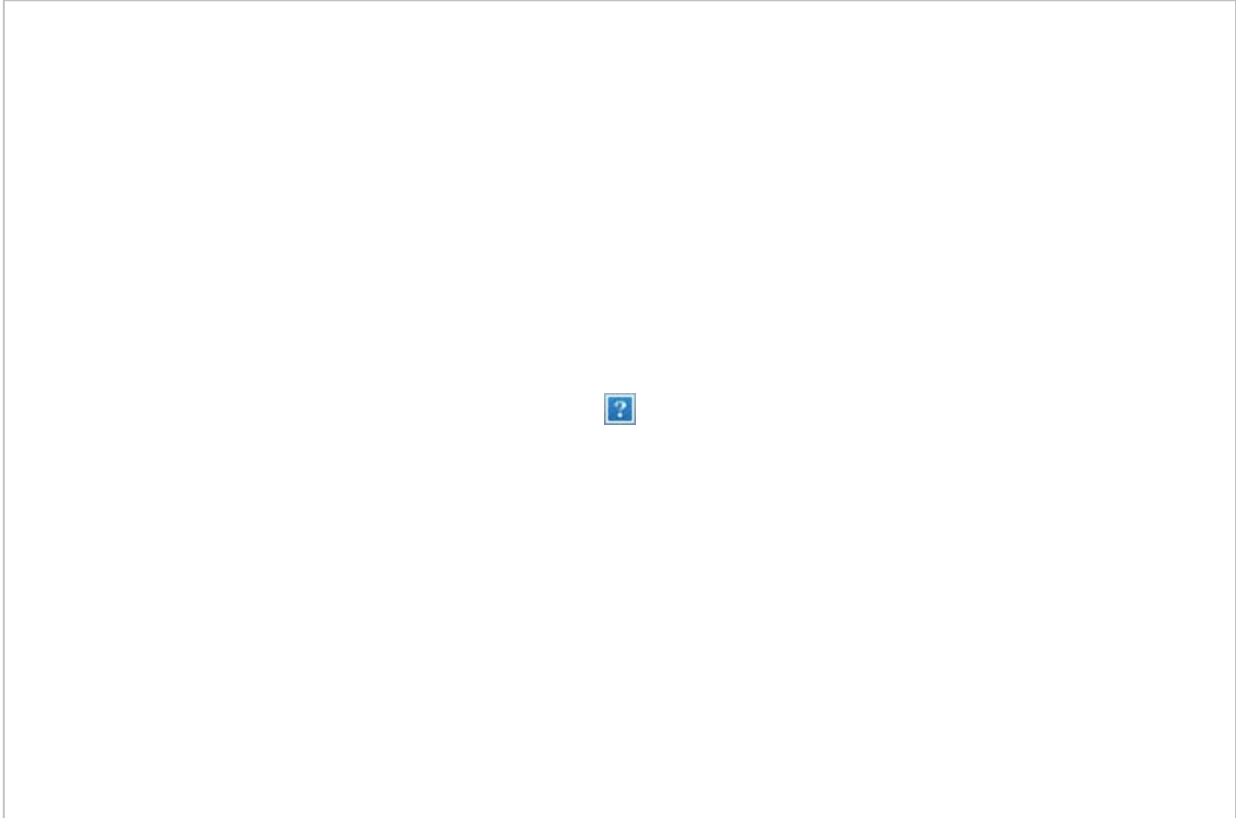
Please vote NO on upcoming bill HB3063. This violates our personal rights to choose our children's medical care that come with risks! Vaccinations are not a one size fits all and should NOT be mandated. Lastly, it is extremely hard to get a medical exemption, but we as parents should have a say in our children's health without a medical exemption. Again, please vote NO on HB3063.

Thank you!  
Nadia Chubay

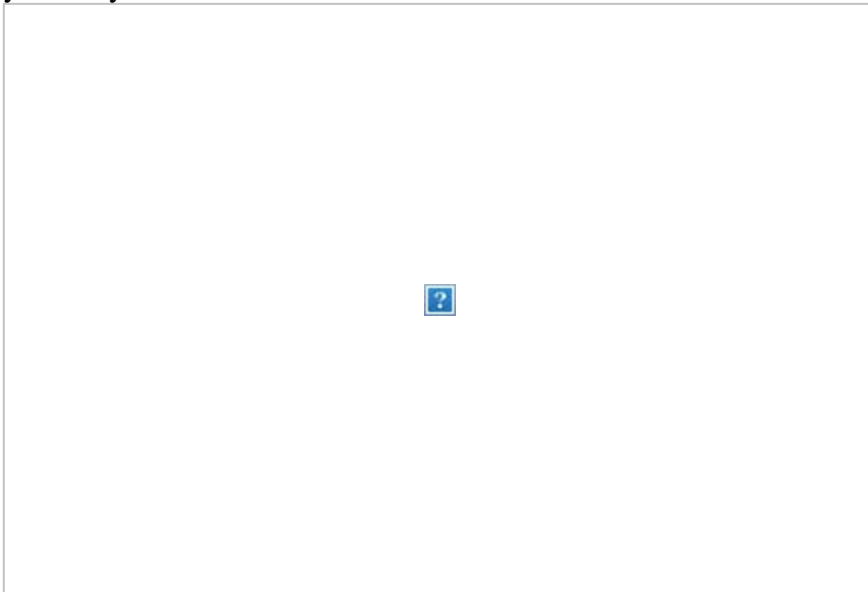
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Picture of the Oregonians for Medical Freedom Student group practicing for our speech at the rally yesterday:



Picture of the Oregonians for Medical Freedom Student group doing our speech at the rally yesterday



A picture of the rally:



On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 6:51 AM Jackson Calhoun <[calhounpitcairn@gmail.com](mailto:calhounpitcairn@gmail.com)> wrote:

***Hi We are the Oregonians for Medical Freedom's Student Group!***

Serena

Hi, my name is Serena and along with helping to organize this student group with my friend Jackson C, I am also a part of the drama program at my High School. I am an active member of a youth alliance called Youth Igniting Change, that helps homeless youth get off the streets.

And I'm apart of a teen driven activist group called Coalition For Consent Education. (CFCE) is a group of teens who are committed to building a culture of consent, one conversation at a time. We believe where there is a culture of consent, sexual violence doesn't exist. This is why I strongly believe in informed consent, because where there is risk there needs to be choice. This bill violates that, and leans towards what we would call; coercion.

I also personally volunteer at the soup kitchen and have solely organized a beach clean up for my community. I am a hardworking student, and as you can see I love giving back to my community.

HB 3063 would prevent me from continuing to be able to all of these things! I DO NOT deserve to be kicked out of my education and my community because of a genetic disorder that prevents me from getting every vaccine on the CDC schedule! I urge you to please Vote NO on HB 3063 and Protect Education in Oregon!

Alexa

Hi. My name is Alexa Schmidt, and I am a 10th grade student at LOGOS Public Charter School. I just recently was able to start attending there, and so far I have been very grateful for the experiences I have gotten to have, and would be deeply upset if I was unable to graduate due to the passing of this bill. This school is paving the road to my future, and so at this point in my life education is extremely important. In the future, I hope to become a Integrative Women's Health Practitioner, but if this bill passes, I will not be able to go to college in Oregon, and will have to go to school in another state, which is something I hoped I wouldn't have to do. Just to be able to get the training I need to help the women and their daughters in my community. In the end, the simple fact is that I DO NOT deserve to be kicked out of school due to my vaccination status. PLEASE, let's protect educational rights in Oregon. Vote No on HB 3063!

Jackson C

My name is Jackson Calhoun. I am a 9th grade student at Rex Putnam High School. During middle school I started a drama club with 3 classmates. ALL three of these classmates would be excluded from school upon the passage of this bill. Together we produced 3 productions over 3 years. During 8th grade one of those students brought in speaker Mike Domitrz to PSU and won the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. This year she started the Coalition for Consent Education and invited me to the leadership team. Through that organization I organized a consent campaign at my school for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. I have played cello for 9 years and this last year, I played in the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Concert Orchestra. I have a 4.0 GPA. When I grow up I want to be a full time activist. I want to make the world a better place. If HB 3063 passes, it would be devastatingly difficult to complete my education, or go to college. I would not be able to help this world in the same way. I do not deserve to be kicked out of school. Protect my education! Protect the education of 30,000 other kids in Oregon! Oppose HB 3063!

Daisy

My name is Daisy Rabourn and I am a 6th grade student attending Judson Middle School. As a hard working, determined student maintaining a 4.0 G.P.A, I oppose the HB 3063 bill. I oppose this bill because school offers so much to me and my fellow peers. However, if this bill passes, education will be taken away from myself and many other public school students. I know that if this bill passes it will affect many of my close friends, peers and myself. Personally, I have no clue what I want to be when I grow up. School offers an opportunity for me to learn more about myself and develop my personality. The school



elective program gives students a chance to learn more about possible careers. Anything from cooking to sewing to engineering and so much more. If the HB 3063 bill passes, this will take away the opportunity for students to learn more about different careers, and to get a real life experience of the work environment. This is why I urge you to protect my education and many other public school students'. Oppose the HB 3063 bill!

Maya

My name is Maya Johnson and I am a sophomore at Redmond Proficiency Academy. I am a highly dedicated athlete in both Track & Field and Cross country, a state leader for a youth leadership organization, and an aspiring musician who plays 7 instruments. If HB 3063 was passed, I would no longer be able to compete on my track team (Where I am placed top 3 in my school for 9 events), I would not be able to be in my school symphony nor my Ukulele/Violin duet that am a part of, which has performed for several concerts, and would no longer have to opportunity to make a difference in the world through leadership. Instead, I would need to leave Oregon, and leave everything I love behind me. Oregon is where I have found my many passions, and is where I want to live for as long as possible. Thanks to the encouragement from my teachers at RPA, I want to study law in the future and one day have the opportunity to make the world a better place to the best of my capabilities. But I would not be able to do this if HB 3063 passes, many kids and teens just like me, who have the ability to change the world, would have no choice but to leave everything behind. Vote NO for HB 3063!

Mikayla

Hi, I am Mikayla Zoë. I am 18 yrs old. I am a registered voter from Portland Oregon. I urge you to vote no on the bill HB3063. I am not anti vaccines, I am comfortable with the vaccine schedule as it is now, but I feel concerned about the prospect of the government taking away my freedom of choice to choose which vaccines I put into my body. I feel that HB 3063 violates the 14th amendment in the constitution.

I ask my representatives to create a more "common sense" bill which does not infringe on human rights. such as HB 2783 which promotes parents getting educated for the need for vaccines. This bill values and upholds the 14th amendment, while also not violating the rights of its citizens.

Jackson H

Hello, my name is Jackson Huntley. I am seventeen years old, I live in Wamic Oregon, and I go to Maupin High School. I urge you to vote no on HB-3063. I, for the first time this school year have joined public school. Mostly, because I was very lonely, I have a great family, but I needed to be around other people-and over this school year, I have formed friendships that I wouldn't want to trade for anything. However, this bill will force me and others who believe what I believe to give up their social life and so many of the things we love will have to be traded to keep in tact our health and morals. Most kids thrown out of

school will most likely sink into depression and loneliness, with no bright future available to them. For these reasons, and many more, I urge you to vote no on HB-3063. Thank you.

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Jackson Calhoun

**From:** [Dan Kent](#)  
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As a Portland parent of three kids including one with sensory issues that makes a full vaccine schedule a medically high risk proposition, I urge you to vote no on HB 3063.

thanks,

Dan Kent

SE Portland

**From:** [Dani Yadon](#)  
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My name is Dani Yadon. I am submitting this in response to HB3063. **I strongly oppose HB3063** and it is with great concern that **I implore you to vote NO** on this bill.

I am a native Oregonian. I am the Mother of five children and Grandmother of five grandchildren, all of whom reside in our beautiful State.

I have four grown children and am raising my youngest, born in 2008. All of my children received the standard childhood vaccinations, although I chose to delay the schedule for my youngest because of paternal family history of adverse reactions to vaccinations. In September of 2013 my daughter received three vaccinations, one being the MMRV. She became ill, running a fever for several days, and developed a swollen and fevered injection site. A golf ball sized lump remained in her left thigh, at the site of the MMRV injection, for three months. She began to show signs of food allergies in those months following her last vaccination.

In January 2014, her pediatrician ordered an IGE blood panel, showing several high level markers. She continued to break out in full body hives and experienced congestion and labored breathing in the months ahead. She was seen by an Allergist and with further testing was confirmed to have several food allergies, one being corn/maize.

There are over 200 corn and corn byproducts that are used in our everyday foods, from preservatives, flavorings, wax on our fruit, carriers for scents in soaps and lotions, cleaning products, medications, medical supplies and vaccinations. Any one of these are potential anaphylactic allergic ingredients or exponents for my child.

As a parent, I must remain my child's advocate in all areas of her life until she reaches adulthood. The responsibility of nurturing her, educating her, seeing to her medical well being is and always must remain with me; not the government.

**From:** [Dania](#)  
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Hi! My name is Dania Williams and I live in Sheridan, OR.

Here is my testimony:

You can work in the US, buy a house in the US, travel in the US, you can do almost anything in the US without being vaccinated but as soon as you want to get an education you have to get 72 doses of vaccines to do so. You should never have to be forced to get stuck with a needle to get an education by law. Parents should have the choice and all children deserve an education in a public or private school vaccinated or not. Schools have protocol to prevent illness from spreading. Vote NO on HB 3063!

Thank you.

Dania Williams

# New Quality-Control Investigations on Vaccines: Micro- and Nanocontamination

## Abstract

Vaccines are being under investigation for the possible side effects they can cause. In order to supply new information, an electron-microscopy investigation method was applied to the study of vaccines, aimed at verifying the presence of solid contaminants by means of an Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope equipped with an X-ray microprobe. The results of this new investigation show the presence of micro- and nanosized particulate matter composed of inorganic elements in vaccines' samples which is not declared among the components and whose unduly presence is, for the time being, inexplicable. A considerable part of those particulate contaminants have already been verified in other matrices and reported in literature as non biodegradable and non biocompatible. The evidence collected is suggestive of some hypotheses correlated to diseases that are mentioned and briefly discussed.

**Keywords:** Vaccine; Disease; Contamination; Protein corona; Biocompatibility; Toxicity; Nanoparticle; Immunogenicity; Foreign body; Environment; Industrial process; Quality control

## Research Article

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## Introduction

Vaccines are one of the most notable inventions meant to protect people from infectious diseases. The practice of variolation is century-old and is mentioned in Chinese and Indian documents dated around 1000 A.D. Over time, variolation has been replaced by vaccination, vaccines have been enhanced as to technology, and the vaccination practice is now standardized worldwide.

Side effects have always been reported but in the latest years it seems that they have increased in number and seriousness, particularly in children as the American Academy of pediatrics reports [1,2]. For instance, the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTaP) vaccine was linked to cases of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) [3]; measles-mumps-rubella vaccine with autism [4,5]; multiple immunizations with immune disorders [6]; hepatitis B vaccines with multiple sclerosis, etc.

The notice of Tripedia DTaP by Sanofi Pasteur reports "Adverse events reported during post-approval use of Tripedia vaccine include idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, SIDS, anaphylactic reaction, cellulitis, autism, convulsion/grand mal convulsion, encephalopathy, hypotonia, neuropathy, somnolence and apnea". The epidemiological studies carried out did not show a clear evidence of those associations, even if in 2011 the National Academy of Medicine (formerly, IOM) admitted: "Vaccines are not free from side effects, or adverse effects" [7].

Specific researches on components of the vaccines like adjuvants (in most instances, Aluminum salts) are already indicated as possible responsible of neurological symptoms [8-10] and in some cases, in-vivo tests and epidemiological studies demonstrated a possible correlation with neurological

diseases [10,11]. Neurological damages induced in patients under hemodialysis treated with water containing Aluminum are reported in literature [12].

Recently, with the worldwide-adopted vaccines against Human Papillomavirus (HPV), the debate was reawaken due to some adverse effects reported by some young subjects.

Specific studies communicated the existence of symptoms related to never-described-before syndromes developed after the vaccine was administered. For instance, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS), and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) [13]. The side-effects that can arise within a relatively short time can be local or systemic.

Pain at the site of injection, swelling and uncontrollable movement of the hands (though this last symptom can also be considered systemic) are described. Among the systemic effects, fever, headache, irritability, epileptic seizures, temporary speech loss, lower limbs dysaesthesia and paresis, hot flashes, sleep disorders, hypersensitivity reactions, muscle pain, recurrent syncope, constant hunger, significant gait impairment, incapacity to maintain the orthostatic posture are reported [14].

It is a matter of fact that every day millions of vaccine doses are administered and nothing notable happens, but it is also irrefutable that, regardless of the amount of side effects that are not recorded and the percentage of which remains in fact unknown, in a limited number cases something wrong occurs. No satisfactory explanation or, in many cases, no explanation at all has been given and it seems that those adverse effects happen on a random and stochastic basis.

Those situations induced us to verify the safety of vaccines from a point of view which was never adopted before: not a biological, but a physical approach. So, we developed a new analysis method based on the use of a Field Emission Gun Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope investigations to detect possible physical contamination in those products.

## Materials and Methods

44 types of vaccines coming from 2 countries (Italy and France) were analyzed. Table 1 groups them in terms of name, brand and purpose.

**Table 1:** List of vaccines analyzed, according to their purpose.

N	Name	Brand Name, Country of Distribution	Description	Production Batch, Expiry Date
1	Vivotif Berna	Berna Biotech SA, Italy	Anti-Thyphoid Vaccine (Live), group Ty21a	3000336 [2004]
2	Typhim Vi	Aventis Pasteur MSD, Italy	Anti-Salmonella typhi Vaccine	U1510-2 [2004]
3	Typherix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti-Thyphoid Vaccine (polysaccharide Vi)	ATYPB061BB [2009]
4	Anatetall	Chiron (now Novartis) Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus Vaccine	030106 [2004]
5	Anatetall	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus Vaccine	060510 [2009]
6	Tetabulin	Baxter AG, Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus Vaccine	VNG2G006A [2009]
7	Dif-Tet-All	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus and diphtheria Vaccine	070501 [2009]
8	Infanrix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti-Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine	AC14B071AJ [2009]
9	Infanrix hexa	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s, Italy	Anti-diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis and disease caused by Haemophilus influenzae type b	A21CC512A [ 2017]
10	Infanrix hexa	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s. a. France	Anti-diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis and disease caused by Haemophilus influenzae type b	A21CC421A [ 2017]
11	M-M-R vaxPro	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	M-M-R vaxPro (measles, mumps, and rubella) analyzed in Cambridge	L012437 [ 2017]
12	Repevax	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, France	Anti-diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-polio-vaccine	L0362-1 [2017]
13	Repevax	Sanofi Pasteur MSD SNC France	Anti-diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-polio-vaccine	L0033-1 [2016]
14	Priorix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti--measles-mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine	A69CB550A [2009]
15	Morupar	Chiron (now Novartis, ), Italy	Anti-measles- mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine	7601 [2004]
16	Varilrix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti-Chicken pox vaccine (group OKA)	A70CA567A [2009]
17	Stamaril Pasteur	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	anti-yellow fever vaccine	A5329-6 [2009]
18	Allergoid-Adsorbat 6-Graser Starke B.	Allergopharma, Germany	Antiallergic vaccine	Ch-B.:30005999-B [2006]
19	Engerix-B	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Adsorbed anti-hepatitis B vaccine	AHBVB468BD [2009]
20	Prenevar 13	Pfizer, Italy	Antipneumococcal vaccine	G79324 [2013]
21	Prevenar 13	Pfizer, France	Antipneumococcal vaccine	N27430 [ 2018]
22	Mencevax Acwy	GlaxoSmithKline, Italy	anti-Neisseria meningococcal group A, C, W135 and Y vaccine	N402A47B 12 [2004]
23	Meningitec	Pfizer, Italy	(group C 10) (adsorbed on Al-Phosphate)	H92709 [2015]
24	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus (group C 10) vaccine (adsorbed on Al-Phosphate)	H20500 [2014]

25	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus vaccine sequestred by Procura della Repubblica	G76673 [2014]
26	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus vaccine sequestred by Procura della Repubblica	H99459 [2015]
27	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus vaccine sequestred by Procura della Repubblica	H52269 [2015]
28	Menjugate	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-meningococcus group C	YA0163AB [2010]
29	Menveo	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Antimeningococcus groups A, C, W135, Y	A15083 [2017]
30	Meningitec	Wyeth Pharmaceutical - France	Anti-meningococcus group C vaccine	E83920 [2011]
31	Inflexal V	Berna Biotech	Anti-flu vaccine 2008/2009	3001463-01 [2009]
32	Vaxigrip	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Anti-flu vaccine 2008/2009	D9703-1 [2009]
33	Vaxigrip	Sanofi Pasteur	Anti-flu vaccine 2012/2013	J8401-1 [2013]
34	Vaxigrip	Sanofi Pasteur, Italy	Anti-flu vaccine, with inactivated and split virus	M7319-1 [2016]
35	Focetria	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-pandemic flu H1N1 vaccine	0902401 [2010]
36	Agrippal	Novartis	Anti-flu vaccine 2012/2013	127002A [2013]
37	Agrippal	Novartis vaccines, Italy	Anti-flu vaccine with inactivated and split virus 2015/2016 -	152803 [2016]
38	Agrippal S1	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-flu inactivated/superficial antigene v - 2014/2015	147302A [2015]
39	Fluarix	GlaxoSmithKline - GSK	Anti-flu vaccine 2013	AFLUA789AA [2014]
40	Fluad	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-flu inactivated/superficial antigene vaccine - 2014/2015	142502 [2015]
41	Gardasil	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	Anti-HPV types 6,11,16,18 vaccine	NP01250 [2012]
42	Gardasil	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	Anti-HPV (types 6,11,16,18) vaccine	K023804 [2016]
43	Cervarix	GlaxoSmithKline Biological, Italy	Anti-HPV (type 16,18)	AHPVA238AX [2017]
44	Feligen CRP	Virbac S.A. - Carros - Italy	anti-panleucopenia, infectious rhinotracheitis and infections by Calcivirus, veterinary Vaccine for cats	3R4R [2013]

Some vaccines, in fact a minority, are meant to deal with a single bacterium or virus, while others are multi-valent. The list of vaccines we analyzed may contain repeated names, because we considered different batches and years of production of the same vaccine: the ones against influenza in particular.

The study was aimed at verifying a possible physical contamination. To do that, we performed a new kind of investigation based on observations under a Field Emission Gun Environmental Electron Scanning Microscope (FEG-ESEM, Quanta 200, FEI, The Netherlands) equipped with the X-ray microprobe of an Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS, EDAX, Mahwah, NJ, USA) to detect the possible presence of inorganic, particulate contaminants and identify their chemical composition.

A drop of about 20 microliter of vaccine is released from the syringe on a 25-mm-diameter cellulose filter (Millipore, USA), inside a flow cabinet. The filter is then deposited on an Aluminum stub covered with an adhesive carbon disc. The sample is immediately put inside a clean box in order to avoid any contamination and the box is re-opened only for the sample to be inserted inside the FEG-ESEM chamber. We selected that particular type of microscope as it allows to analyse watery and oily samples in low vacuum (from 10 to 130 Pa) at a high sensitivity.

When the water and saline the vaccine contains are evaporated, the biological/physical components emerge on the filter and it is then possible to observe them. This type of microscope



(low-vacuum observations) prevents the possible sample contamination and the creation of artefacts. The observations are made with different sensors (SE: secondary-electron sensor and BSE: backscattered-electron sensor), and are performed at a pressure of 8.9 e-1 mbar, at energies ranging from 10 to 30kV to detect the particulate matter's size, morphology and its elemental composition. The method identifies clearly inorganic bodies with a higher atomic density (looking whiter) than the biological substrate. So, organic entities are visible and easy to distinguish from inorganic ones. The method cannot distinguish between proteins and organic adjuvants (e.g. squalene, glutamate, proteins, etc.) or viruses, bacteria, bacteria's DNA, endo-toxins and bacteria's waste, but their comparatively low atomic density allows us to identify these entities as organic matter. In some vaccines, the organic matter contains white-looking debris named aggregates, while a high concentration or inorganic debris is called a cluster.

Single inorganic particles or organic-inorganic aggregates are identified, evaluated and counted. The counting procedure is repeated three times by three different operators, with an error lower than 10%. When a layer of salts (Sodium chloride or Aluminum) is detected, we record the situation but we do not do body count.

## Results

The investigations verified the physical-chemical composition of the vaccines considered according to the inorganic component as declared by the Producer. In detail, we verified the presence of saline and Aluminum salts, but further presence of micro-, sub-micro- and nanosized, inorganic, foreign bodies (ranging from 100nm to about ten microns) was identified in all cases, whose presence was not declared in the leaflets delivered in the package of the product (Table 2).

**Table 2:** List of the vaccines according to their manufacturers with the chemical composition of the debris identified in each sample. The elements most represented are reported.

N	Company	Name	Alluminum	Elements Identified
1	Allergopharma - Germany	Allergoid	yes	Al
2	Aventis Pasteur MSD Lyon - Francie	Typhim Vi	no	BrKP, PbSi, FeCr, PbClSiTi
3	Baxter AG	Tetabulin	no	SiMg, Fe, SiTiAl, SBA, Zn
4	Berna Biotech	Vivotif Berna	no	FeAl, ZrAlHf, SrAl, BiAlCl
5	Berna Biotech	Inflexal V	no	CuSnPbZn, Fe, CaSiAl, SiAl, NaPZn, ZnP, AlSiTi
6	Chiron	Anatetall	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	FeAl, SZnBaAl
7	Chiron	Morupar	no	/
8	GlaxoSmithKline- Belgium	Mencevax ACWY	no	FeCrNi, ZrAl, FeCrNiZrAlSi
9	GlaxoSmithKline	Infanrix	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Al, AlTi, AlSi
10	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals	Infanrix hexa	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	SBA, FeCu, SiAl, FeSi, CaMgSi, AlCaSi, Ti, Au, SCA, SiAlFeSnCuCrZn, CaAlSi
11	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals	Infanrix hexa	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> , AlPO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	W, FeCrNi, Ti
12	GlaxoSmithKline	Typherix	no	Ti, TiW, AlSiTiWCr, SBA, W, SiAl, AlSiTi
13	GlaxoSmithKline	Priorix	no	WCa, WFeCu, SiAl, SiMg, PbFe, Ti, WNiFe
14	GlaxoSmithKline	Engerix-B	no	Al (precipitates)
15	GlaxoSmithKline	Varilrix	no	FeZn, FeSi, AlSiFe, SiAlTiFe, MgSi, Ti, Zr, Bi
16	GlaxoSmithKline	Fluarix	no	AlCu, Fe, AlBi, Si, SiZn, AlCuFe, SiMg, SBA, AlCuBi, FeCrNi, SPZn
17	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals	Cervarix	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	AlSi, FeAl, SiMg, CaSiAl, CaZn, FeAlSi, FeCr, CuSnPb
18	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anatetall	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Al, FeCrNi, AlCr, AlFe, BaS, ZnAl
19	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Dif-Tet-All	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Fe, SBA, SiSBA, AlZnCu, AlZnFeCr
20	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Menjugate kit	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	SiAl, Ti, FeZn, Fe, Sb, SiAlFeTi, W, Zr
21	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Focetria	no	Fe, FeCrNiCu, FeCrNi, SiFeCrNi, Cr, SiAlFe, AlSiTiFe, AlSi, SiMgFe, Si, FeZn

22	Novartis	Agrippal S1	no	Ca, Fe, SBA, SBAZn, Cr, Si, Pb, Bi, e FeSiAlCr, SiAlSBAFe, CaAlSi, Zn, CeFeTiNi, FeCrNi
23	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Agrippal S1	no	SiAlK, Si, SiMgFe, CaSiAl, SBAZn
24	Novartis vaccines	Agrippal	no	Cr, Ca, SiCaAl, ZrSi, SBA, CuZn, SCA
25	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics S	Fluad	no	CaSiAl, FeSiTi, SiMgAlFe, SBA
26	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Menveo	no	CaSiAl, SiAlFe, FeCrNi, Fe, Al, SBA
27	Pfizer	Prenevar 13	no	FeCr
28	Pfizer	Prevenar 13	no	W, CaAlSi, Al, CaSiAlFe, FeS, FeCr, FeCrNi, Fe, , CaP, FeTiMn, Ba, SiMgAlFe
29	Pfizer	Meningitec - ctrl	no	Cr, Si
30	Pfizer	Meningitec - ctrl	no	FeCrNi, W
31	Pfizer	Meningitec	no	CaSiAl, CaSi, SiAlFeTi, FeCrNi, W, Fe, Pb
32	Pfizer	Meningitec	no	Cr (precipitates), Ca, AlSi
33	Pfizer	Meningitec	no	W, SiCa, CaSi, Pb, FeCrNi, Cr
34	Wyeth Pharmaceutical - UK	Meningitec	no	SiAlFe, SiAlTi, SiMgFe, W, Fe, Zr, Pb, Ca, Zn, FeCrNi
35	Sanofi Pasteur MSD-France	Vaxigrip	no	Fe, FeCrNi, SiAlFe, AlSi, SiAlFeCr
36	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Stamaril Pasteur	no	CaSiAl, AlSi, Fe, SiMgFe, SiMgAlFe, CrSiFeCr, CrSiCuFe
37	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Gardasil	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	AlCuFe, PbBi, Pb, Bi, Fe
38	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Gardasil	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	CaAlSi, AlSi, SiMgFe, AlFe, AlCuFe, FeSiAl, BiBaS, Ti, TiAlSi
39	Sanofi Pasteur	Vaxigrip	no	Ca, CrFe, FeCrNi, CaZn, CaSiAlTiFe, Ag, Fe
40	Sanofi Pasteur	Vaxigrip	no	SiMgFe, CaSiAl, AlSiFe, AlSiFeCr, FeZn, Fe
41	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Repevax	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	Bi, Fe, AlSiFe, SiMg, SBA, Ca
42	Sanofi Pasteur MSD S	Repevax	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	Ti, Br, AuCuZn, Ca, SiZn, SiAuAgCu, SiMgFe, FeCrNi, AlSiMgTiMnCrFe, SiFeCrNi, FeAl
43	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	M-M-R vaxPro	no	Si, SiFeCrNi, FeCrNi, FeNi, Fe, SCA, AlSiCa, CaAlSiFeV, SBA, Pt, PtAgBiFeCr
44	Virbac S.A. - Carros - France	Feligen CRP	no	Ca, SiAl

Figure 1a shows a layer of crystals of Sodium chloride (NaCl) embedding salts of Aluminum phosphate ( $AlPO_4$ ) in a drop of Gardasil (anti-HPV vaccine by Merck) as the EDS spectrum (Figure 1b) shows. Saline is the fluid base to any vaccine preparation and Aluminum salts or Aluminum hydroxide [ $Al(OH)_3$ ] are the adjuvants which are usually added.

Looking at the area outside these precipitates but inside the liquid drop, we identified other things: single particles, clusters of particles and aggregates (organic-inorganic composites) that are due to an interaction of the inorganic particulate matter with the organic part of the vaccine.

Figure 2a-2f shows the different typology of entities identified in the vaccines (Repevax, Prevenar and Gardasil); single particles, cluster of micro- and nanoparticles (<100nm) and aggregates with their EDS spectra (Figure 2d-2f). The images (Figure 2a & 2d) show debris of Aluminum, Silicon, Magnesium and Titanium; of Iron, Chromium, Silicon and Calcium particles (Figure 2b & 2e) arranged in a cluster, and Aluminum -Copper debris (Figure 2c & 2f) in an aggregate.

As can be seen, the particles are surrounded and embedded in a biological substrate. In all the samples analyzed, we identified particles containing: Lead (Typhym, Cervarix, Agrippal S1, Meningitec, Gardasil) or stainless steel (Mencevax, Infarix Hexa, Cervarix, Anatect, Focetria, Agrippal S1, Menveo, Prevenar 13, Meningitec, Vaxigrip, Stamaril Pasteur, Repevax and MMRvaxPro).

Figure 3a-3d show particles of Tungsten identified in drops of Prevenar and Infarix (Aluminum, Tungsten, Calcium chloride).

Figure 4a-4d present singular debris found in Repevax (Silicon, Gold, Silver) and Gardasil (Zirconium).

Some metallic particles made of Tungsten or stainless steel were also identified. Other particles containing Zirconium, Hafnium, Strontium and Aluminum (Vivotif, Meningetec); Tungsten, Nickel, Iron (Priorix, Meningetec); Antimony (Menjugate kit); Chromium (Meningetec); Gold or Gold, Zinc (Infarix Hexa, Repevax), or Platinum, Silver, Bismuth, Iron, Chromium (MMRvaxPro) or Lead, Bismuth (Gardasil) or Cerium (Agrippal S1) were also found. The only Tungsten appears in 8/44 vaccines, while Chromium (alone or in alloy with Iron and Nickel) in 25/44. The investigations revealed that some particles are embedded in a biological substrate, probably proteins, endo-toxins and residues of bacteria. As soon as a particle comes in contact with proteic

fluids, a nano-bio-interaction [6] occurs and a “protein corona” is formed [7-10]. The nano-bio-interaction generates a bigger-sized compound that is not biodegradable and can induce adverse effects, since it is not recognized as self by the body.

Figure 5a-5f show examples of these nano-bio-interactions. Aggregates can be seen (stable composite entities) containing particles of Lead in Meningitec, (Figure 5a & 5b) of stainless steel (Iron, Chromium and Nickel, Figure 5c & 5d) and of Copper, Zinc and Lead in Cervarix (Figure 5e & 5f). Similar aggregates, though in different situations (patients suffering from leukemia or cryoglobulinemia), have already been described in literature.

The link between these two entities generates an unfolding of the proteins that can induce an autoimmune effect once those proteins are injected into humans.

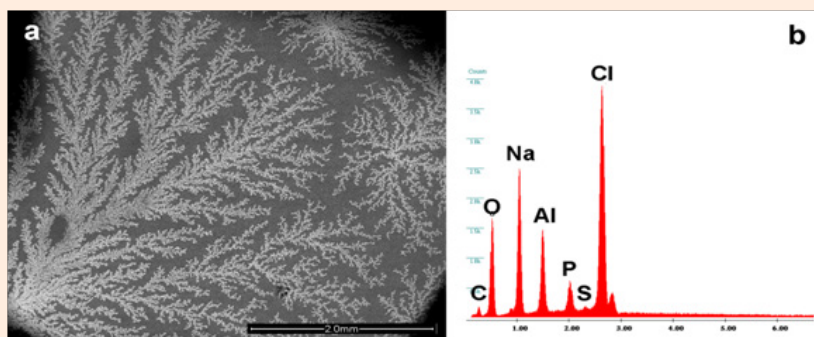
Figure 6a & 6b show one of the foreign bodies identified in Agrippal. The particle is composed of Cerium, Iron, Titanium and Nickel. (Figure 7a & 7b) present an area of Repevax where the morphology of red cells - we cannot tell whether they are human or animal- is clearly visible.

Table 3 summarizes the number and morphology of the debris identified, in term of single particles, clusters of particles or aggregates (organic-inorganic compounds), while Figure 8 shows the graph obtained calculating the total number of particles (particles plus clusters plus aggregates) identified for 20 microl of every vaccine.

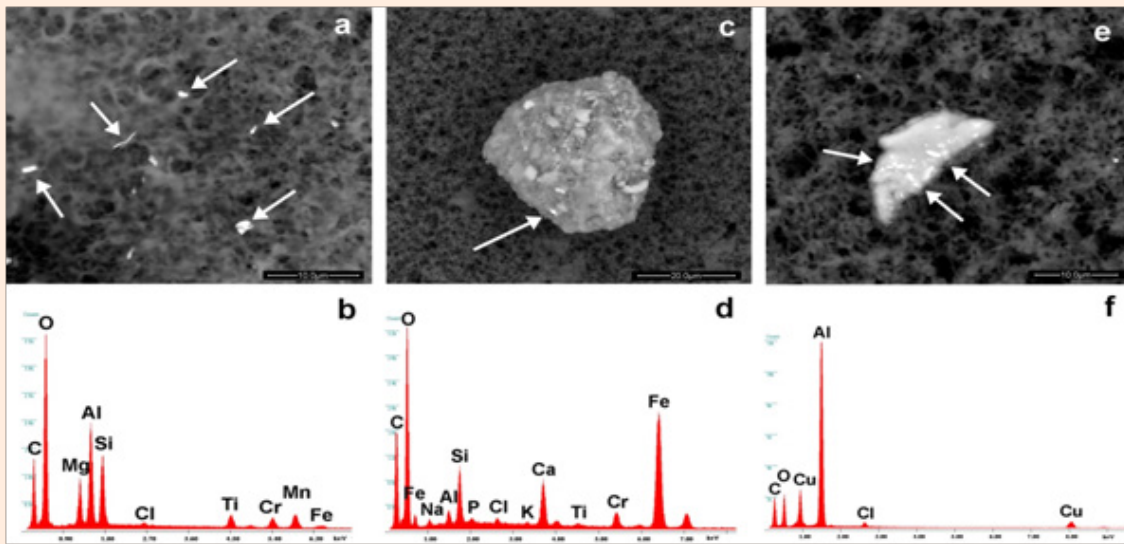
Similar aggregates were already described by other scientists who identified them in the blood e.g. in leukemic patients [15] and in subjects affected by cryoglobulinemia [16].

Not all the vaccines analyzed contain the same contamination, though the same vaccine belonging to different batches and, in some cases, coming from different countries can contain a similar contamination (e.g. the vaccines by Glaxo Infarix, Typherix and Priorix contain Tungsten. Tungsten was also identified in Menjugate kit by Novartis, and Prevenar, Meningitec by Pfizer and Meningitec by Wyeth.)

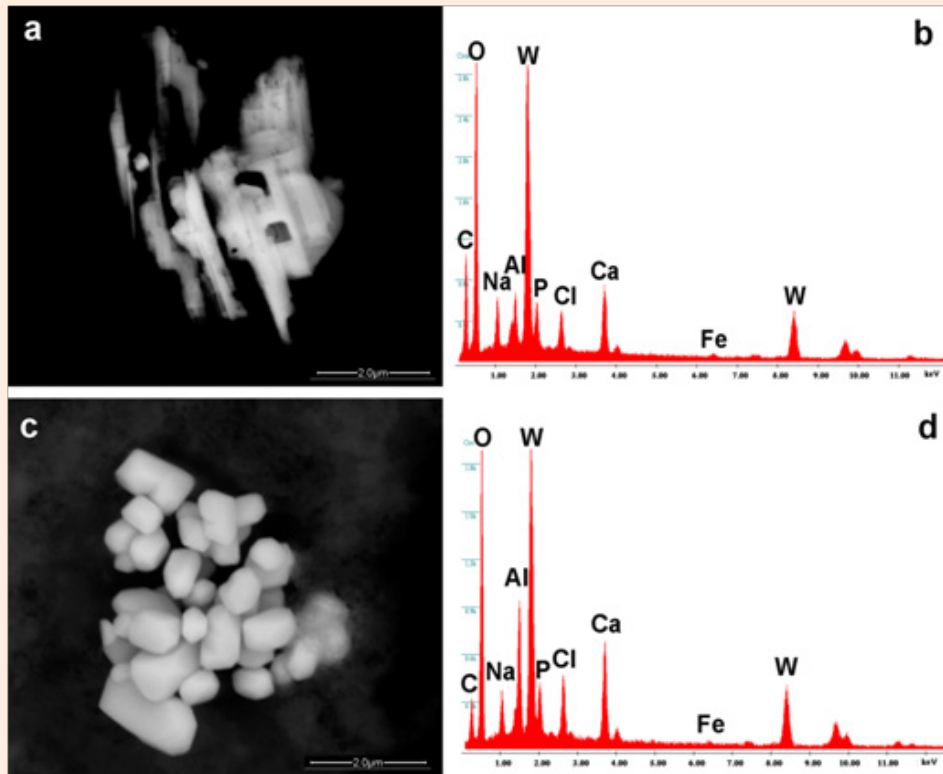
Feligen, the only veterinary vaccine tested, proved to be the only sample free from inorganic contamination, while Allergoid generates a layer of inorganic salts so thick that it does not allow to detect other particulate contaminants.



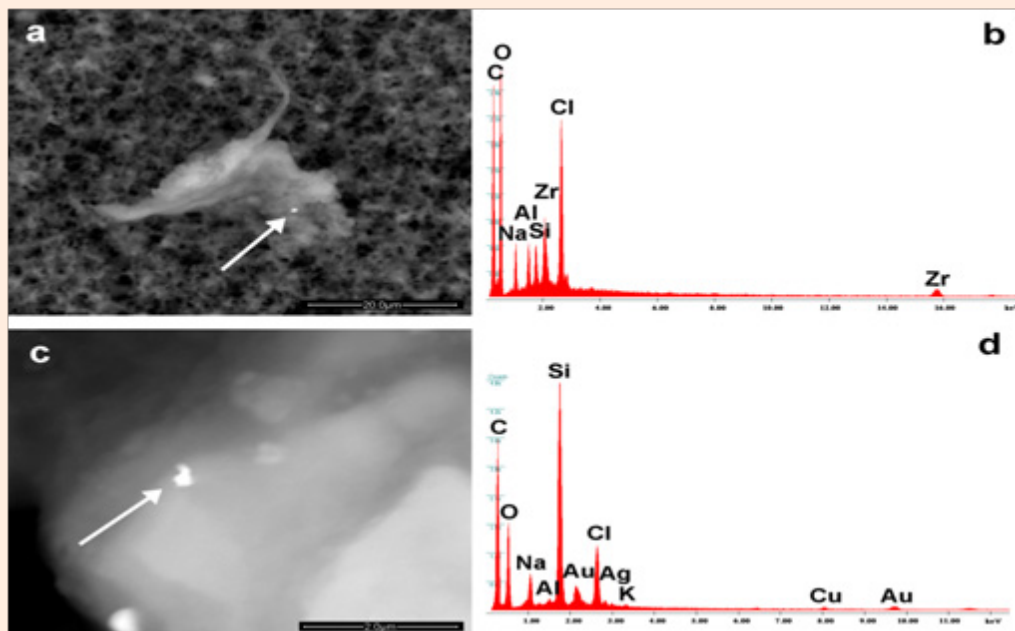
**Figure 1:** Crystals of saline solution and Aluminum Phosphate and corresponding EDS spectra.



**Figure 2:** Images of single particles, cluster of micro- and nanoparticles (<100nm) and aggregates with their EDS spectra. They are respectively composed of (a,b) Aluminum, Silicon, Magnesium, Titanium, Chromium, Manganese, Iron, (c,d) Iron, Silicon, Calcium Titanium, Chromium, (e,f) Aluminum, Copper. The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.



**Figure 3:** Images of Tungsten particles identified in drops of Prevenar and Infarix. They are composed respectively of Tungsten, Aluminum, Iron but in different concentrations. The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.



**Figure 4:** Images show examples of nano biointeraction. The aggregate (a,b) identified in Gardasil contains nanoparticles of Chlorine, Silicon, Aluminum, Zirconium, while the debris found in Repevax contains Silicon, Gold, Silver (c,d). The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.

**Table 3:** List of the debris' number identified in each vaccine as single particle, clusters and aggregates. Characterization is made by shape, size range and variability of the number of particles counted in each aggregate [in brackets].

Name	Total Debris n.	Size Range in $\mu\text{m}$	Cluster n.	Size Range in $\mu\text{m}$	Aggregate n. (Range of Particles)	Size Range $\mu\text{m}$
Allergoid	NaCl precipitates	/	/	/	/	/
Typhim Vi	394	0,1-2,5			3[9-350]	2-35
Tetabulin	519	0,1-15			3[100-180]	25-60
Vivotif Berna	4	1,5-15				
Inflexal V	103	0,1-17	1	20	3[35-45]	10-25
Anatetall	2	1-3				
Morupar	/		/		/	
Mencevax ACWY	13	0,2-5				
Infanrix	3	1-5	1	25		
Infanrix hexa	1821	0,1-15			15[1820]	20-140
Infanrix hexa	162	0,3-7	12	60	2[7 debris]	3.5-44
Typherix	8	0,2-8	1	15		
Priorix	641	0,05-30	1	10	3[600]	20-70
Engerix-B	precipitates			/		
Varilrix	2723	0,1-4			36 [120-2000]	15-40

Fluarix	1317	0,1-40			3[83]	7-30
Cervarix	1569	0,2-3	2	5-10	4[1400]	8-30
Anatetall	47	0,05-40				
Dif-Tet-All	111	0,2-3				
Menjugate	73	0,1-5				
Focetria	35	0,7-10				
Agrippal S1	430	0,2-6	13	0.2-80	5[410]	20
Agrippal S1	1029	0,1-12			9[1025]	35-80
Agrippal	480	0,1-6			11[ 460]	2-80
Fluad	605	0,2-15	4	12-25	6[ 600]	70
Menveo	452	0,1-13			4[430 ]	30-110
Prenevar 13	precipitates + 5 debris	1-7				
Prevenar 13	precipitates + 81 debris	0,2-50	3	5-40	1 [60]	25
Meningitec	3	10-20				
Meningitec	24	8-60				
Meningitec	673	0,1-20	1	7	9[624]	5-110
Meningitec	precipitates + 40	0,1-3,5			2[40]	25-70
Meningitec	177	0,2-10			3[165]	15-100
Meningitec	241	0,1-15	1	50	2[230]	50
Vaxigrip	86	0,1-7			2[50]	2-2,5
Stamaril Pasteur	152	0,1-7	2	5-7	3[145]	4-20
Gardasil	304	0,05-3			1[300]	15
Gardasil	454	0.1-30	2	7-20	9[445]	5-60
Vaxigrip	304	0,1-10	1	13	2[300]	35
Vaxigrip	674	0,3-25	2	2-12	10[660]	9-150
Repevax	137	0,1-20			2[130]	40-50
Repevax	214	0,1-10			6[150]	5-30
M-M-R vaxPro	93	0,1-15			2[50]	Oct-15
Feligen CRP	92	0,1-12	1	12	1 (40 debris)	25

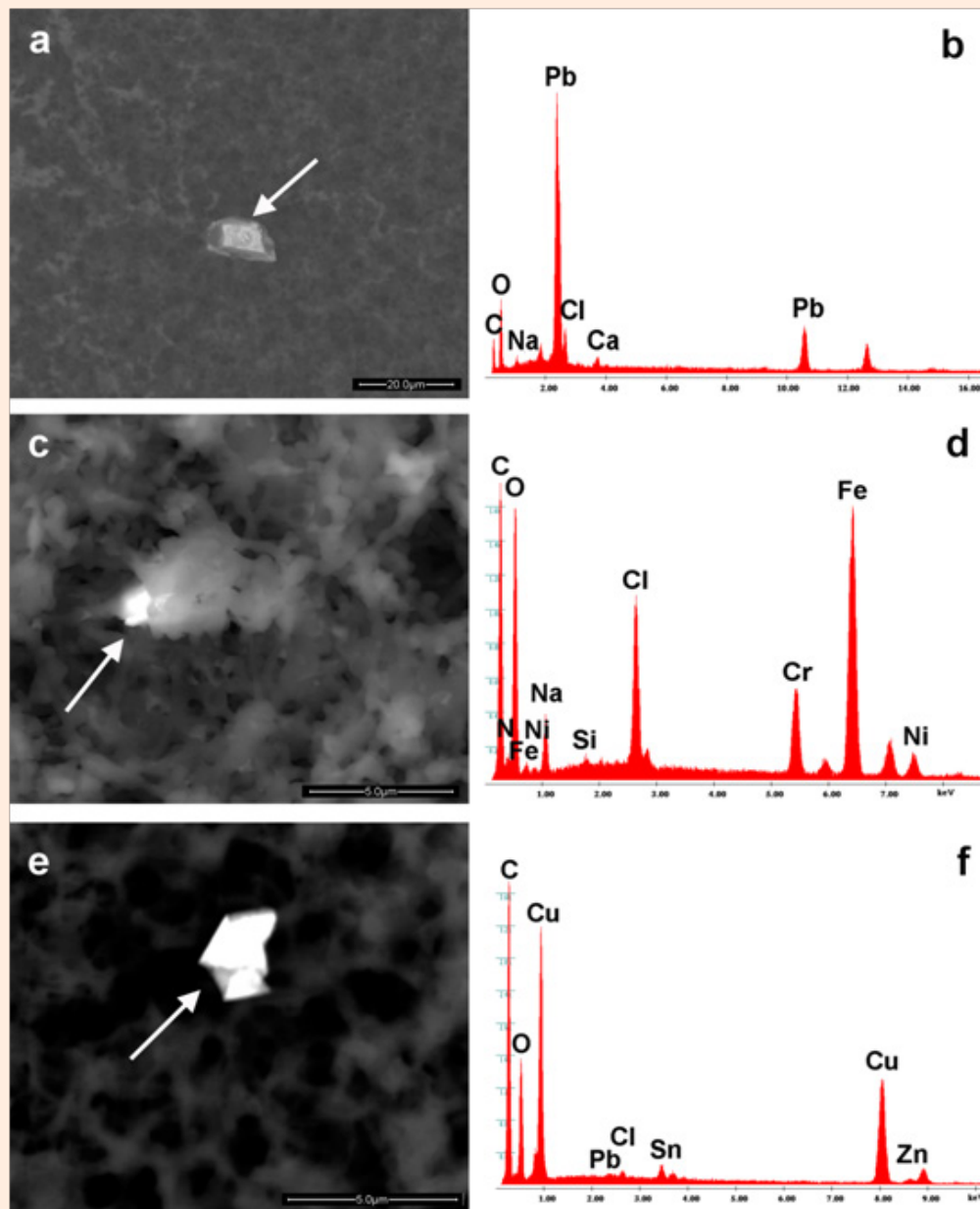
## Discussion

The quantity of foreign bodies detected and, in some cases, their unusual chemical compositions baffled us. The inorganic particles identified are neither biocompatible nor biodegradable, that means that they are biopersistent and can induce effects that can become evident either immediately close to injection time or after a certain time from administration. It is important to remember that particles (crystals and not molecules) are bodies foreign to the organism and they behave as such. More in particular, their toxicity is in some respects different from that of the chemical elements composing them, adding to that toxicity which, in any case, is still there, that typical of foreign bodies. For that reason, they induce an inflammatory reaction.

After being injected, those microparticles, nanoparticles and

aggregates can stay around the injection site forming swellings and granulomas [17]. But they can also be carried by the blood circulation, escaping any attempt to guess what will be their final destination. We believe that in many cases they get distributed throughout the body without causing any visible reaction, but it is also likely that, in some circumstances, they reach some organ, none excluded and including the microbiota, in a fair quantity. As happens with all foreign bodies, particularly that small, they induce an inflammatory reaction that is chronic because most of those particles cannot be degraded. Furthermore, the protein-corona effect (due to a nano-bio-interaction [18]) can produce organic/inorganic composite particles capable of stimulating the immune system in an undesirable way [19-22]. It is impossible not to add that particles the size often observed in vaccines can enter cell nuclei and interact with the DNA [23].



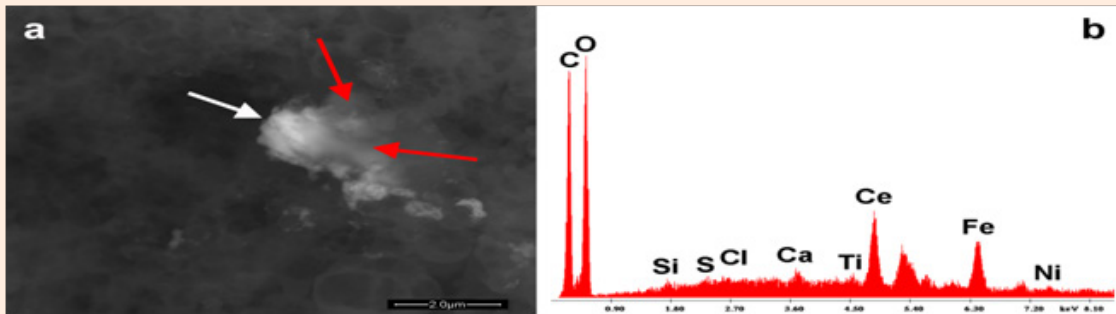


**Figure 5:** show particles surrounded by an organic compound. They are composed of Lead (a,b), Iron, Chromium, Nickel (stainless steel; c,d), Copper, Tin, Lead (e,f). The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.

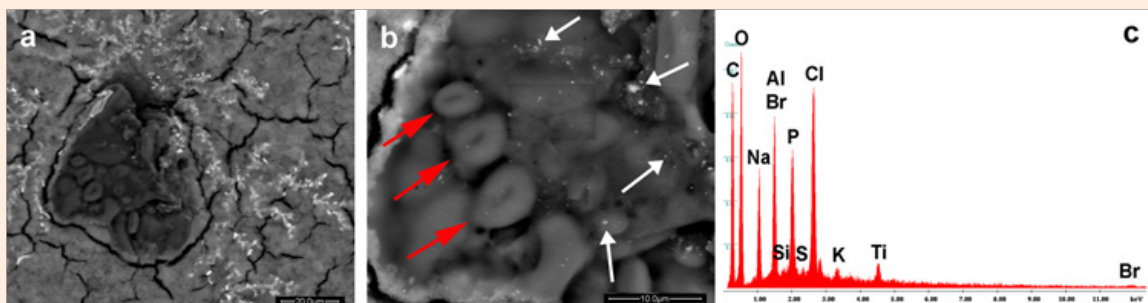
In some cases, e.g. as occurs with Iron and some Iron alloys, they can corrode and the corrosion products exert a toxicity affecting the tissues [24-26].

The detection of presence of Aluminum and NaCl salts is obvious as they are substances used by the Producers and declared as components, but other materials are not supposed to be in the vaccine or in any other injectable drug, at that, and, in any case, Aluminum has already been linked with neurological diseases [27-29].

Given the contaminations we observed in all samples of human-use vaccines, adverse effects after the injection of those vaccines are possible and credible and have the character of randomness, since they depend on where the contaminants are carried by the blood circulation. It is only obvious that similar quantities of these foreign bodies can have a more serious impact on very small organisms like those of children. Their presence in the muscles, due an extravasation from the blood, could heavily impair the muscle functionality [30,31].



**Figure 6:** show an organic aggregate containing a debris made of Cerium, Iron, Nickel, Titanium. The red arrow indicates the organic layer (less atomically dense) that covers the Cerium particle.



**Figure 7:** Image of an area in a Repevax drop where the morphology of red cells (red arrows) were identified. It is impossible to know whether they are human or animal origin. Among the debris of saline and Aluminum phosphate, there is the presence of debris (white arrows) composed of Aluminum, Bromine, Silicon, Potassium, Titanium.

We come across particles with chemical compositions, similar to those found in the vaccines we analyzed, when we study cases of environmental contamination caused by different pollution sources. In most circumstances, the combinations detected are very odd as they have no technical use, cannot be found in any material handbook and look like the result of the random formation occurring, for example, when waste is burnt. In any case, whatever their origin, they should not be present in any injectable medicament, let alone in vaccines, more in particular those meant for infants.

Other forms of so-far unknown contaminations have recently been observed and, in any case, vaccines contain components that could themselves be the cause of adverse effects. It is a well-known fact in toxicology that contaminants exert a mutual, synergic effect, and as the number of contaminants increases, the effects grow less and less predictable. The more so when some substances are unknown.

As a matter of fact, no exhaustive and reliable official data exist on the side-effects induced by vaccines. The episodic evidence reported by people allegedly damaged by vaccines is twofold: some say the damage occurred and became visible within a few hours from administration, and some maintain that it was a matter of some weeks. Though we have no indisputable evidence as to the reliability of those attestations, we can put forward a hypothesis to explain the different phenomena. In the former

case, the pollutants contained in the drug have reached the brain and, depending on the anatomical site interested, have induced a reaction. If that is the case, the whole phenomenon is very rapid. In the latter circumstance, the pollutants reached the microbiota, thus interfering with the production of enzymes necessary to carry out neurological functions [32-35]. That possibility takes time, as it involves the production of chemical compounds in a sufficient quantity, and an elapse of some weeks between injection and clinical evidence is reasonable. Of course, ours is no more than a hypothesis open to discussion and in need of proof, hoping that a chance of further investigation is allowed.

## Conclusion

The analyses carried out show that in all samples checked vaccines contain non biocompatible and bio-persistent foreign bodies which are not declared by the Producers, against which the body reacts in any case. This new investigation represents a new quality control that can be adopted to assess the safety of a vaccine. Our hypothesis is that this contamination is unintentional, since it is probably due to polluted components or procedures of industrial processes (e.g. filtrations) used to produce vaccines, not investigated and not detected by the Producers. If our hypothesis is actually the case, a close inspection of the working places and the full knowledge of the whole procedure of vaccine preparation would probably allow to eliminate the problem.



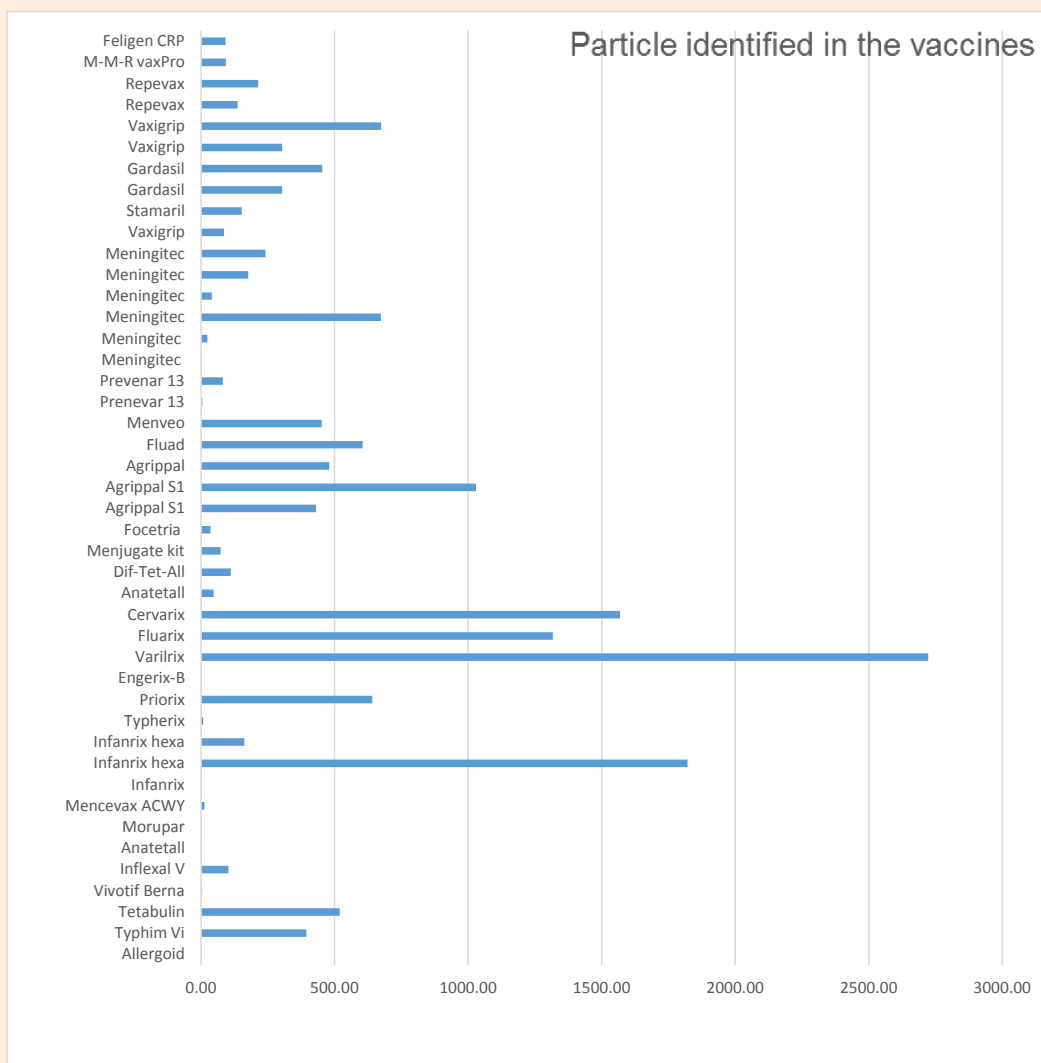


Figure 8: Graph of the debris' quantities identified in a 20 microl drop of every vaccine.

A further purification of the vaccines could improve their quality and could probably decrease the number and seriousness of the adverse incidental effects.

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Vote NO on HB 3063!

This bill targets families who rely on having two working parents. It will force us to compromise our children to medical procedures that have been PROVEN to be classified as "unavoidably unsafe", to compromise our morals by being forced consumers of products that contain ingredients against our health codes and our religions OR be forced to quit our jobs to homeschool our children. Therefore plunging us into financial crisis. This will most likely affect the working mother. We have worked so hard for women's rights in the workplace, don't force us to take a step back! As a working mother with a vaccine injured child who does not qualify for exemption based on the CDC (swelling of the brain lining), this bill will force me out of my job, and subsequently my home - as I will not sacrifice his health to fit your demands.

Oregon is at herd immunity vaccination rates (95%). Increasing vaccine rates via coercion will not change our yearly NORMAL outbreaks of diseases, which are often caused by foreign travellers or those recently vaccinated (vaccines shed! It's in the insert!). It will change doctor patient relationships though! Your citizens will be forced to use emergency medical facilities as their relationship with their physician will be so hands-tied that we won't feel safe seeing them! This will overwhelm our already overused emergency rooms.

I refer you to the Nuremberg Code;

1. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.
2. The experiment should be such as to yield fruitful results for the good of society, unprocurable by other methods or means of study, and not random and unnecessary in nature.
3. The experiment should be so designed and based on the results of animal experimentation and a knowledge of the natural history of the disease or other problem under study that the anticipated results will justify the performance of the experiment.
4. The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.
5. No experiment should be conducted where there is an *a priori* reason to believe that death or disabling injury will occur; except, perhaps, in those experiments where the experimental physicians also serve as subjects.
6. The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment..
7. Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the experimental subject against even remote possibilities of injury, disability, or death.

8. The experiment should be conducted only by scientifically qualified persons. The highest degree of skill and care should be required through all stages of the experiment of those who conduct or engage in the experiment.

9. During the course of the experiment the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end if he has reached the physical or mental state where continuation of the experiment seems to him to be impossible.

10. During the course of the experiment the scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage, if he has probable cause to believe, in the exercise of the good faith, superior skill and careful judgment required of him that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury, disability, or death to the experimental subject.

"Never do anything against conscience, even if the state demands it." -Albert Einstein

Vote NO on HB 3063!

Thank you  
Hilary Cooper

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Dear Kate Brown,

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

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Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

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Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,  
Hiro Ross

**Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University**

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This bill has crossed the line. First it wanted to segregate children from public education for missing even one dose of one vaccine and a medical exemption under this bill is nearly impossible to get. Now it wants to also track the vaccine status of homeschoolers (as if forcing people to homeschool in the first place wasn't bad enough). That is completely unacceptable. Oregon lawmakers need to stay out of the business of homeschoolers medical and vaccine status. Thats a power grab that goes too far and we know its a baby step to take that even further. We Oregonians have had enough! Its time to say no to HB 3063. It has become obvious that this bill isn't about protecting children or public health. Its about government overreach and control. Its wrong. It needs to stop. As an Oregonian I am writing to request that you put an end to this madness and say no to HB 3063!

From SE Portland,  
Ian Hannigan



Immunize Oregon works to prevent disease through community partnerships, clinical expertise, and immunization policy based on science.

April 23, 2019

Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Subcommittee on Human Services  
Oregon State Legislature  
RE: Support of HB 3063

Honorable Legislators,

I write to support HB 3063 on behalf of Immunize Oregon. We are a statewide coalition of over 400 public health and infectious disease specialists, parents, providers, and community members. Our role includes advising policy makers and clinicians on the current science and best practices regarding immunizations. Please reach out if I can be a resource or answer questions.

The World Health Organization recently declared vaccine hesitancy as a top-ten health risk as outbreaks of once-rare infections become more common. Vaccines have been in use for almost a century and have been proven to be more safe and effective than any treatment for many diseases. It cannot be overstated how well supported immunizations are in clinical evidence. Vaccines are used in every nation, are recommended by thousands of expert agencies worldwide, and continuously undergo study for safety and effectiveness.

HB 3063 removes a requirement loophole, aligning Oregon with expert recommendations. Today, parents that disregard medical advice by refusing their children free immunizations create financial and health risks for the public. Parents that choose to leave a child unvaccinated often do so based on misinformation, or simply for convenience. And it is not a decision that impacts just their child. Public schools and certain individuals in the community must later face the cost and health consequences of these decisions. HB 3063 ensures that a physician has been consulted before those critical health decisions are made.

Contrary to common misconceptions, vaccine requirements are proven to be cost-saving. For a recent example, the measles case in Clark County Washington created an outbreak that cost over \$2 million in public funds to control 73 cases, at \$27,000 per case. This outbreak could, and should, have been prevented for \$160, which is the cost of the two shot MMR vaccination series.

The public has a right to see tax money spent wisely. Children with certain conditions, pregnant teachers, or persons otherwise unable to be vaccinated, have a right to not fear for their safety at school due to the negligence of strangers. As a society, we enforce many rules and laws that protect the safety and well-being of our communities, this issue is no different. Please protect our communities by voting to approve HB 3063.

R. Bryan Goodin, MPH  
Chairperson, Immunize Oregon  
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Our Shared Vision

A future where no Oregonian has their enjoyment of life reduced by a disease that could have been prevented by immunization.

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Vote NO on HB3063!  
Where there are risks there must be choices!!!

Irene OShane  
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People move to America for freedom, but we don't get a say in what the government injects in our body? This is suppose to be a free country. If you take that right away from us, you take the right to say this is a free country.  
Sent from my iPhone

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Did you know that doctors are mandatory reporters? That means that they must report abuse or face losing their license, yet doctors have no mandate in any state in the US let alone Oregon to report Vaccine Adverse Event Reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reaction Systems (VAERS) and usually do not as was the case with my daughter back in 2009 when I reported to my daughter's pediatrician the adverse reaction my daughter had to multiple vaccines given at one time. I didn't even know that VAERS existed, there was no literature given or poster on the wall like there is for patients rights. Oregon should definitely have a law that mandates anyone approved to give a vaccine should have to hand out literature and have posters posted about VAERS and mandate that every and all Vaccine Adverse Reactions be reported to VAERS as well as Oregon having its own system in place for keeping this vital information, after all since 1986 Federal Law prohibits anyone hurt or killed by vaccines from seeking damages from vaccine manufacturers. Vaccine Manufacturers have a blank check and zero liability when it comes to this pharmaceutical medical procedure, that's crazy. It's been 33 years and we don't have an inkling about this vital information because no one has to mandatorily report Vaccine Adverse Reactions better known as injuries.

HB 3063 is a bill that seeks to abolish the most basic of Human rights Bodily Integrity. The current measles outbreak was not spread in a school setting. So why are Oregon lawmakers currently pushing HB 3063 a bill that would permanently ban unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children from daycare and schools? Healthy unvaccinated children do not harbor illness or viruses, they cannot spread what they do not have. I thought that education was important to Oregon's elected officials. In Oregon there is already law that unvaccinated children must be excluded from school during an actual outbreak of a contagious disease such as the measles. Why would anyone want to make the quarantine permanent? What is the point of denying perfectly healthy kids an education or after school activities? This is segregation. I thought we were done with segregation in schools. HB 3063 is anti-semitic and is a Eugenics bill just like HB 2232, HB 2217 and SB 579. Please be humane and vote no on all of these horrific Nazi bills. The Legislature of Oregon does not own the citizens of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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Yours truly,  
Isabelle Nguyen

**Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University**

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I wish to provide ADDITIONAL written testimony via this email.

My child's mental health would be severely impacted if his only option would be an online school. Our family lives on a gravel road 8 miles from town; we have only 4 neighboring houses, with no children my son's age. As I stated previously, I have to work and cannot stay home to attend to his homeschooling/online schooling. Therefore, he would be home along from 7am to 7pm with no in-person human interaction *at all* and would be starting into a computer screen. He suffers from depression (not that his diagnosis is anyone's business!), and as a family, we have made the decision to severely limit the time we allow him to spend on electronics, therefore attending an online school would be extremely detrimental to his mental health, and I am not willing to accept injection versus depression as the only two options. If you are wondering what we do with him during the summer, no, I work from home during the summer – I typically get up at 3 am during the summer months so I can dial into my office, do several hours worth of work before he wakes up, and then we spend the day together. So, you are telling me that I have to leave a child with clinical depression home alone 5 days per week for up to 12 hours with no other human beings to interact with except on a computer screen. That is wholly unacceptable, and as a parent, I have to say that is the worst decision I could ever make (well, other than injection my child with neurotoxins).

I am asking for a note vote on the ridiculous government overreach that is HB3063.

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Holly Hanes

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 3063.

I am a parent of a high school student. My family has made the decision not to vaccinate our child. We made this educated decision (clearly after exhaustive research) due to the overwhelming evidence that the vaccines contain materials that present a significant danger of neurological insult to the body. I want my child to be happy and healthy, physically, emotionally, spiritually. After spending the last 15 years nurturing his health and well-being (including while I was pregnant with him), I cannot in good conscience allow him to be injected repeatedly with vaccines that contain neurotoxins. I cannot do it. I will not do it. And to be perfectly honest, I pity the poor medical staff employees who would have to physically restrain him while they attempt to inject him with a vaccine that he himself refuses. Is that what we have come to as a society? The medical community claims that the vaccine issue is settled, that vaccines are completely harmless. ***That is patently false.*** Otherwise, why would the federal government pay money to vaccine-injured individuals? Vaccines can and do cause injury, and I am not willing to offer up my child as a test subject, because unless and until the government forces the pharmaceutical industry to do proper scientific studies on vaccines and they are cleared as being completely and 100% safe, that's exactly what my child is: a test subject.

If I am required to pull my child from school, I will have to leave my job at my husband's office and stay home to educate my child. Unfortunately, that has significant ramifications for not only my family but my community. My husband is a chiropractic and certified functional medicine provider. My role is integral to his business operations, so the 30+ patients he sees every day would have to travel elsewhere for care

(sometimes up to 250 miles away to the Portland area to see another similarly qualified functional medicine provider). If that happens, we would not be able to pay the mortgage on the 15,000 square foot multi-use commercial building we own in Prineville, thereby impacting the other tenants in the building (*one of which is St. Charles Health System*). The Crook County Tax Assessor probably also likes to receive the nearly \$30,000 property taxes we pay on our building each year, but clearly we would not be able to pay that if our finances are suddenly turned upside down, because my unvaccinated child is suddenly a “threat” to everyone who has been vaccinated (ridiculous logic if you stop to think about it).

My child is a brilliant student and talented musician and has every right to attend the school of his choice and engage in school and community activities. I am not going to physically restrain my child so he can be vaccinated. I will pack up and leave the state before that happens, and unfortunately for Oregon, I will take with me all my assets, income, tax payments, and well-deserved college degree (that, last time I checked, celebrated an informed and educated mind) and set up my life in another state that allows its citizens to make decisions about their own bodies. If you think you don't need me, my tax dollars, my community involvement, and that of all other citizens who oppose this bill, I ask you to consider how much you would lose if we all leave, because I can guarantee that injecting our children with neurotoxins is not on the table for any of us.

Thank you for allowing me to provide my input on this very dangerous bill. Again, I encourage you *not* to support HB 3063.

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Daniel Chapin's testimony before the **Joint Subcommittee On Human Services** on 4/24/2019 in opposition to HB 3063

Good Morning, my name is Daniel Chapin. Co-chairman Beyer, Co-chairman Nosse, Distinguished members of the Committee, I am here to urge you to oppose HB 3063 and the two amendment packages submitted by Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward.

HB 3063 is a major violation of parental rights that will do real harm to thousands of Oregon Families. The debate over eliminating vaccine exemptions is often mischaracterized as one of science vs. misinformation. However, in reality it is a question of who is best able to weigh the risks for a child. Is it her parents who know every aspect of her medical and family history and would do anything to protect her or is it the Oregon Health Authority which doesn't even know her name.

I am not opposed to vaccines; in most cases they do a lot of good. However, the data clearly shows that in some cases they do very severe harm. For whatever reason, a vaccine that works perfectly with one child may cause a severe reaction in another. In 2018, according to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program 522 people had to be compensated for vaccine injury or death with 199,344,851.56 in compensation. This was not an unusually high year, the previous year in 2017, 706 people had to be compensated with payments totaling over 250 million dollars.

Medical exemptions to vaccinations are extremely difficult to obtain and if Sen. Steiner Hayward's amendment is adopted Dr.'s would be put on notice that every single medical exemption they grant will be closely scrutinized by the same medical board that has the power to suspend their medical license. This will make medical exemptions virtually impossible to obtain.

This issue is personal for me because my niece had a severe reaction immediately after being administered the MMR vaccine at around four years old. She rapidly deteriorated over a matter of hours to the point that she was rapidly losing the ability to walk. Her doctors were talking of transferring her to OHSU with and gravely concerned that she would suffer permanent disability. However, when she recovered within a few days, they decided that they were not sure the reaction was caused by the vaccine and thus would not give my niece a medical exemption from future vaccinations.

If this bill passes, my brother and sister in law will be forced to either risk my niece's life or pull her out of the private school that she loves. Many of the parents who choose not to fully vaccinate are like my brother and sister in law with good reason to believe due to a family history of reactions or even, like my niece the child's own previous reactions that their child is likely to be severely injured by receiving some or all of the mandatory vaccinations.

So, members of the committee, I have a question that I want you to ponder. Will you vote to force parents to choose between either having their child receive a vaccine that they believe is likely to cause severe injury or having the state force their child to live life as a second class citizen - barred from education and socialization with their peers? Finally, if God forbid, due to this bill, one of these kids receives a vaccination against the better judgement of their parents and dies can you look a grieving father in the eye and justify your vote here today?

**From:** [Holly S. Hanes](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063 -- OPPOSITION  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:18:18 AM

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 3063.

I am a parent of a high school student. My family has made the decision not to vaccinate our child. We made this educated decision (clearly after exhaustive research) due to the overwhelming evidence that the vaccines contain materials that present a significant danger of neurological insult to the body. I want my child to be happy and healthy, physically, emotionally, spiritually. After spending the last 15 years nurturing his health and well-being (including while I was pregnant with him), I cannot in good conscience allow him to be injected repeatedly with vaccines that contain neurotoxins. I cannot do it. I will not do it. And to be perfectly honest, I pity the poor medical staff employees who would have to physically restrain him while they attempt to inject him with a vaccine that he himself refuses. Is that what we have come to as a society? The medical community claims that the vaccine issue is settled, that vaccines are completely harmless. ***That is patently false.*** Otherwise, why would the federal government pay money to vaccine-injured individuals? Vaccines can and do cause injury, and I am not willing to offer up my child as a test subject, because unless and until the government forces the pharmaceutical industry to do proper scientific studies on vaccines and they are cleared as being completely and 100% safe, that's exactly what my child is: a test subject.

If I am required to pull my child from school, I will have to leave my job at my husband's office and stay home to educate my child. Unfortunately, that has significant ramifications for not only my family but my community. My husband is a chiropractic and certified functional medicine provider. My role is integral to his business operations, so the 30+ patients he sees every day would have to travel elsewhere for care (sometimes up to 250 miles away to the Portland area to see another similarly qualified functional medicine provider). If that happens, we would not be able to pay the mortgage on the 15,000 square foot multi-use commercial building we own in Prineville, thereby impacting the other tenants in the building (*one of which is St. Charles Health System*). The Crook County Tax Assessor probably also likes to receive the nearly \$30,000 property taxes we pay on our building each year, but clearly we would not be able to pay that if our finances are suddenly turned upside down, because my unvaccinated child is suddenly a "threat" to everyone who has been vaccinated (ridiculous logic if you stop to think about it).

My child is a brilliant student and talented musician and has every right to attend the school of his choice and engage in school and community activities. I am not going to physically restrain my child so he can be vaccinated. I will pack up and leave the state before that happens, and unfortunately for Oregon, I will take with me all my assets, income, tax payments, and well-deserved college degree (that, last time I checked, celebrated an informed and educated mind) and set up my life in another state that allows its citizens to make decisions about their own bodies. If you think you don't need me, my tax dollars, my community involvement, and that of all other citizens who oppose this bill, I ask you to consider how much you would lose if we all leave, because I can guarantee that injecting our children with neurotoxins is not on the table for any of us.

Thank you for allowing me to provide my input on this very dangerous bill. Again, I encourage you *not* to support HB 3063.

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Holly Hanes

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Please vote NO on HB3063.

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Dear Subcommittee on Human Services,

My husband and I are born Oregonians and our families have lived here for many generations. We currently live in Yamhill County. We have two children that we chose to enroll in a local Christian private school in Newberg. Our children are among 35 students that have a non-medical exemptions at our school of 206 students. These students, including our children, will be forced to leave our school if HB3063 passes. This has a huge financial impact for our small school losing 17% of students. This figures out to be \$307,720 a year of lost income for our small school because these 35 students would be forced out of school. I know this is the case for many private schools in Oregon especially religious private schools. HB3063 is an attack against freedom of religion. Private schools should not be included in this bill. This bill should not pass. Please vote NO on HB3063.

Thank you so much,  
Heidi & Chris Hege

**From:** [Danielle Abbott](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Vaccine Bill  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 11:31:27 AM

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I respectfully urge you to please reconsider this bill. Open your eyes and your minds to the facts that are being shared with you. True facts. We are informed parents who care about our children. Think about the children that you will be discriminating against. Think about their futures that you will shatter!!

I have 2 girls. My oldest will start high school in the fall. She has been working hard for the day that she can try out to play on her high school volleyball team. She aspires to make it on the Varsity team during her high school career and to go on to earn a volleyball scholarship and play in college. Her dreams will end with the passing of this bill.

My 11 year old LOVES school. She is my social butterfly. She looks forward to going to school each day and being with her peers and learning alongside of them and interacting with them. She loves to dance and hopes to try out for the dance team next year. She is so excited to have reached the age that she can sign up! Her hopes and dreams will come to a screeching halt by passing this bill.

Look at the statistics that have been shared with you. Oregon's overall vaccination rate is HIGH!! Why is that not good enough? Why are you taking away MY RIGHTS to choose what is best for my children. A choice I have made with my doctor. Why are those facts not enough to ease your minds that what we have had in place for many years is not enough?

PLEASE re-consider and do not vote this bill through. LISTEN to the pleas of the parents AND the children!

~Danielle Abbott

Chairs Beyer and Nosse and members of the Committee,

My name is Darcy Rapoza and I am opposing HB 3063.

Since the first public hearing when the Committee on Health Care heard many testimonies on how difficult it is to obtain a medical exemption in Oregon, we have been told by legislators that amendments were being worked on to “expand the medical exemption process.”

Unfortunately, this did not happen. The -18 Amendment will require the Oregon Medical Board, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine and the Oregon State Board of Nursing to review medical exemptions written by the health care practitioners that they regulate. How many doctors are going to be willing to write medical exemptions when they know that their medical board is going to be looking over their shoulder, reviewing every exemption that they write? How many doctors are going to be willing to potentially put their license and livelihood on the line to write a medical exemption for a child? I think that we’ll find that the answer is not many. Additionally, the criteria for obtaining an exemption has not been widened - it is still nearly impossible to qualify for what the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices considers to be a contraindication to receiving a vaccine.

When CA passed their bill to remove personal belief exemptions they promised that they would have a robust medical exemption process and that it would be up to the doctor’s professional judgment, without the state’s interference. Now, CA is in process of trying to pass SB 276 which will mandate that all medical exemptions be approved by a bureaucrat at the State Board of Health, and only for a very narrow list of reasons. I have no confidence that Oregon will not do the same down the road, and once again make OHA responsible for approving medical exemptions.

This amendment will do nothing to bring relief to families seeking medical exemptions, and does absolutely nothing to make this bill acceptable in any way, shape, or form.

Please listen to the thousands of Democrat, Republican, Independant, and Libertarian voices that have called, emailed, and walked the halls of this building for weeks on end now, that are urging you to vote no on HB 3063!

Darcy J. Rapoza  
Salem

**From:** [David and Julie Pond](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Testimony for opposition to HB 3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 11:24:42 PM

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Good evening,

We'd like to include testimony explaining a medical journal article we recently found regarding our opposition to HB 3063 which was passed on the working floor last month.

Written Testimony:

"There are well respected scientific journal articles that are available which have proven research on the **non-specific effects of non-live (inactivated) vaccines to the health of a child**. In the current WHO routine childhood [immunization schedule](#) a non-live vaccine such as DTP is most of the time the last given vaccine until the next vaccine is administered. Minor changes in the recommended order of childhood vaccinations, basically adding two extra MV doses to the schedule, could have a huge impact on overall mortality and morbidity ([The non-specific effects of vaccines: Current evidence and potential implications](#), de Bree *et al.*, 2018). Here is the [YouTube TedTalks](#) link with the presentation on this research. Why is herd immunity **using a non-live vaccine beginning on the day of a child's birth** for these immunizations when the vast majority of Americans do not have these immunizations and there is scientifically published proof that non-live vaccines cause non-specific health effects on children? **Again, we are not opposed to vaccinations against Hepatitis A or Hepatitis B, just the required schedule of these non-live immunizations immediately following birth. When schedules are mandated like the current bill is encouraging without scientifically sound information proving with 100% certainty no effects on children there is extreme implications that should be taken into account. If you are unable to show the general public well respected research with 100% certainty of no side effect or autoimmune risk then you are simply taking away our right to consent to a vaccine.**

Regards,

David and Julie Pond"

**The above testimony is an excerpt from the following letter sent to other senators and representatives:**

Please consider this our letter of opposition to HB 3063, particularly the amendments to Section 2 ORS 433.267. The following are the main reasons we are encouraging you to oppose this health bill. **Please note that we are not opposed to vaccinations, but rather the schedule and non-live vaccine types required of these vaccinations before children are two days old, before daycare, preschool and grade school.**

There are well respected scientific journal articles that are available which have proven research on the **non-specific effects of non-live (inactivated) vaccines to the health of a child**. In the current WHO routine childhood [immunization schedule](#) a non-live vaccine such as DTP is most of the time the last given vaccine until the next vaccine is administered. Minor changes in the recommended order of childhood vaccinations, basically adding two extra MV doses to the schedule, could have a huge impact on overall mortality and morbidity ([The non-specific effects of vaccines: Current evidence and potential implications](#), de Bree *et al.*, 2018). Here is the [YouTube TedTalks](#) link with the presentation on this research. Why is herd immunity **using a non-live vaccine beginning on the day of a child's birth** for these immunizations when the vast majority of Americans do not have these immunizations and there is scientifically published proof that non-live vaccines cause non-specific health effects on children? **Again, we are not opposed to vaccinations against Hepatitis A or Hepatitis B, just the required schedule of these non-live immunizations immediately following birth.**

Furthermore, our family has a history of autoimmune disease, specifically [Ankylosing spondylitis](#). **Following a modified vaccination schedule (delaying vaccines, spacing out injections) is logical to reduce insult to the immune system, allowing the system time to respond to vaccines in a healthy way.** Any unnecessary risk of stimulating the immune system (from currently required Chickenpox and Hepatitis vaccines) poses a high risk of triggering the start of the genetic autoimmune response. While we agree that there are many reasons for medical exceptions there are more shades of grey than black and white which we encourage you to consider. The likelihood of receiving a medical exception to delay/spread out vaccinations for our genetically predisposed children is unlikely under the current standards. **Why should our children not be allowed to attend public school because their health concerns fall outside the absolute medical exception?** We fear that restrictive legislation could cause a drastic decrease in preventative doctor office visits.

Please consider the logic and the science of immunization effectiveness and how that relates to overstimulating a baby/young child's underdeveloped immune system when administering multiple vaccines in one visit. **Please educate people on the research that shows with 100% certainty that all vaccines will not trigger an autoimmune risk/response in children. If you are unable to show the general public well respected research with 100% certainty of no side effect or autoimmune risk then you are simply taking away our right to consent to a vaccine.** How are you able to **make an informed decision** unless you have the respectable **research to prove no autoimmune harm?**

Please feel free to share any of our content or ask any additional questions.

Thanks for your time,

David & Julie Pond



**From:** [Dawn Fouts](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Hb 3063 opposing  
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Legislators, please oppose House Bill 3063. Please, listen to the voice of the people who have been injured by vaccines. Vaccine pharmaceuticals are not liable for injuries to the product they make.

Per the National Vaccine Information Center <https://www.nvic.org>

“Civil liability is a consumer protection. In the past, civil liability has protected us from wealthy tobacco corporations selling cigarettes that were once endorsed by doctors and the U.S. government.<sup>25, 26</sup> Civil liability has protected us from defective cars and toys and food and drugs that have passed federal licensing and safety standards.<sup>27, 28, 29, 30</sup>

Civil liability put pressure on drug companies to develop and license a less toxic pertussis vaccine in 1996.<sup>31</sup> Civil liability put pressure on federal health agencies to replace use of a contaminated, neurotoxic polio vaccine that can paralyze people with one that cannot.<sup>32</sup>

### **Parents in 1980’s Opposed Total Liability Shield**

Thirty years ago the wealthiest and most powerful industry lobbying on Capitol Hill and in state legislatures – the multi-billion dollar pharmaceutical industry - tried very hard to get total liability protection for every vaccine that government regulates, recommends and mandates.

The only difference is that three decades ago, government officials were ordering doctors to give children 23 doses of 7 vaccines and, today, that direct order is up to 70 doses of 16 vaccines.<sup>33, 34</sup>

The parent co-founders of the National Vaccine Information Center worked with Congress back in the early 1980’s and we refused to support any legislation that would legally let the pharmaceutical industry completely off the hook.<sup>35</sup>

### **1986 Law: Pharma Liability Was The Safety Net**

Parents successfully argued that, if Congress was going to give drug companies partial liability protection through the creation of a federal vaccine injury compensation alternative to a lawsuit, then language had to be written into the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 that protected a citizen’s right to sue drug companies when federal compensation was denied, or the company had the technological ability to make a vaccine less toxic but refused to do it.<sup>36</sup>

Continued civil liability was the safety net for American consumers in that law. Continued civil liability was the leverage that gave some financial incentive for drug companies to make vaccines safer and gave some political incentive for government officials to award federal compensation to the vaccine injured.<sup>37</sup>

### **Supreme Court Wrote Pharma A Blank Check**

Now, six activist Supreme Court judges have ripped the liability safety net from the U.S. mass vaccination system and written Big Pharma a blank check by deliberately ignoring the language and legislative history of the 1986 Vaccine Injury Act.”

When there is a risk there must be a choice. We do not have a vaccine crisis in Oregon.

Donaca Fouts  
Jefferson, Or

Direct web address of my quote:

[https://www.nvic.org/NVIC-Vaccine-News/March-2011/No-Pharma-Liability--No-Vaccine-Mandates-.aspx?  
fbclid=IwAR3fRKYI7VhNdG1vj3GiJfyNhV8EGNnyW97gAlO4F2pCI1tvfvRZ-  
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**From:** [debbi blanche](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Please oppose Hb3063  
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Please consider all families freedom to choose and oppose the mandated vaccines- every child is different and deserves to vaccinate on their own personal schedule- we have autoimmune issues in our family- my daughter has nf1 and Tumors in her spinal cord - she's had surgery where hardware was added. She's had many obstacles but never complains! We have chosen what vaccines she and her siblings should have according to age & health condition at the time. We have been very successful with our care program. Its not about being an antivaxer it's about our freedom to choose- there are many vaccines that aren't tested long enough for safety and are not always necessary like hep b and gardisal please please reconsider this - for our schools and economy and our children and families. For Oregon - freedom of choice. Thank you  
Debbi Blanche

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**From:** [debbi blanche](#)  
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**Subject:** Oppose HB-3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 10:51:03 PM

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To the Legislature:

I am contacting you to express my concerns regarding bill HB-3063.

I am a mother of 4 children, 3 grown adult daughters who are mothers themselves now. I have 3 precious grand babies. I also have a 10 year old son

HB-3063 aims to remove a parents right to informed concent.

I believe that the choice of if,when and how a child is to be vaccinated needs to remain between a family and their doctor. Where there is a risk of injury or death, no matter how small the perceived risk may be, there **MUST** be a choice. To mandate a medical procedure with known risks is medically unethical. I implore you to to consider these critical reasons to oppose or dismiss HB-3063.

Mandatory vaccines are unconstitutional as they are a violation of the 4th and 14th Ammendments; "the right of the people to be secure in their persons"

If we are not free to make informed, voluntary decisions about which pharmaceutical products we are willing to take, then we are not free in any sense of the word. If this bill passes it will set a very dangerous precedent and there will be no limit on which individual freedoms the state can remove in the name of the greater good. I urge you to view this bill as inhumane and medically unethical. Please **OPPOSE** HB-3063

Sincerely,

Debbi Blanche

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**From:** [Deborah Vaughn](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 3063  
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I oppose HB3063 which would remove non-medical vaccine exemptions from Oregon parents. Please do not support this bill, which would take away parental rights and medical freedom.

Government is overstepping its boundaries here and interjecting itself into the private relationship of a doctor and her patient. Knowing a patient's full medical, family and social history puts the doctor in the best position to determine how to care for her patient.

Please vote no on HB3063.

Sincerely,

Deborah Vaughn  
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**From:** [Debra Josephson](#)  
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**Subject:** Vote No on HB3063  
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Please vote "No" on HB3063

Parents must have a choice about whether to vaccinate their babies and children. To deny them that right is unconscionable. Don't let the scientists and medical establishment sell this to you.

This is taking state and federal intervention too far.

It's not as if this is pure altruism. There's profit and business influencing these trends as well.

Parents have the right to choose. What if your child got sick? All medical intervention has risks. It is the parent's right to choose.

Please vote no.

Thank you, Debra Josephson

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [DeLeah Salstrom](#)  
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VOTE NO ON 3063!

WHERE THERE IS RISK, THERE MUST BE CHOICE!

I support parental rights.

DeLeah Salstrom  
Salem, Oregon

Dear **Legislator (Kate Brown or Senator or Representative)**,

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Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

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Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,  
Dennis Pleshakov

**Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University**

**From:** [Derek Wiseman](#)  
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Yours truly,  
Derek Wiseman

**Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University**

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Vote NO ON HB 3063

Protect medical freedom!!!

Dianne Stone

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A few cases of Measles is a measly reason to take away the freedom and the right of Oregon Citizens to choose medical interventions for their children and themselves..

The reason that vaccine makers are exempt from liability is because they convinced the Supreme Court in 1986 that vaccines are **unavoidably unsafe**.

So when we talk about vaccines we should say vaccines are **unavoidably unsafe (and they are not effective either)**

and that is the reason why increasing the vaccine schedule has increased the rate of injury and death in American kids.

America has the highest death rate for newborns compared to the rest of developed countries. We also have the highest vaccine injury rate for kids.

You think we need more?

The OHA put out a report that Oregon has exceeded the herd immunity levels for all necessary vaccines for 2018.

and Me? I was born in 1937. My sisters and I got all childhood diseases. There were no vaccines, no antibiotics. No significant deaths back then from childhood diseases. I checked. Even without vaccines, the rate of childhood deaths from childhood diseases flatlined in about 1953.

My kids were vaccinated mid to late 70's. They were 3 1/2 to 4 years old. They got eleven vaccines over a small period of time, including polio. I never heard of a vaccine injury then.

**Today the risks for getting harmed by a childhood disease are very very minimal.**

**The risks for being harmed by a vaccine are great. The more vaccines, the more harm.**

**And who pays for the vaccine injuries to kids?** If you get a payout from VAERS for a vaccine injury, it is rare and comes about 8 to 10 years after filing. It comes as an annuity set up for the life of the kid, and only pays out costs for care. The state, Oregon, has to pay for parents who usually fall into poverty due to medical bills for their injured child. There is no big fat pay reward as you might think.

**I have an autoimmune disease that I got from the Hep B shot that I was told was required for my job when I was in my mid-forties.**

**My daughter has GBS, an autoimmune disease associated with the flu shot, which by the way is the most dangerous shot according to the VAERS payout report.**

**Costs money. Sickness costs a lot of money today.**

**JUST VOTE NO ON THIS BILL AND FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT. Oregon kids are highly vaccinated already.**

**Stand  
UP  
to  
Bully #1:**



**BIG PHARMA**

**From:** [Dawn Fouts](#)  
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Regarding HB 3063, mandatory vaccines for public, private, parochial, charter or any alternative educational program offering K-12 . In addition it prohibits children from attending in -person school related activities. It defines any program operated by or sharing premises with a certified child care facility, school or post secondary institution where care is provided to children 6 wks old to kindergarten and a program providing educational services to children 6wk to kindergarten in a residential or non-residential setting. It also allows the OHA to recommend additional diseases against which children may be immunized.

This is an excerpt by Senator Ron Paul.

If government can mandate that children receive vaccines, regardless of religious or philosophical objections, then why shouldn't the government mandate that adults receive certain types of vaccines? And if it is the law that individuals must be vaccinated, then why shouldn't police officers be empowered to physically force resisters to receive a flu vaccine annually? If the fear of infections from the unvaccinated justifies mandatory vaccine laws, then why shouldn't police officers fine or arrest people who don't wash their hands or cover their noses or mouths when they cough or sneeze in public? Why not force people to eat right and take vitamins in order to lower their risk of contracting an infectious disease because of those people who are immuno compromised, elderly or infants? These proposals may seem outlandish, but they are no different in principle from the proposal that government force children to be vaccinated in order to attend public school.

In Oregon we have approx. a 95% vaccine rate by the time a child reaches school age.

By giving vaccine companies a captive market, mandates encourage these companies to use their political influence to expand the amount of vaccine mandates. In 1986 President Regan passed a law that gave legal immunity to vaccine manufacturers. They could no longer be sued for injuries or death caused by their products. Since that law passed the US Federal Government has paid out more than 4Billion of our tax dollars for vaccine injury compensation.

An example of how vaccine mandates may have led politics to override sound



science is from the state of Texas. In 2007, the then-Texas governor signed an executive order forcing 11- and 12-year-old girls to receive the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine, even though most young girls are not at risk of HPV.

I recognize that this bill does not include the HPV vaccine. But what will prohibit from being added in the future?

The Texas legislature passed legislation undoing the order following a massive public outcry, fueled by revelations that the governor's former chief of staff was a top lobbyist for the company that manufactured the HPV vaccine.

Giving the government the power to override parental decisions regarding vaccines will inevitably lead to further restrictions on our liberties. After all, if government can override parental or personal health-care decisions, then what area of our lives is off-limits to government interference?

Senators and Representatives,  
I ask you today how will you protect our parental rights?

Sincerely,  
Donaca Fouts  
Jefferson, Or

**From:** [Doroja Buczak](#)  
**To:** [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nossie](#); [Sen Heard](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Rep Stark](#); [Sen Thomsen](#); [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** NO on HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:57:55 PM

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## Nazi human experimentation

After the war, these crimes were tried at what became known as the [Doctors' Trial](#), and revulsion at the abuses perpetrated led to the development of the [Nuremberg Code of medical ethics](#). The Nazi physicians in the Doctors' Trial argued that military necessity justified their torturous experiments, and compared their victims to collateral damage from Allied bombings. But this defense, which was in any case rejected by the Tribunal, cannot apply to the twin experiments of Josef Mengele, which were performed on children and had no connection to military necessity.

## Oregon State Coerced Injection Act HB 3063

Several years after the implementation, the **HB3063** was revoked as unconstitutional with State representatives and senators brought to a trial (violation of [Nuremberg Code of medical ethics](#), several deaths of forcefully vaccinated children on an accelerated schedule, well documented increase of vaccine-related injuries). State representatives in a Trial argued that calls for "herd immunity" necessity justified their mandatory, coerced injections, and compared the victims to collateral damage. But this defense, which was in any case rejected by the Tribunal, cannot apply to the vaccinations for non contagious diseases, benign childhood rash, sexually transmitted diseases nor protection against some strains for cervical cancers. It has been proved that representatives voting for the bill, have overwhelmingly rejected and ignored any and all arguments against mandatory vaccinations, with total disregard to the first, second amendment, "do no harm" principle and simple humanity.

### Notable points of the Nuremberg Code [Wikipedia]

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1. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.
2. The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.
3. No experiment should be conducted where there is an *a priori* reason to believe that death or disabling injury will occur; except, perhaps, in those experiments where the experimental physicians also serve as subjects.
4. The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment..
5. During the course of the experiment the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end if he has reached the physical or mental state where continuation of the experiment seems to him to be impossible.

### Medical ethics [Wikipedia]

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- Respect for [autonomy](#) – the patient has the right to refuse or choose their treatment.
- Non-maleficence – to not be the cause of harm.

Do you want to go into history lessons in the company of Josef Mengele?

If not. Vote NO on HB3063.

Sincerely  
D.M.Buczak

**From:** [Dwight Carpen](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** I am a pediatric medical provider and I support the bill.  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:12:12 AM

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I am a pediatric provider in central oregon and I support the current bill removing the personal exemption from mandatory vaccination.

Dwight Carpen FNP-BC

**From:** [Dylan Mckee](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Testimony  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:32:00 PM

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Committee Members,

Please do NOT move this further. We cannot afford schools and all the programs as we have them now, how will we afford online schools for so many children kicked out due to HB 3063? We already cut so many things from public schools and programs where will these 31,500 children go for education once they are kicked from public schools and online schools are all full? What about our religious rights?

**From:** [Eden Luz](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Opposition to HB 3063  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 8:28:28 AM

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I write today to state my strong opposition to this mandatory vaccination bill for our children HB 3063. Oregon's children and families are not a "one size fits all" group when it comes to vaccinations. We have the vaccination rates that create the conditions for herd immunity as a state, and live in a nation that has the highest vaccination rates in the country. The model of requiring parents to either get the full schedule of vaccines or watch the Vaccination Education Module in its fullness has been and will continue to work, if we let it.

The State of Emergency is that our legislatures are trying to take away our philosophical and religious freedoms through this bill. HB 3063 is discriminatory as it is against families of religion who believe that God takes care of their bodies, not drugs and vaccines. It discriminates against educated families who chose *for the health of their children* to delay or omit certain vaccines. The discrimination is clear. This bill would ostracize families, take healthy children out of schools, and interfere with parents' ability to work. Many families will move to states that protect their right to choose for their family.

To take away religious and philosophical freedoms is not the American way. That is what separates us from other more tyrannical governments.

All parents care deeply about their children. Education, not coercion, is the best path for public health.

Thank you kindly,  
Eden Luz  
Ashland, OR

**From:** [fmartishev@yahoo.com](mailto:fmartishev@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 6:59:48 PM

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Dear Ways and Means committee members,

Good morning and thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns. I am writing on behalf of a very large Russian Orthodox community located centrally in Woodburn, Oregon and surrounding towns. Our ancestor's history involves horrid experiences of fleeing from their home country to avoid prosecution for believing in our religion. Their country suddenly flips on them and their religious freedom is stripped, years of their lives they spent on constant run. Yet after all the deaths, church burnings, torturing, there was a light at the end of their tunnel.... there it was, far away, the promise of religious freedom, stood America. Waving her flag so vigilantly with loving, open arms.

Becoming citizens of America, our ancestors were promised that they will NEVER be punished, discriminated against, and told otherwise of how to practice our religion. HB3063 infringes on my 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment right to practice my religion freely. Aborted fetuses and the use of them thereof will NEVER be part of our equation. Inject us or starve us, we will choose starvation to death every single time.

I ask of you to please think this through and how it will negatively affect so many. This seems outrageous to ban public schooling from the un-vaccinated, when minutes after school the children will be in other confined spaces together such as libraries, parks, supermarkets. As my Senators and Representatives I am counting on you to do the right thing and protect my religious freedom.

Thank you for your time,

Efrosinia Martishev

**From:** [Elaine Mcfarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:30:55 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

My name is Elaine La Joie, and I have a master's degree in applied physics. My husband has a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Stanford. We have a son who is considered profoundly gifted. We had homeschooled him for the past few years, since, given his giftedness he didn't fit well into the regular school system. He's finally old enough to be a part of the gifted middle school program called SUMMA in the Beaverton school district, where he is thriving emotionally. If HB 3063 passes, our son will have to leave his new school immediately. He will suffer emotionally, and effectively be isolated from his new friends and community. This will be devastating for him, and for us, who have worked so hard to keep him healthy and happy in interesting circumstances.

We did not follow the recommended immunization schedule for our son after consulting with several health practitioners and a friend who worked in immunology for big pharma in Germany. She explained to us that there was so much Aluminum adjuvant in the shots that many kids could experience neurological damage and delays. She encouraged us to wait until he was older to start vaccinating, which we did. Since then we discovered that our son (and family) have genetic variants that make him at higher risk for injury. So, we have planned a limited and delayed schedule for him through high school. HB 3063 will upset this carefully thought out plan. We do not plan to deviate from our researched plan *made with our doctors*. Therefore, if this bill passes, it will only force us to pull him out of school.

I ask you to please consider our family when you vote on this bill. It discriminates against people with genetic variants. Many of the families testifying against this bill use the non-medical exemption for medical reasons like we do. We have no hope of getting a medical exemption. It will not increase vaccination rates for those families that already stopped vaccinating for medical reasons. It will only deny them and education and upset family life. The non-medical exemption is the last protection families like ours have. It protects our freedom to make the best health choices for our family. It also protects our doctor's freedom to practice good medicine, preserving the patient-doctor relationship. Please vote no on HB 3063 while we work to better understand which children are vulnerable before they are injured and expand the medical exemption to include them.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie

**From:** [Elaine McFarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE HB 3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:43:50 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

I am a former researcher, and my husband has a PhD from Stanford University. We are deeply concerned about mandating vaccines that carry risk. Vaccinations have been a tremendous public good, helping to dramatically reduce the frequency of many childhood illnesses. However, the short answer that vaccines are universally “safe and effective” leaves out some of the details of our still-evolving understanding of how the immune system works. Take the pertussis vaccine, first used in the 1940’s.

The original whole cell DTP vaccination was presented as safe and effective at preventing both the symptoms and transmission of whooping cough. However, adverse reactions were high enough that in 1991 this vaccination was replaced in the U.S. with DTaP to improve safety.<sup>[1]</sup> At the time it was again believed that vaccination would provide long-term protection for individuals and prevent transmission. After outbreaks in the late 90’s and early 2000’s, studies of how titers waned over time showed that immunity of 85% efficacy would typically last only 3 years. To address this more frequent boosters were recommended.<sup>[2]</sup> Because it was assumed the vaccine prevented transmission, families with new babies were encouraged to ask those around the baby to have a booster to protect the baby from pertussis. Unfortunately, this assumption was shown to be incorrect. More research determined that vaccination did not in fact prevent transmission (vaccinated people could be hidden carriers of pertussis), but vaccination was still recommended to provide individual protection and lessen symptoms in the individual.<sup>[3]</sup>

Most recently this past month research suggests that the latest versions of DTaP also do not provide consistent individual protection, and in fact can make some people more likely to contract pertussis rather than less likely, for the rest of their lives.<sup>[4]</sup> This effect is called Carrier-Induced Epitope-Specific Suppression (CISS) in which the body responds to a real infection by producing antibodies for carrier elements of the vaccine rather than the infection itself. In other words, the body has become trained to make antibodies for part of the vaccine, and this leaves the person more vulnerable to the actual disease. In addition to the vaccine only producing rapidly waning immunity, CISS may also explain why the recent outbreak of pertussis in Los Angeles schools in February 2019 was only in children who were already vaccinated.<sup>[5]</sup>

Health officials often like to present the safety and effectiveness of vaccines as a question that was settled decades ago. This outbreak last month shows that our understanding of the human immune system, the effectiveness of vaccinations, and their safety is still evolving today. Our current understanding is that DTaP may protect neither the individual nor the group from pertussis. These uncertainties should not prevent the use of vaccines as a tool for public health, but these unintended consequences we are only beginning to understand are today too grave to make vaccinations mandatory.

Sincerely

Elaine La Joie and Grant McFarland

[1] <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/00041801.htm>

<sup>2</sup> <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/135/2/331.full>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3896208/>



<sup>4</sup>[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30793754/?fbclid=IwAR2jVIVAxOI\\_PGJaBwNIwG94wh\\_qFijlysKzgdR267\\_oflapAAGFeBkR77w](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30793754/?fbclid=IwAR2jVIVAxOI_PGJaBwNIwG94wh_qFijlysKzgdR267_oflapAAGFeBkR77w)

<sup>5</sup><https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-whooping-cough-vaccine-20190316-story.html?fbclid=IwAR30-mUO7X3ee8KpQe4jwEKbgrAzyle320WPkT10srLvHT-uquKBeGif0II>

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[2] <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/135/2/331.full>

[3] <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3896208/>

[4] [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30793754/?fbclid=IwAR2jVIVAxOI\\_PGJaBwNIwG94wh\\_qFijlysKzgdR267\\_oflapAAGFeBkR77w](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30793754/?fbclid=IwAR2jVIVAxOI_PGJaBwNIwG94wh_qFijlysKzgdR267_oflapAAGFeBkR77w)

[5] <https://www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-whooping-cough-vaccine-20190316-story.html?fbclid=IwAR30-mUO7X3ee8KpQe4jwEKbgrAzyle320WPkT10srLvHT-uquKBeGif0II>

**From:** [Elaine Mcfarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** oppose HB 3063, expanded medical exemption  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:37:15 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee

My name is Elaine La Joie and I am writing because I am deeply troubled by HB 3063. Given what is going on in California with their doctors who write medical exemptions, I no longer think that expanding our medical exemption will mean that children who need a medical exemption will have easy access to them.

Senator Steiner Hayward has indicated that Naturopathic Doctors (ND's) will not be able to write medical exemptions. ND's in Oregon are primary care physicians (PCP's) and they administer vaccines. It is discriminatory to prohibit them from writing exemptions. Families that use a ND for their primary care will have difficulty getting an exemption because the doctor they have a relationship with will not be able to write the exemption.

Senator Steiner Hayward has also indicated doctors who write too many exemptions would be turned over to the Oregon Medical Board. Please see the attached photo as an example of letters being sent from the Medical Board of California, to intimidate doctors that issue medical exemptions. How many doctors will be willing to risk that scrutiny, in order to issue their patient an exemption? 60 doctors were investigated, and none were shown to be abusing medical exemptions.

The only reason Governor Jerry Brown signed California's vaccine mandate bill in 2015 was because he was promised that there would be a robust medical exemption process, and that it would remain between the doctor and patient. Now, in 2019, CA is attempting to pass a bill that would require all medical exemptions be approved by the State Board of Health. What guarantee do we have that the same thing won't happen here in Oregon in a few years?

Please understand that while I do believe that medical exemptions should be easier to get in Oregon, simply amending HB 3063 to change the medical exemption process is not an adequate solution. While it may seem, on paper, that this amendment will be helpful, the reality is that very little relief will be provided to families. Barring some PCP's from writing exemptions, and telling doctors from the beginning that the state will be looking over their shoulders, practically guarantees that nothing is going to change, as far as getting a medical exemption goes. The one thing that will change if HB 3063 passes, is that families will no longer have the nonmedical exemption to fall back on when they are unable to receive a medical exemption.

Please oppose HB 3063 bill.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie

**From:** [Elaine McFarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** oppose HB 3063 and unintended consequences to herd immunity  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:34:31 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

I am writing today regarding HB 3063 that would remove nonmedical exemptions in Oregon for vaccinations. I am a concerned citizen and a former researcher troubled by the misunderstanding of the public regarding vaccine induced herd immunity and what that means for the public health in the long run.

A major impetus for this bill is to make sure everyone is vaccinated to prevent outbreaks of preventable diseases. However, even in 100% fully vaccinated populations outbreaks will still occur because some people do not respond to the vaccine, and because vaccine induced immunity wanes over time. In the case of vaccine induced herd immunity, what this means is that the adult population will become susceptible to diseases that are more easily dealt with in childhood.

Take chicken pox as an example. A generation ago most children caught the chicken pox in childhood, and most did fairly well with the common but generally uncomfortable illness. In the US population about 100 children died per year given 3 million of cases. No one was afraid of the chicken pox. Chicken pox is more complicated in adults if first caught as an adult, which is one reason why parents used to throw chicken pox parties to get the illness over with.

<https://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/surveillance/monitoring-varicella.html>

What was not fully understood before the vaccine was introduced was that a child with chicken pox granted his parents and grandparents a natural booster to chicken pox, preventing the outbreak of shingles in the older population. In fact, it was only in the elderly living in nursing homes (away from children) that shingles was an issue. Now that most children are vaccinated for chicken pox, adults do not have their natural boosters, and we are seeing outbreaks of shingles in younger and younger populations, whereas before it was uncommon for a young adult to have an outbreak of shingles.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2563790/>

While prevention of chicken pox might have seemed like a good idea for the public health, the unintended consequences of not allowing a normal common natural childhood illness to occur means more adults with shingles and less people with natural immunity. Not only this but we now have data that show that people who have had chicken pox are at lower risk of brain cancers, especially deadly gliomas. The UK does not require chicken pox on the schedule and is not afraid of chicken pox. But in the US some students have been excluded from school because they haven't been vaccinated. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4924393/>

In terms of long term public health, is the risk of chicken pox greater than the unintended consequences risk of vaccinating the whole population? We need to look more closely at this question before mandating this vaccine. Please oppose HB 3063.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie

**From:** [Elaine McFarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 3063, fetal cell lines  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:41:12 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

I am writing in regards to HB 3063 which would remove non-medical exemptions for vaccines in Oregon, including the religious exemption. I wanted to voice my opposition and ask that the religious exemption be reinstated for those people who do not want DNA contamination from fetal cells injected into their children's bodies in exchange for being able to attend school.

Many people think that human fetal cell lines are a myth, especially since government officials like Senator Pan of California and Clark County Health have stated so publicly. However, viruses have been propagated on fetal cell lines since the 1960's. While the CDC has stated that only two aborted fetuses were used, this neglects how many abortions were required in order to find cells that would behave as needed, and in the case of the manufacture of the rubella vaccine, to find a pregnant mother with rubella. The fetal cell line is called WI-38 and the fetus infected with rubella that provided the virus is called 27/3 RA, (27<sup>th</sup> fetus, 3<sup>rd</sup> tissue explant, Rubella Abortus)  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/314162806\\_The\\_Role\\_of\\_the\\_WI-38\\_Cell\\_Strain\\_in\\_Saving\\_Lives\\_and\\_Reducing\\_Morbidity](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/314162806_The_Role_of_the_WI-38_Cell_Strain_in_Saving_Lives_and_Reducing_Morbidity)

These cell lines last only so long before becoming tumorigenic, meaning they can't propagate indefinitely. What that means is that new cell lines are needed—which means more aborted fetuses. The new Wal-Vax line from China coming into production in the next year or so is from a 3 month old female fetus who was born alive so her lung tissue could be harvested to grow more viruses for vaccine production, allowing China more independence in developing their own vaccines.  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25803132>

Before fetal cell lines, animal cell lines were used instead (and continue to be used.) For the Polio virus vaccine manufactured in the 60's, the vaccine was contaminated with monkey retrovirus SV40, which is connected to cancers in people who had the vaccine as children. Hence, the move to human cells.

However, these vaccines with viruses propagated on fetal cell lines are not free from contamination. DNA from these cell lines contaminate live virus vaccines, the chicken pox vaccine being the most contaminated. In fact, that vaccine has more fetal DNA than it does chicken pox antigen! Theresa Deisher of Sound Choice provides a chart of which vaccines are manufactured using fetal cell lines, and which cell line. <https://www.soundchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/vaccineListOrigFormat-1.pdf>

Dr. Deisher also provide on this list vaccines that are a more ethical option—grown on animal cell lines instead. Apparently our stem cells ignore animal DNA, but recognize human DNA and incorporate that DNA into the stem cell. What this means is that we are changing the DNA of our children, potentially causing mutations and possibly autism and cancer. In fact, Dr. Deisher noticed an uptick in the incidence of childhood cancers whenever a new vaccine grown on a new cell line

was introduced. We need to look at the data and determine if this risk is more risky than the childhood diseases the vaccine is supposed to prevent. It's also important to note that Japan has access to vaccines that are not grown on fetal cell lines, including measles and mumps as single vaccines. Why don't Americans have this choice? [https://www.soundchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/DNA\\_Contaminants\\_in\\_Vaccines\\_Can\\_Integrate\\_Into\\_Childrens\\_Genes.pdf](https://www.soundchoice.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/DNA_Contaminants_in_Vaccines_Can_Integrate_Into_Childrens_Genes.pdf)

This is just a short email on the subject—I'll be happy to provide a more detailed email with references. Here's another article about Dr. Deisher's research on adult stem cells, which cannot be patented, and how it is being thwarted by politics. <http://www.catholicvoiceoakland.org/2011/11-21/inthisissue3.htm>

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie

**From:** [Elaine Mcfarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 3063, MMR signals can be hidden  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:45:21 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

My name is Elaine La Joie, and I hold a Master's Degree in Applied Physics. I have worked as a researcher in Biomedical Engineering and Neuroscience. My husband has a PhD in Electrical Engineering from Stanford. As researchers we've been trying to reconcile in our own minds the differences in opinion we've been hearing on vaccine safety. During the public hearing and work session on HB3063 one of the most critical issues discussed was the relative safety of vaccinations. For example, members of OHA have stated that MMR is extremely safe with a risk of severe adverse reactions of approximately 1 in a million based on damage awards paid by the federal vaccine court. Meanwhile the hundreds of families testifying about vaccine injuries to their children appear to be telling a very different story about the relative risk. A paper from the American Journal of Epidemiology in 2000 points to a likely explanation for these differences.

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/2ff4/34a1edef4ba49800d4efe7c0095be2ad11e7.pdf>

Awards paid by the vaccine court are typically for severe allergic reactions that occur within hours or days after a vaccination. The paper for the Journal of Epidemiology found that for the MMR vaccine in use in Brazil in 1997, the risk of meningitis from the vaccination was approximately 1 in 14,000 and that symptoms appeared 3-5 weeks after the vaccination. The paper goes on to point out that for countries that vaccinate according to the child's age (like the United States), it would be impossible to detect this risk because in these nations vaccine injuries occur at a constant rate over time. In contrast Brazil pursued a mass immunization campaign aimed at a specific calendar date. The spike of immunizations on that particular date created a spike of meningitis 3-5 weeks later that would never have been seen if vaccinations were evenly spread over time.

Because in the United States vaccinations are spread over the calendar year, adverse events at a rate of 1 in 10,000 occurring weeks or months after vaccination aren't detectable. We also don't have studies of vaccinated vs non-vaccinated children that would allow us to see longer-term risks. This understandably leads the Oregon Health Authority and CDC to argue that vaccinations are safe, but also explains the number of families that have witnessed their children being injured. The number of families testifying to vaccine injuries suggests that vaccines used in the United States today have problems similar to the one used in Brazil, but because of how we vaccinate throughout the year, we can't separate out these injuries from the background noise. If we were to have a state vaccination day in Oregon, it could very well be that 3-5 weeks after we might see a large increase in hospitalizations or other injuries that would normally be spread evenly throughout the year.

Today in Oregon medical exemptions are primarily restricted to children who have had an allergic reaction within hours of a vaccination. Parents of a child who experienced meningitis weeks after an MMR would struggle to qualify for a medical exemption, and a medical exemption for that child's sibling would be impossible. Families and physicians in Oregon today, who recognize the benefits of vaccinations and have no philosophical problem with them, have been using philosophical exemptions to deal with these cases where medical exemptions are not available.

If the risk of immediate harm from an allergic reaction is 1 in million, but the risk of medium to long term injury is closer to 1 in 10,000, this is a level of risk where government should be working with parents and their physicians rather than making decisions without including them. We would urge you to vote against HB3063 until the medical exemption process can be expanded to include not just children who have already experienced a vaccine injury but also those who we can determine are at higher risk than their peers for injury.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie and Grant McFarland



**From:** [Elaine McFarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 3063, mumps vaccine failure  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:33:12 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

I am writing to you in regards to HB 3063 which would remove nonmedical exemptions to vaccines. As a former researcher and concerned citizen I am writing to you to oppose this bill. We are in the middle of a potential mumps epidemic caused by the ineffectiveness of the current MMR vaccine, which was perpetrated by the fraudulent actions of Merck, the company that holds the monopoly of the MMR vaccine in the United States.

<https://www.fiercepharma.com/infectious-diseases/lawsuits-claiming-merck-lied-about-mumps-vaccine-efficacy-headed-to-trial>

Two scientists who were put in charge of the mumps portion of the vaccine reported to Merck that they could not get more than 69% effectiveness. They were told to lie about their data, since to be licensed in the US they had to show 95% effectiveness to the CDC. Test samples were deliberately contaminated with rabbit serum so that antibody response would appear to be 95% effective. These two scientists are suing on behalf of the federal government, and this case is still in the courts after 8 years.

[https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/lawrence-solomon/merck-whistleblowers\\_b\\_5881914.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/lawrence-solomon/merck-whistleblowers_b_5881914.html)

In part as a result of this fraud, we are seeing mumps outbreaks around the country at colleges, in fully vaccinated populations. However, the news media is not covering these outbreaks like they are covering a few cases of measles brought here from overseas. For a long time these cases were dismissed as “mumps-like symptoms” before recently it was finally accepted that there were in fact cases of mumps in fully vaccinated populations. Despite universally mandatory vaccinations in the military, a Navy warship has been quarantined for an ongoing outbreaks of mumps. Clearly even if we could force absolutely everyone to be vaccinated, mumps outbreaks will still occur.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/uss-fort-mchenry-sailors-are-still-falling-ill-in-viral-mumps-outbreak-2019-3>

A separate problem is that vaccine induced immunity wears off for the mumps portion of the MMR by the time children enter college. Mumps (particularly for men) is far more serious among adults, so a vaccination that can never provide herd immunity and wears off quickly is best saved for teenagers rather than being required for infants and grade school children. If vaccinations cannot provide true long-lasting protection, it would make more sense delay vaccinations for young children, when risk of complications is low, than risk mumps as an adult. If a child hasn't contracted mumps by puberty, it would make sense for them to get their first shot then, and then a second vaccination when entering college. Today it is standard practice to receive a third mumps vaccination on entering college, but this third dose wears off even more quickly than the first two, waning in just a few months. Trying to induce herd immunity for mumps by starting vaccinations at a

very young age is not working, and we should be willing to delay shots until they can be most effective.

<https://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm488978.htm>

Mandating the mumps vaccine at one year of age and then at 4-6 years of age does not serve the public or the individual's health when protection is needed for young adults to prevent sterility. I urge you to oppose HB 3063 and oppose mandates in general. We are constantly learning more about immunity and our vaccination program. Parents and doctors should decide together what is best for their children while we continue to learn more about how best apply our new knowledge.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie

**From:** [Elaine McFarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 3063, not all diseases contagious  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:47:24 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

The most emotional argument in favor of HB 3063 has been the desire to protect immunocompromised children in school, and one of the biggest concerns of those opposed is the sheer number of vaccinations that the bill might make mandatory. A change to the bill which could still accomplish the goal of protecting immunocompromised children while still giving some flexibility in vaccine schedules would be to specifically call out as mandatory the vaccinations which reduce the risk of diseases spreading in school.

For example, Hepatitis B is typically contracted through unsafe sex or sharing needles. It cannot be contracted through casual contact. Therefore, removing exemptions for this vaccination would not make immunocompromised children safer and is perhaps a distraction from that goal. Similarly, tetanus cannot be passed person to person, and the diphtheria and pertussis vaccination provide protection to the individual but do not prevent the spread of the disease. Therefore, the DtaP vaccination status of one child has no impact on the safety of any of his classmates. The IPV vaccination used to protect individuals against polio also does not prevent the spread of the disease. For DTaP and IPV vaccinations the notion of herd immunity simply doesn't apply because the vaccinations only protect individuals.

HB 3063 was initially proposed as a reaction to an outbreak of measles in Washington. It is possible for a child to contract measles from another child at school, although this hasn't happened in Oregon or Washington. Measles is believed to be the most contagious of the diseases for which we can vaccinate, and therefore it should be the focus of efforts to increase immunization rates. Reasonable disagreements over whether children in kindergarten must be required to have HepB vaccinations are clouding the community's ability to discuss how to best reduce the risk of measles. You can find more information about which vaccinations prevent spread of disease and which protect individuals here: <http://immunityeducationgroup.org/happen-many-people-stopped-vaccinating/>

If the true goal of HB 3063 is to protect children from contracting diseases in schools, then the bill could be more effective if amended to focus only on the vaccinations for which passing the disease student to student is a real concern in Oregon.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie and Grant McFarland

**From:** [Elaine McFarland](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** oppose HB 3063, religious exemption  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:35:33 AM

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Dear Member of the Committee,

I'm writing to you today about our religious exemption for vaccination, which I believe we should try to protect and uphold, given our first amendment right to freedom of religion. HB 3063 would remove nonmedical exemptions, including the religious exemption. I find this very disturbing, especially given what is going on in New York City, with the mandate by the mayor yesterday that all people not vaccinated with MMR vaccine vaccinate themselves within 48 hours or face a \$1000 fine or imprisonment. Just a week before that health officials in Rockland County NY banned unvaccinated children who were not ill from public places, including their places of worship. <https://abc7ny.com/education/measles-outbreak-nyc-orders-mandatory-vaccines-for-some/5239006/>

You can read the emergency order here:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/press/2019/emergency-orders-measles.pdf>

Given that the NY measles outbreaks are occurring in Hasidic Jewish communities, and that there are only a handful of active cases in Rockland County, this seems a heavy handed, overreaching response by the government targeting a religious minority. The ultra-orthodox Jews are an insular, private community. These communities do not vaccinate for reasons of faith—they should keep their right to live the way they want to live. They aren't afraid of the measles—they hold their measles parties to ensure their kids have life-long immunity just as most of America used to do a generation or two ago. Thankfully the Rockland ban was overturned on Friday, and the NY City mandate has already been challenged in court.

[https://news.vice.com/en\\_us/article/eveyje/that-new-york-county-cant-ban-unvaccinated-kids-from-public-places-judge-rules](https://news.vice.com/en_us/article/eveyje/that-new-york-county-cant-ban-unvaccinated-kids-from-public-places-judge-rules)

My question is, what protection will our communities of faith here have from this sort of mandate in Oregon if we do away with our religious and philosophical exemptions? I had the pleasure recently of meeting some of the Russian Orthodox community who fled the Soviet Union, fled to China, then to South America, finally settling here in Oregon where they believed they were finally free to live and worship the way they choose. Would they be force-vaccinated or imprisoned and fined if a few cases of measles arrive in their community? I am shocked and disturbed by the health department's targeting of these minority groups when no one has died and there are only a handful of active cases at a time.

I would ask you as a member of the Joint Ways and Means Committee to please add the religious exemption back into the bill or oppose HB 3063 entirely. I feel strongly Oregon should continue to be a place the religiously persecuted can settle, confident in their freedom.

Sincerely,

Elaine La Joie

**From:** [Eleanor Schmidt](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Support for House Bill 3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 10:22:02 PM

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Dear Governor Kate Brown,

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

[Data](#) show that just for children born in the United States in 2009, routine childhood immunizations will prevent approximately 42,000 early deaths and 20 million cases of disease with savings of more than \$82 billion in societal costs.

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,  
Ellie Schmidt

Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University

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April 24, 2019

The Honorable Lee Beyer and Rob Nosse  
Co-Chairs, Joint Subcommittee on Human Services  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem Oregon 97301

RE: Please Support House Bill 3063

Dear Co-Chairs Beyer and Nosse and Members of the Joint Subcommittee on Human Services:

My name is Dale Penn and I am urging your support for HB 3063 on behalf of my six-month-old son, Grayson. Grayson is one of roughly 45,000 children born in Oregon each year. Children who are unable to speak for themselves and who we wish to protect with HB 3063.

All 45,000 of these children are unable to receive the MMR vaccine until 12 months of age, meaning an already vulnerable infant is made even more so with the measles outbreak in Vancouver, a few miles north of us.

What does that mean for parents? It means being fearful of your child being in public spaces. It means missed work days. It means worry and concern for the other children in the community.

Outbreaks like what we are seeing in Vancouver mean our infants, like my son Grayson, have no protections against a disease we could prevent.

The measles vaccine is a true miracle – between 2000 and 2016, the CDC estimates that we've saved more than 20.4 million babies globally with its use. As we think about the sanctity of human life, I look at those numbers and worry about our state losing ground...losing any child is a travesty and losing a child to a preventable disease is contrary to everything we value as a community.

We all fear putting our children in harm's way or being unable to protect them against pain and suffering. That's what diseases like measles or pertussis or rubella are – pain and suffering. Passing this bill is one significant way everyone in this building can help protect our children - infants like my son who are unable to protect themselves.

### **Budget Impacts of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases**

- When a person contracts measles or other vaccine-preventable diseases, it means missed work days taking care of yourself or your child. That is a direct financial impact on businesses – especially small, local companies.
- Increased health care costs – complications from vaccine-preventable diseases can quickly and easily cost hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars to families, health systems and communities.
  - One out of every four Measles cases results in hospitalization. It can lead to encephalitis and death in one or two out of every 1,000 cases.
  - Pertussis will send almost half of infants to the hospital where 23% get pneumonia and 1% will die.
  - As we saw with a recent case in Oregon, a child whose parents refused to vaccinate against tetanus ran up a health care bill of over \$800k over 57 days in the hospital.
- Education Systems Cost
  - Right now, according to data from OHA, over 502 of Oregon's K-12 schools have MMR vaccination rates BELOW herd immunity of 95%. The lowest? 28%.

- California passed SB 277 in 2015 and saw an increase in vaccination rates from 92.8% to 95.1% in two school years. They also didn't leave the state in droves, citing the new law, or stop sending their kids to school – they got vaccinated.
- As an example, in CA's Orange County school district, the number of students was unchanged before and after the law went into effect. The financial impact to schools was non-existent. (2015-2016 Orange County enrollment was 42,007; 2016-2017 enrollment was 42,389.)

Without HB 3063, our county and state public health systems will continue to be burdened with more unreimbursed medical costs. But more importantly, families across Oregon will continue to be devastated by the financial, emotional and physical tolls vaccine-preventable diseases cause.

With my testimony, I have submitted several documents into OLIS for the official record:

- **CDC - Vaccine Licensure and Safety Process**
  - A detailed overview of the CDC & FDA process – vaccine development, clinical trials and postlicensure safety monitoring.
- **Oregon K-12 School Vaccination Rates Map**
  - OHA prepared map showing red “hot spots” of schools around Oregon with vaccination rates below 80%. Orange dots are schools with 80-89.9% vaccination rates.
- **HB 3063 Support – Health care, advocates, parents, patients**
  - Advocacy document from a coalition of health care providers, advocates, doctors, nurses, CCOs and others supporting HB 3063.

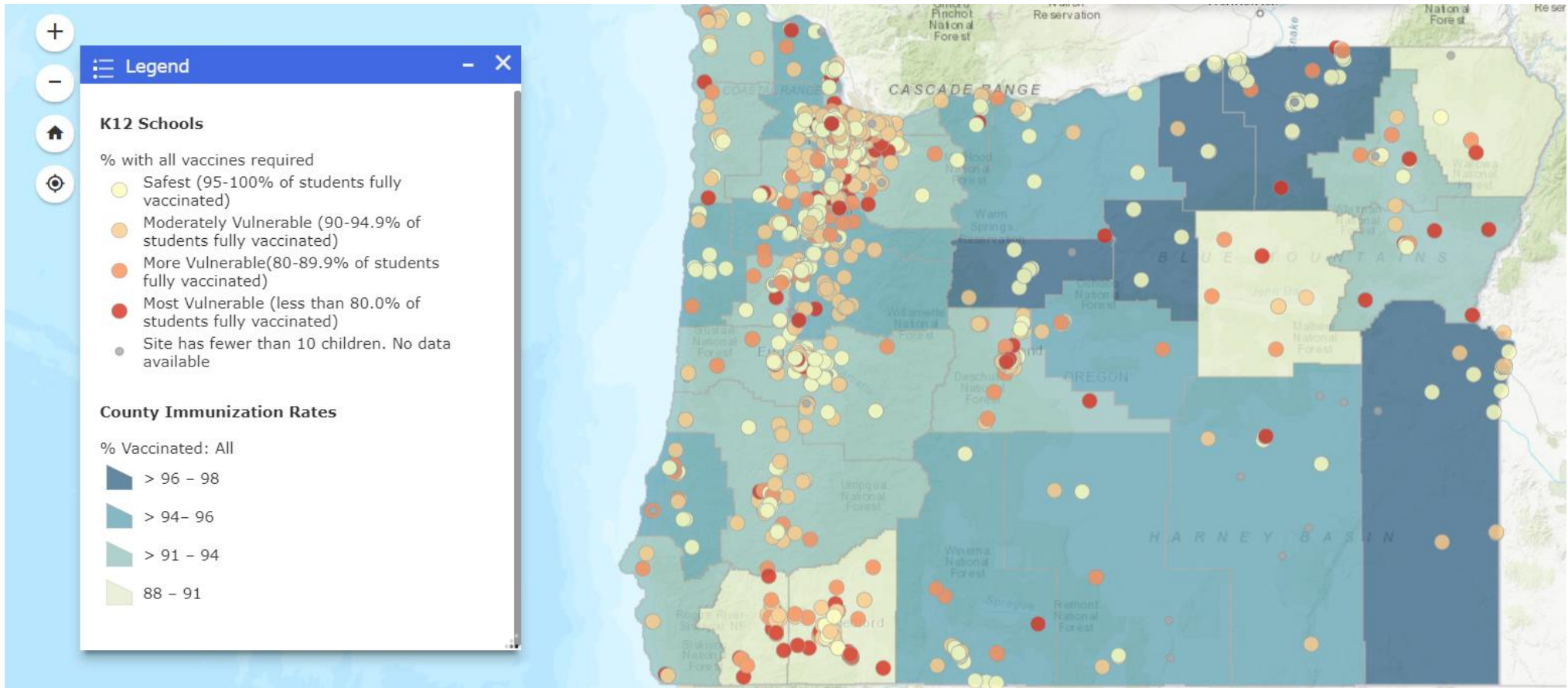
Thank you very much.

***Dale Penn II, resident of Keizer***

***Resident of Senate District 13 (Sen. Kim Thatcher) and House District 25 (Rep. Bill Post)***

***Parent and Advocate***





**Support Oregon parents, children, patients,  
health care providers and public health advocates**

## **Vote YES on House Bill 3063**

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

- **Oregon faces a serious public health crisis** - 7.5% of children in kindergarten are unvaccinated.
- **Vaccination protects children and those at significant risk of infection** – this includes babies too young to be vaccinated and individuals with medical conditions that preclude vaccination.
- **Community immunity is at risk** – vaccinated children are a crucial part of the entire community's defense against vaccine-preventable diseases, Oregon's current vaccination rates make all of us more vulnerable to disease.
- **Vaccines save lives** - vaccines offer the best known protection against a number of devastating illnesses.
- **No credible scientific study has ever found a link between autism and vaccines.**

### **HOUSE BILL 3063 IS THE BI-PARTISAN SOLUTION:**

- **By eliminating the non-medical exemption from school immunization law, Oregon can increase vaccination rates and save lives.**
- **This bill does not take away a parent's rights to make decisions about their children's healthcare** - it only requires that children be vaccinated in order to attend school to protect the health of other students, teachers, staff and our community.

*If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact:  
Dale Penn, CFM at [dalep@cfmpdx.com](mailto:dalep@cfmpdx.com).*

# Please join us in supporting

## House Bill 3063



# Ensuring the Safety of Vaccines in the United States

Last updated July 2011

➔ For more information on vaccines, vaccine-preventable diseases, and vaccine safety:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/conversations>

- Currently, the United States has the safest, most effective vaccine supply in its history.
- The United States' long-standing vaccine safety system ensures that vaccines are as safe as possible. As new information and science become available, this system is, and will continue to be, updated and improved.
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ensures the safety, effectiveness, and availability of vaccines for the United States. Before the FDA licenses (approves) a vaccine, the vaccine is tested extensively by its manufacturer. FDA scientists and medical professionals carefully evaluate all the available information about the vaccine to determine its safety and effectiveness.
- Although most common side effects of a vaccine are identified in studies before the vaccine is licensed, rare adverse events may not be detected in these studies. Therefore, the U.S. vaccine safety system continuously monitors for adverse events (possible side effects) after a vaccine is licensed. When millions of people receive a vaccine, less common side effects that were not identified earlier may show up.

**Adverse Events and Side Effects** Adverse events reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) are not necessarily side effects caused by vaccination. An **adverse event** is a health problem that happens after vaccination that may or may not be caused by a vaccine. By definition, a **side effect** has been shown to be linked to a vaccine by scientific studies.

## | Prelicensure: Vaccine Safety Testing |

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) must license (approve) a vaccine before it can be used in the United States. FDA regulations for the development of vaccines ensure their safety, purity, potency, and effectiveness. Before a vaccine is approved by FDA for use by the public, results of studies on safety and effectiveness of the vaccine are evaluated by highly trained FDA scientists and doctors. FDA also inspects the vaccine manufacturing sites to make sure they comply with current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations.

### Vaccine Development

Vaccine development begins in the laboratory before any tests in animals or humans are done. If laboratory tests show that a vaccine has potential, it is usually tested in animals. If a vaccine is safe in animals, and studies suggest that it will be safe in people, clinical trials with volunteers are next.

### Clinical Trials

Typically, there are three phases of clinical trials. Vaccines that are being developed for children are first tested in adults. FDA sets guidelines for the three phases of clinical trials to ensure the safety of the volunteers.

Phase 1 clinical trials focus on safety and include 20–100 healthy volunteers. In Phase 1, scientists begin to learn how the size of the dose may be related to side effects. If possible at this early stage, scientists also try to learn how effective the vaccine may be.

If no serious side effects are found in Phase 1, next is Phase 2, which involves several hundred volunteers. This phase includes studies that may provide additional information on common short-term side effects and how the size of the dose relates to immune response.

In Phase 3 studies, hundreds or thousands of volunteers participate. Vaccinated people are compared with people who have received a placebo or another vaccine so researchers can learn more about the test vaccine's safety and effectiveness and identify common side effects.

Clinical trials are conducted according to plans that FDA reviews to ensure the highest scientific and ethical standards. The results of the clinical trials are a part of FDA's evaluation to assess the safety and effectiveness of each vaccine. In addition to evaluating the results of the clinical trials, FDA scientists and medical professionals carefully evaluate a wide range of information including results of studies on the vaccine's physical, chemical, and biological properties, as well as how it is manufactured, to ensure that it can be made consistently safe, pure, and potent.



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The trials and all other data must show that the vaccine's benefits outweigh the potential risks for people who will be recommended to receive the vaccine. Only if a vaccine's benefits are found to outweigh its potential risks does the FDA grant a license for the vaccine, allowing it to be used by the public.

## | Postlicensure: Vaccine Safety Monitoring |

After vaccines are licensed, they are monitored closely as people begin using them. The purpose of monitoring is to watch for adverse events (possible side effects). Monitoring a vaccine after it is licensed helps ensure that the benefits continue to outweigh the risks for people who receive the vaccine.

Monitoring is essential for two reasons. First, even large clinical trials may not be big enough to reveal side effects that do not happen very often. For example, some side effects may only happen in 1 in 100,000 or 1 in 500,000 people.

Second, vaccine trials may not include groups who might have different types of side effects or who might have a higher risk of side effects than the volunteers who got the vaccine during clinical trials. Examples of these groups include people with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women, and older adults.

If a link is found between a possible side effect and a vaccine, public health officials take appropriate action by first weighing the benefits of the vaccine against its risks to determine if recommendations for using the vaccine should change.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), a group of medical and public health experts, carefully reviews all safety and effectiveness data on vaccines as a part of its work to make recommendations for the use of vaccines. The ACIP modifies recommendations, if needed, based on safety monitoring.

### VAERS

Postlicensure monitoring begins with the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), a national system used by scientists at FDA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to collect reports of adverse events (possible side effects) that happen after vaccination. Health care professionals, vaccine manufacturers, vaccine recipients, and parents or family members of people who have received a vaccine are encouraged to submit reports to VAERS if they experience any adverse events after getting any vaccine.

Scientists monitor VAERS reports to identify adverse events that need to be studied further. All serious reports are reviewed by medical professionals on a daily basis. VAERS data provide medical professionals at CDC and FDA with a signal of a potential adverse event. Experience has shown that VAERS is an excellent tool for detecting potential adverse events. Reports of adverse events that are unexpected, appear to happen more often than expected, or have unusual patterns are followed up with specific studies.

VAERS data alone usually cannot be used to answer the question, "Does a certain vaccine cause a certain side effect?" This is mainly because adverse events reported to VAERS may or may not be caused by vaccines. There are reports in VAERS of common conditions that may occur by chance alone that are found shortly after vaccination. Investigation may find no medical link between vaccination and these conditions.

To know if a vaccine causes a side effect, scientists must know whether the adverse event is occurring after vaccination with a particular vaccine more often than would be expected without vaccination. They also need to consider whether the association between the vaccine and the adverse event is consistent with existing medical knowledge about how vaccines work in the body.

### VSD

Scientists use CDC's Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) to do studies that help determine if possible side effects identified using VAERS are actually related to vaccination. VSD is a network of eight managed care organizations across the United States. The combined population of these organizations is more than 9.2 million people.

Scientists can use VSD in two ways. First, scientists can look back in medical records to see if a particular adverse event is more common among people who have received a particular vaccine. Second, instead of looking back, scientists can use Rapid Cycle Analysis (RCA) to continuously look at information coming into VSD to see if the rate of certain health conditions is higher among vaccinated people. This second approach is new, and it allows results to be obtained much more quickly.

### Vaccine Manufacturing

Once a vaccine is licensed, FDA regularly inspects vaccine manufacturing facilities to make sure they are following strict regulations. Vaccines are manufactured in batches called lots, and vaccine manufacturers must test all lots of a vaccine to make sure they are safe, pure, and potent. Vaccine lots cannot be distributed until released by FDA.

## | the science |

### **The Complicated Task of Monitoring Vaccine Safety**

by S.S. Ellenberg and R.T. Chen. *Public Health Reports*. January-February 1997. Vol 112: pages 10-21. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1381831/pdf/pubhealthrep00042-0012.pdf>

### **Vaccine Safety: Current Systems and Recent Findings**

by Melinda Wharton. *Current Opinion in Pediatrics*. February 2010. Vol 22: pages 88-93. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conversations-refs.htm>

### **The Vaccine Safety Datalink: Immunization Research in Health Maintenance Organizations in the USA**

by R.T. Chen et al. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*. 2000. Vol 78: pages 186-194. [http://www.who.int/bulletin/archives/78\(2\)186.pdf](http://www.who.int/bulletin/archives/78(2)186.pdf)

### **Postlicensure Monitoring of Intussusception After RotaTaq Vaccination in the United States, February 1, 2006 to September 25, 2007**

by Penina Haber et al. *Pediatrics*. June 2008. Vol 121: pages 1206-1212. <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/121/6/1206?maxtohitw=&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&fulltext=Rotataq&andorexactfulltext>

Dear Joint Committee on Ways + Means +  
Subcommittee on Human Services:

I am testifying today in opposition to  
HB 3063 that would eliminate parental  
rights to religious + philosophical exemptions  
for their child's vaccinations in the State  
of Oregon.

As a parent, I find this type of  
legislation to be discriminatory and a  
blatant violation of basic human rights.

I believe that every parent has the right  
to make choices for his/her child based on  
informed consent. As the bill currently states,  
if my child misses ever one of these man-  
dated vaccines, she will be denied entry to  
public school.

I object to this bill for the following  
reasons:

- ① - Vaccines injuries do happen.
- ② - Further research needs to be done to  
find out why.
- ③ - This bill is a huge encroachment on  
parent rights - my child's body - my choice!
- ④ - It's writing the pharmaceutical comp-  
anies a blank check to add more  
pharmaceuticals / vaccines to the  
childhood schedule.
- ⑤ - Mandating a pharmaceutical product  
that is manufactured without any  
liability is reckless.

Please vote no on HB/3063.

Sincerely,

Therese Weiss

**From:** [Hope Chu](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** NO on HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:38:18 PM

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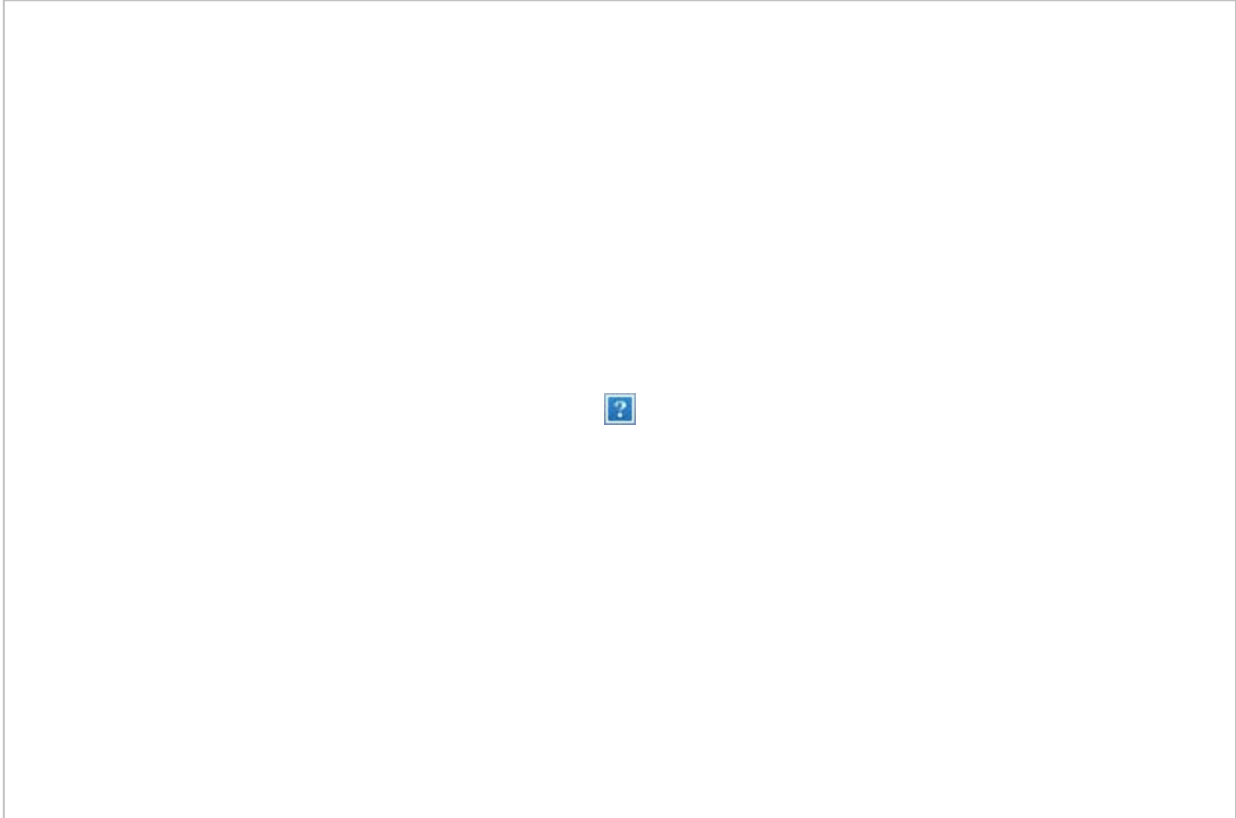
Please vote NO on upcoming bill HB3063. This violates our personal rights to choose our children's medical care that come with risks! Vaccinations are not a one size fits all and should NOT be mandated. Lastly, it is extremely hard to get a medical exemption, but we as parents should have a say in our children's health without a medical exemption. Again, please vote NO on HB3063.

Thank you!  
Nadia Chubay

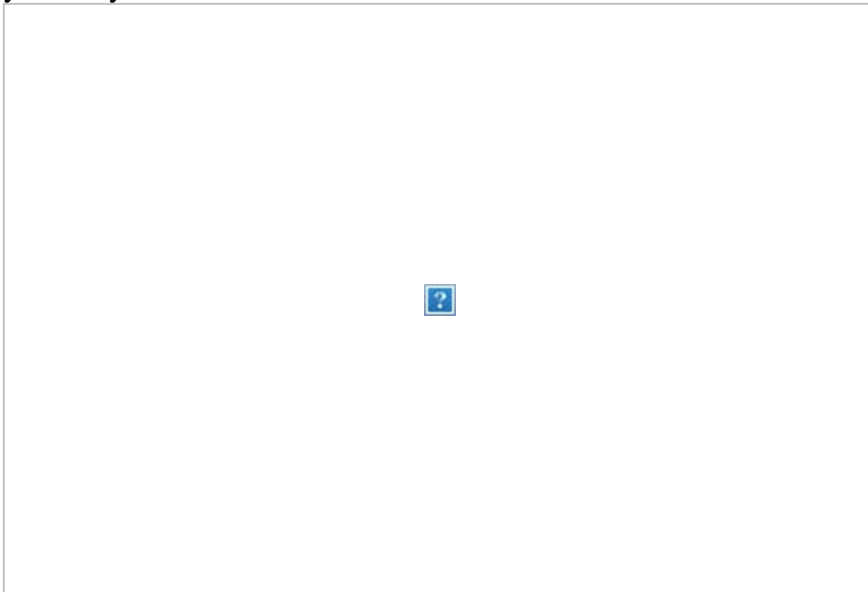
**From:** [Jackson Calhoun](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Testimony in Opposition to HB 3063 for Public Hearing 4/24/19  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:55:57 AM

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Picture of the Oregonians for Medical Freedom Student group practicing for our speech at the rally yesterday:



Picture of the Oregonians for Medical Freedom Student group doing our speech at the rally yesterday



A picture of the rally:





On Wed, Apr 24, 2019 at 6:51 AM Jackson Calhoun <[calhounpitcairn@gmail.com](mailto:calhounpitcairn@gmail.com)> wrote:

***Hi We are the Oregonians for Medical Freedom's Student Group!***

Serena

Hi, my name is Serena and along with helping to organize this student group with my friend Jackson C, I am also a part of the drama program at my High School. I am an active member of a youth alliance called Youth Igniting Change, that helps homeless youth get off the streets.

And I'm apart of a teen driven activist group called Coalition For Consent Education. (CFCE) is a group of teens who are committed to building a culture of consent, one conversation at a time. We believe where there is a culture of consent, sexual violence doesn't exist. This is why I strongly believe in informed consent, because where there is risk there needs to be choice. This bill violates that, and leans towards what we would call; coercion.

I also personally volunteer at the soup kitchen and have solely organized a beach clean up for my community. I am a hardworking student, and as you can see I love giving back to my community.

HB 3063 would prevent me from continuing to be able to all of these things! I DO NOT deserve to be kicked out of my education and my community because of a genetic disorder that prevents me from getting every vaccine on the CDC schedule! I urge you to please Vote NO on HB 3063 and Protect Education in Oregon!

Alexa

Hi. My name is Alexa Schmidt, and I am a 10th grade student at LOGOS Public Charter School. I just recently was able to start attending there, and so far I have been very grateful for the experiences I have gotten to have, and would be deeply upset if I was unable to graduate due to the passing of this bill. This school is paving the road to my future, and so at this point in my life education is extremely important. In the future, I hope to become a Integrative Women's Health Practitioner, but if this bill passes, I will not be able to go to college in Oregon, and will have to go to school in another state, which is something I hoped I wouldn't have to do. Just to be able to get the training I need to help the women and their daughters in my community. In the end, the simple fact is that I DO NOT deserve to be kicked out of school due to my vaccination status. PLEASE, let's protect educational rights in Oregon. Vote No on HB 3063!

Jackson C

My name is Jackson Calhoun. I am a 9th grade student at Rex Putnam High School. During middle school I started a drama club with 3 classmates. ALL three of these classmates would be excluded from school upon the passage of this bill. Together we produced 3 productions over 3 years. During 8th grade one of those students brought in speaker Mike Domitrz to PSU and won the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. This year she started the Coalition for Consent Education and invited me to the leadership team. Through that organization I organized a consent campaign at my school for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April. I have played cello for 9 years and this last year, I played in the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Concert Orchestra. I have a 4.0 GPA. When I grow up I want to be a full time activist. I want to make the world a better place. If HB 3063 passes, it would be devastatingly difficult to complete my education, or go to college. I would not be able to help this world in the same way. I do not deserve to be kicked out of school. Protect my education! Protect the education of 30,000 other kids in Oregon! Oppose HB 3063!

Daisy

My name is Daisy Rabourn and I am a 6th grade student attending Judson Middle School. As a hard working, determined student maintaining a 4.0 G.P.A, I oppose the HB 3063 bill. I oppose this bill because school offers so much to me and my fellow peers. However, if this bill passes, education will be taken away from myself and many other public school students. I know that if this bill passes it will affect many of my close friends, peers and myself. Personally, I have no clue what I want to be when I grow up. School offers an opportunity for me to learn more about myself and develop my personality. The school

elective program gives students a chance to learn more about possible careers. Anything from cooking to sewing to engineering and so much more. If the HB 3063 bill passes, this will take away the opportunity for students to learn more about different careers, and to get a real life experience of the work environment. This is why I urge you to protect my education and many other public school students'. Oppose the HB 3063 bill!

Maya

My name is Maya Johnson and I am a sophomore at Redmond Proficiency Academy. I am a highly dedicated athlete in both Track & Field and Cross country, a state leader for a youth leadership organization, and an aspiring musician who plays 7 instruments. If HB 3063 was passed, I would no longer be able to compete on my track team (Where I am placed top 3 in my school for 9 events), I would not be able to be in my school symphony nor my Ukulele/Violin duet that am a part of, which has performed for several concerts, and would no longer have to opportunity to make a difference in the world through leadership. Instead, I would need to leave Oregon, and leave everything I love behind me. Oregon is where I have found my many passions, and is where I want to live for as long as possible. Thanks to the encouragement from my teachers at RPA, I want to study law in the future and one day have the opportunity to make the world a better place to the best of my capabilities. But I would not be able to do this if HB 3063 passes, many kids and teens just like me, who have the ability to change the world, would have no choice but to leave everything behind. Vote NO for HB 3063!

Mikayla

Hi, I am Mikayla Zoë. I am 18 yrs old. I am a registered voter from Portland Oregon. I urge you to vote no on the bill HB3063. I am not anti vaccines, I am comfortable with the vaccine schedule as it is now, but I feel concerned about the prospect of the government taking away my freedom of choice to choose which vaccines I put into my body. I feel that HB 3063 violates the 14th amendment in the constitution.

I ask my representatives to create a more "common sense" bill which does not infringe on human rights. such as HB 2783 which promotes parents getting educated for the need for vaccines. This bill values and upholds the 14th amendment, while also not violating the rights of its citizens.

Jackson H

Hello, my name is Jackson Huntley. I am seventeen years old, I live in Wamic Oregon, and I go to Maupin High School. I urge you to vote no on HB-3063. I, for the first time this school year have joined public school. Mostly, because I was very lonely, I have a great family, but I needed to be around other people-and over this school year, I have formed friendships that I wouldn't want to trade for anything. However, this bill will force me and others who believe what I believe to give up their social life and so many of the things we love will have to be traded to keep in tact our health and morals. Most kids thrown out of

school will most likely sink into depression and loneliness, with no bright future available to them. For these reasons, and many more, I urge you to vote no on HB-3063. Thank you.

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Jackson Calhoun

**From:** [Dan Kent](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** please vote no one HB3063 / any amendments  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 10:31:39 AM

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As a Portland parent of three kids including one with sensory issues that makes a full vaccine schedule a medically high risk proposition, I urge you to vote no on HB 3063.

thanks,

Dan Kent

SE Portland

**From:** [Dani Yadon](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:43:08 AM

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My name is Dani Yadon. I am submitting this in response to HB3063. **I strongly oppose HB3063** and it is with great concern that **I implore you to vote NO** on this bill.

I am a native Oregonian. I am the Mother of five children and Grandmother of five grandchildren, all of whom reside in our beautiful State.

I have four grown children and am raising my youngest, born in 2008. All of my children received the standard childhood vaccinations, although I chose to delay the schedule for my youngest because of paternal family history of adverse reactions to vaccinations. In September of 2013 my daughter received three vaccinations, one being the MMRV. She became ill, running a fever for several days, and developed a swollen and fevered injection site. A golf ball sized lump remained in her left thigh, at the site of the MMRV injection, for three months. She began to show signs of food allergies in those months following her last vaccination.

In January 2014, her pediatrician ordered an IGE blood panel, showing several high level markers. She continued to break out in full body hives and experienced congestion and labored breathing in the months ahead. She was seen by an Allergist and with further testing was confirmed to have several food allergies, one being corn/maize.

There are over 200 corn and corn byproducts that are used in our everyday foods, from preservatives, flavorings, wax on our fruit, carriers for scents in soaps and lotions, cleaning products, medications, medical supplies and vaccinations. Any one of these are potential anaphylactic allergic ingredients or exponents for my child.

As a parent, I must remain my child's advocate in all areas of her life until she reaches adulthood. The responsibility of nurturing her, educating her, seeing to her medical well being is and always must remain with me; not the government.

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Hi! My name is Dania Williams and I live in Sheridan, OR.

Here is my testimony:

You can work in the US, buy a house in the US, travel in the US, you can do almost anything in the US without being vaccinated but as soon as you want to get an education you have to get 72 doses of vaccines to do so. You should never have to be forced to get stuck with a needle to get an education by law. Parents should have the choice and all children deserve an education in a public or private school vaccinated or not. Schools have protocol to prevent illness from spreading. Vote NO on HB 3063!

Thank you.

Dania Williams

# New Quality-Control Investigations on Vaccines: Micro- and Nanocontamination

## Abstract

Vaccines are being under investigation for the possible side effects they can cause. In order to supply new information, an electron-microscopy investigation method was applied to the study of vaccines, aimed at verifying the presence of solid contaminants by means of an Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope equipped with an X-ray microprobe. The results of this new investigation show the presence of micro- and nanosized particulate matter composed of inorganic elements in vaccines' samples which is not declared among the components and whose unduly presence is, for the time being, inexplicable. A considerable part of those particulate contaminants have already been verified in other matrices and reported in literature as non biodegradable and non biocompatible. The evidence collected is suggestive of some hypotheses correlated to diseases that are mentioned and briefly discussed.

**Keywords:** Vaccine; Disease; Contamination; Protein corona; Biocompatibility; Toxicity; Nanoparticle; Immunogenicity; Foreign body; Environment; Industrial process; Quality control

## Research Article

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## Introduction

Vaccines are one of the most notable inventions meant to protect people from infectious diseases. The practice of variolation is century-old and is mentioned in Chinese and Indian documents dated around 1000 A.D. Over time, variolation has been replaced by vaccination, vaccines have been enhanced as to technology, and the vaccination practice is now standardized worldwide.

Side effects have always been reported but in the latest years it seems that they have increased in number and seriousness, particularly in children as the American Academy of pediatrics reports [1,2]. For instance, the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTaP) vaccine was linked to cases of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) [3]; measles-mumps-rubella vaccine with autism [4,5]; multiple immunizations with immune disorders [6]; hepatitis B vaccines with multiple sclerosis, etc.

The notice of Tripedia DTaP by Sanofi Pasteur reports "Adverse events reported during post-approval use of Tripedia vaccine include idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura, SIDS, anaphylactic reaction, cellulitis, autism, convulsion/grand mal convulsion, encephalopathy, hypotonia, neuropathy, somnolence and apnea". The epidemiological studies carried out did not show a clear evidence of those associations, even if in 2011 the National Academy of Medicine (formerly, IOM) admitted: "Vaccines are not free from side effects, or adverse effects" [7].

Specific researches on components of the vaccines like adjuvants (in most instances, Aluminum salts) are already indicated as possible responsible of neurological symptoms [8-10] and in some cases, in-vivo tests and epidemiological studies demonstrated a possible correlation with neurological

diseases [10,11]. Neurological damages induced in patients under hemodialysis treated with water containing Aluminum are reported in literature [12].

Recently, with the worldwide-adopted vaccines against Human Papillomavirus (HPV), the debate was reawaken due to some adverse effects reported by some young subjects.

Specific studies communicated the existence of symptoms related to never-described-before syndromes developed after the vaccine was administered. For instance, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS), and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) [13]. The side-effects that can arise within a relatively short time can be local or systemic.

Pain at the site of injection, swelling and uncontrollable movement of the hands (though this last symptom can also be considered systemic) are described. Among the systemic effects, fever, headache, irritability, epileptic seizures, temporary speech loss, lower limbs dysaesthesia and paresis, hot flashes, sleep disorders, hypersensitivity reactions, muscle pain, recurrent syncope, constant hunger, significant gait impairment, incapacity to maintain the orthostatic posture are reported [14].

It is a matter of fact that every day millions of vaccine doses are administered and nothing notable happens, but it is also irrefutable that, regardless of the amount of side effects that are not recorded and the percentage of which remains in fact unknown, in a limited number cases something wrong occurs. No satisfactory explanation or, in many cases, no explanation at all has been given and it seems that those adverse effects happen on a random and stochastic basis.



Those situations induced us to verify the safety of vaccines from a point of view which was never adopted before: not a biological, but a physical approach. So, we developed a new analysis method based on the use of a Field Emission Gun Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope investigations to detect possible physical contamination in those products.

## Materials and Methods

44 types of vaccines coming from 2 countries (Italy and France) were analyzed. Table 1 groups them in terms of name, brand and purpose.

**Table 1:** List of vaccines analyzed, according to their purpose.

N	Name	Brand Name, Country of Distribution	Description	Production Batch, Expiry Date
1	Vivotif Berna	Berna Biotech SA, Italy	Anti-Thyphoid Vaccine (Live), group Ty21a	3000336 [2004]
2	Typhim Vi	Aventis Pasteur MSD, Italy	Anti-Salmonella typhi Vaccine	U1510-2 [2004]
3	Typherix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti-Thyphoid Vaccine (polysaccharide Vi)	ATYPB061BB [2009]
4	Anatetall	Chiron (now Novartis) Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus Vaccine	030106 [2004]
5	Anatetall	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus Vaccine	060510 [2009]
6	Tetabulin	Baxter AG, Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus Vaccine	VNG2G006A [2009]
7	Dif-Tet-All	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Italy	Adsorbed anti-Tetanus and diphtheria Vaccine	070501 [2009]
8	Infanrix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti-Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine	AC14B071AJ [2009]
9	Infanrix hexa	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s, Italy	Anti-diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis and disease caused by Haemophilus influenzae type b	A21CC512A [ 2017]
10	Infanrix hexa	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals s. a. France	Anti-diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis and disease caused by Haemophilus influenzae type b	A21CC421A [ 2017]
11	M-M-R vaxPro	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	M-M-R vaxPro (measles, mumps, and rubella) analyzed in Cambridge	L012437 [ 2017]
12	Repevax	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, France	Anti-diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-polio-vaccine	L0362-1 [2017]
13	Repevax	Sanofi Pasteur MSD SNC France	Anti-diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-polio-vaccine	L0033-1 [2016]
14	Priorix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti--measles-mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine	A69CB550A [2009]
15	Morupar	Chiron (now Novartis, ), Italy	Anti-measles- mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine	7601 [2004]
16	Varilrix	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Anti-Chicken pox vaccine (group OKA)	A70CA567A [2009]
17	Stamaril Pasteur	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	anti-yellow fever vaccine	A5329-6 [2009]
18	Allergoid-Adsorbat 6-Graser Starke B.	Allergopharma, Germany	Antiallergic vaccine	Ch-B.:30005999-B [2006]
19	Engerix-B	GlaxoSmithKline S.p.a., Italy	Adsorbed anti-hepatitis B vaccine	AHBVB468BD [2009]
20	Prenevar 13	Pfizer, Italy	Antipneumococcal vaccine	G79324 [2013]
21	Prevenar 13	Pfizer, France	Antipneumococcal vaccine	N27430 [ 2018]
22	Mencevax Acwy	GlaxoSmithKline, Italy	anti-Neisseria meningococcal group A, C, W135 and Y vaccine	N402A47B 12 [2004]
23	Meningitec	Pfizer, Italy	(group C 10) (adsorbed on Al-Phosphate)	H92709 [2015]
24	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus (group C 10) vaccine (adsorbed on Al-Phosphate)	H20500 [2014]

25	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus vaccine sequestred by Procura della Repubblica	G76673 [2014]
26	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus vaccine sequestred by Procura della Repubblica	H99459 [2015]
27	Meningitec	Pfizer-Italy	Anti-meningococcus vaccine sequestred by Procura della Repubblica	H52269 [2015]
28	Menjugate	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-meningococcus group C	YA0163AB [2010]
29	Menveo	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Antimeningococcus groups A, C, W135, Y	A15083 [2017]
30	Meningitec	Wyeth Pharmaceutical - France	Anti-meningococcus group C vaccine	E83920 [2011]
31	Inflexal V	Berna Biotech	Anti-flu vaccine 2008/2009	3001463-01 [2009]
32	Vaxigrip	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Anti-flu vaccine 2008/2009	D9703-1 [2009]
33	Vaxigrip	Sanofi Pasteur	Anti-flu vaccine 2012/2013	J8401-1 [2013]
34	Vaxigrip	Sanofi Pasteur, Italy	Anti-flu vaccine, with inactivated and split virus	M7319-1 [2016]
35	Focetria	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-pandemic flu H1N1 vaccine	0902401 [2010]
36	Agrippal	Novartis	Anti-flu vaccine 2012/2013	127002A [2013]
37	Agrippal	Novartis vaccines, Italy	Anti-flu vaccine with inactivated and split virus 2015/2016 -	152803 [2016]
38	Agrippal S1	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-flu inactivated/superficial antigene v - 2014/2015	147302A [2015]
39	Fluarix	GlaxoSmithKline - GSK	Anti-flu vaccine 2013	AFLUA789AA [2014]
40	Fluad	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anti-flu inactivated/superficial antigene vaccine - 2014/2015	142502 [2015]
41	Gardasil	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	Anti-HPV types 6,11,16,18 vaccine	NP01250 [2012]
42	Gardasil	Sanofi Pasteur MSD, Italy	Anti-HPV (types 6,11,16,18) vaccine	K023804 [2016]
43	Cervarix	GlaxoSmithKline Biological, Italy	Anti-HPV (type 16,18)	AHPVA238AX [2017]
44	Feligen CRP	Virbac S.A. - Carros - Italy	anti-panleucopenia, infectious rhinotracheitis and infections by Calcivirus, veterinary Vaccine for cats	3R4R [2013]

Some vaccines, in fact a minority, are meant to deal with a single bacterium or virus, while others are multi-valent. The list of vaccines we analyzed may contain repeated names, because we considered different batches and years of production of the same vaccine: the ones against influenza in particular.

The study was aimed at verifying a possible physical contamination. To do that, we performed a new kind of investigation based on observations under a Field Emission Gun Environmental Electron Scanning Microscope (FEG-ESEM, Quanta 200, FEI, The Netherlands) equipped with the X-ray microprobe of an Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS, EDAX, Mahwah, NJ, USA) to detect the possible presence of inorganic, particulate contaminants and identify their chemical composition.

A drop of about 20 microliter of vaccine is released from the syringe on a 25-mm-diameter cellulose filter (Millipore, USA), inside a flow cabinet. The filter is then deposited on an Aluminum stub covered with an adhesive carbon disc. The sample is immediately put inside a clean box in order to avoid any contamination and the box is re-opened only for the sample to be inserted inside the FEG-ESEM chamber. We selected that particular type of microscope as it allows to analyse watery and oily samples in low vacuum (from 10 to 130 Pa) at a high sensitivity.

When the water and saline the vaccine contains are evaporated, the biological/physical components emerge on the filter and it is then possible to observe them. This type of microscope

(low-vacuum observations) prevents the possible sample contamination and the creation of artefacts. The observations are made with different sensors (SE: secondary-electron sensor and BSE: backscattered-electron sensor), and are performed at a pressure of 8.9 e-1 mbar, at energies ranging from 10 to 30kV to detect the particulate matter's size, morphology and its elemental composition. The method identifies clearly inorganic bodies with a higher atomic density (looking whiter) than the biological substrate. So, organic entities are visible and easy to distinguish from inorganic ones. The method cannot distinguish between proteins and organic adjuvants (e.g. squalene, glutamate, proteins, etc.) or viruses, bacteria, bacteria's DNA, endo-toxins and bacteria's waste, but their comparatively low atomic density allows us to identify these entities as organic matter. In some vaccines, the organic matter contains white-looking debris named aggregates, while a high concentration or inorganic debris is called a cluster.

Single inorganic particles or organic-inorganic aggregates are identified, evaluated and counted. The counting procedure is repeated three times by three different operators, with an error lower than 10%. When a layer of salts (Sodium chloride or Aluminum) is detected, we record the situation but we do not do body count.

## Results

The investigations verified the physical-chemical composition of the vaccines considered according to the inorganic component as declared by the Producer. In detail, we verified the presence of saline and Aluminum salts, but further presence of micro-, sub-micro- and nanosized, inorganic, foreign bodies (ranging from 100nm to about ten microns) was identified in all cases, whose presence was not declared in the leaflets delivered in the package of the product (Table 2).

**Table 2:** List of the vaccines according to their manufacturers with the chemical composition of the debris identified in each sample. The elements most represented are reported.

N	Company	Name	Alluminum	Elements Identified
1	Allergopharma - Germany	Allergoid	yes	Al
2	Aventis Pasteur MSD Lyon - Francie	Typhim Vi	no	BrKP, PbSi, FeCr, PbClSiTi
3	Baxter AG	Tetabulin	no	SiMg, Fe, SiTiAl, SBA, Zn
4	Berna Biotech	Vivotif Berna	no	FeAl, ZrAlHf, SrAl, BiAlCl
5	Berna Biotech	Inflexal V	no	CuSnPbZn, Fe, CaSiAl, SiAl, NaPZn, ZnP, AlSiTi
6	Chiron	Anatetall	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	FeAl, SZnBaAl
7	Chiron	Morupar	no	/
8	GlaxoSmithKline- Belgium	Mencevax ACWY	no	FeCrNi, ZrAl, FeCrNiZrAlSi
9	GlaxoSmithKline	Infanrix	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Al, AlTi, AlSi
10	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals	Infanrix hexa	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	SBA, FeCu, SiAl, FeSi, CaMgSi, AlCaSi, Ti, Au, SCA, SiAlFeSnCuCrZn, CaAlSi
11	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals	Infanrix hexa	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub> , AlPO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	W, FeCrNi, Ti
12	GlaxoSmithKline	Typherix	no	Ti, TiW, AlSiTiWCr, SBA, W, SiAl, AlSiTi
13	GlaxoSmithKline	Priorix	no	WCa, WFeCu, SiAl, SiMg, PbFe, Ti, WNiFe
14	GlaxoSmithKline	Engerix-B	no	Al (precipitates)
15	GlaxoSmithKline	Varilrix	no	FeZn, FeSi, AlSiFe, SiAlTiFe, MgSi, Ti, Zr, Bi
16	GlaxoSmithKline	Fluarix	no	AlCu, Fe, AlBi, Si, SiZn, AlCuFe, SiMg, SBA, AlCuBi, FeCrNi, SPZn
17	GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals	Cervarix	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	AlSi, FeAl, SiMg, CaSiAl, CaZn, FeAlSi, FeCr, CuSnPb
18	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Anatetall	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Al, FeCrNi, AlCr, AlFe, BaS, ZnAl
19	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Dif-Tet-All	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Fe, SBA, SiSBA, AlZnCu, AlZnFeCr
20	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Menjugate kit	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	SiAl, Ti, FeZn, Fe, Sb, SiAlFeTi, W, Zr
21	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Focetria	no	Fe, FeCrNiCu, FeCrNi, SiFeCrNi, Cr, SiAlFe, AlSiTiFe, AlSi, SiMgFe, Si, FeZn

22	Novartis	Agrippal S1	no	Ca, Fe, SBA, SBAZn, Cr, Si, Pb, Bi, e FeSiAlCr, SiAlSBAFe, CaAlSi, Zn, CeFeTiNi, FeCrNi
23	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Agrippal S1	no	SiAlK, Si, SiMgFe, CaSiAl, SBAZn
24	Novartis vaccines	Agrippal	no	Cr, Ca, SiCaAl, ZrSi, SBA, CuZn, SCA
25	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics S	Fluad	no	CaSiAl, FeSiTi, SiMgAlFe, SBA
26	Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics	Menveo	no	CaSiAl, SiAlFe, FeCrNi, Fe, Al, SBA
27	Pfizer	Prenevar 13	no	FeCr
28	Pfizer	Prevenar 13	no	W, CaAlSi, Al, CaSiAlFe, FeS, FeCr, FeCrNi, Fe, , CaP, FeTiMn, Ba, SiMgAlFe
29	Pfizer	Meningitec - ctrl	no	Cr, Si
30	Pfizer	Meningitec - ctrl	no	FeCrNi, W
31	Pfizer	Meningitec	no	CaSiAl, CaSi, SiAlFeTi, FeCrNi, W, Fe, Pb
32	Pfizer	Meningitec	no	Cr (precipitates), Ca, AlSi
33	Pfizer	Meningitec	no	W, SiCa, CaSi, Pb, FeCrNi, Cr
34	Wyeth Pharmaceutical - UK	Meningitec	no	SiAlFe, SiAlTi, SiMgFe, W, Fe, Zr, Pb, Ca, Zn, FeCrNi
35	Sanofi Pasteur MSD-France	Vaxigrip	no	Fe, FeCrNi, SiAlFe, AlSi, SiAlFeCr
36	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Stamaril Pasteur	no	CaSiAl, AlSi, Fe, SiMgFe, SiMgAlFe, CrSiFeCr, CrSiCuFe
37	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Gardasil	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	AlCuFe, PbBi, Pb, Bi, Fe
38	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Gardasil	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	CaAlSi, AlSi, SiMgFe, AlFe, AlCuFe, FeSiAl, BiBaS, Ti, TiAlSi
39	Sanofi Pasteur	Vaxigrip	no	Ca, CrFe, FeCrNi, CaZn, CaSiAlTiFe, Ag, Fe
40	Sanofi Pasteur	Vaxigrip	no	SiMgFe, CaSiAl, AlSiFe, AlSiFeCr, FeZn, Fe
41	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Repevax	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	Bi, Fe, AlSiFe, SiMg, SBA, Ca
42	Sanofi Pasteur MSD S	Repevax	AlPO <sub>4</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O	Ti, Br, AuCuZn, Ca, SiZn, SiAuAgCu, SiMgFe, FeCrNi, AlSiMgTiMnCrFe, SiFeCrNi, FeAl
43	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	M-M-R vaxPro	no	Si, SiFeCrNi, FeCrNi, FeNi, Fe, SCA, AlSiCa, CaAlSiFeV, SBA, Pt, PtAgBiFeCr
44	Virbac S.A. - Carros - France	Feligen CRP	no	Ca, SiAl

Figure 1a shows a layer of crystals of Sodium chloride (NaCl) embedding salts of Aluminum phosphate ( $AlPO_4$ ) in a drop of Gardasil (anti-HPV vaccine by Merck) as the EDS spectrum (Figure 1b) shows. Saline is the fluid base to any vaccine preparation and Aluminum salts or Aluminum hydroxide [ $Al(OH)_3$ ] are the adjuvants which are usually added.

Looking at the area outside these precipitates but inside the liquid drop, we identified other things: single particles, clusters of particles and aggregates (organic-inorganic composites) that are due to an interaction of the inorganic particulate matter with the organic part of the vaccine.

Figure 2a-2f shows the different typology of entities identified in the vaccines (Repevax, Prevenar and Gardasil); single particles, cluster of micro- and nanoparticles (<100nm) and aggregates with their EDS spectra (Figure 2d-2f). The images (Figure 2a & 2d) show debris of Aluminum, Silicon, Magnesium and Titanium; of Iron, Chromium, Silicon and Calcium particles (Figure 2b & 2e) arranged in a cluster, and Aluminum -Copper debris (Figure 2c & 2f) in an aggregate.

As can be seen, the particles are surrounded and embedded in a biological substrate. In all the samples analyzed, we identified particles containing: Lead (Typhym, Cervarix, Agrippal S1, Meningitec, Gardasil) or stainless steel (Mencevax, Infarix Hexa, Cervarix, Anatect, Focetria, Agrippal S1, Menveo, Prevenar 13, Meningitec, Vaxigrip, Stamaril Pasteur, Repevax and MMRvaxPro).

Figure 3a-3d show particles of Tungsten identified in drops of Prevenar and Infarix (Aluminum, Tungsten, Calcium chloride).

Figure 4a-4d present singular debris found in Repevax (Silicon, Gold, Silver) and Gardasil (Zirconium).

Some metallic particles made of Tungsten or stainless steel were also identified. Other particles containing Zirconium, Hafnium, Strontium and Aluminum (Vivotif, Meningetec); Tungsten, Nickel, Iron (Priorix, Meningetec); Antimony (Menjugate kit); Chromium (Meningetec); Gold or Gold, Zinc (Infarix Hexa, Repevax), or Platinum, Silver, Bismuth, Iron, Chromium (MMRvaxPro) or Lead, Bismuth (Gardasil) or Cerium (Agrippal S1) were also found. The only Tungsten appears in 8/44 vaccines, while Chromium (alone or in alloy with Iron and Nickel) in 25/44. The investigations revealed that some particles are embedded in a biological substrate, probably proteins, endo-toxins and residues of bacteria. As soon as a particle comes in contact with proteic

fluids, a nano-bio-interaction [6] occurs and a “protein corona” is formed [7-10]. The nano-bio-interaction generates a bigger-sized compound that is not biodegradable and can induce adverse effects, since it is not recognized as self by the body.

Figure 5a-5f show examples of these nano-bio-interactions. Aggregates can be seen (stable composite entities) containing particles of Lead in Meningitec, (Figure 5a & 5b) of stainless steel (Iron, Chromium and Nickel, Figure 5c & 5d) and of Copper, Zinc and Lead in Cervarix (Figure 5e & 5f). Similar aggregates, though in different situations (patients suffering from leukemia or cryoglobulinemia), have already been described in literature.

The link between these two entities generates an unfolding of the proteins that can induce an autoimmune effect once those proteins are injected into humans.

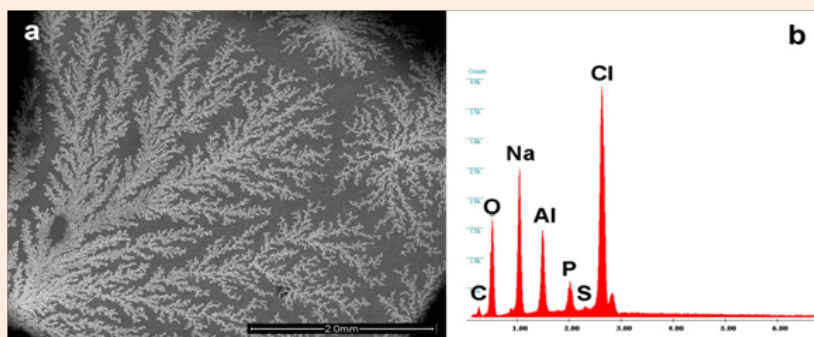
Figure 6a & 6b show one of the foreign bodies identified in Agrippal. The particle is composed of Cerium, Iron, Titanium and Nickel. (Figure 7a & 7b) present an area of Repevax where the morphology of red cells - we cannot tell whether they are human or animal- is clearly visible.

Table 3 summarizes the number and morphology of the debris identified, in term of single particles, clusters of particles or aggregates (organic-inorganic compounds), while Figure 8 shows the graph obtained calculating the total number of particles (particles plus clusters plus aggregates) identified for 20 microl of every vaccine.

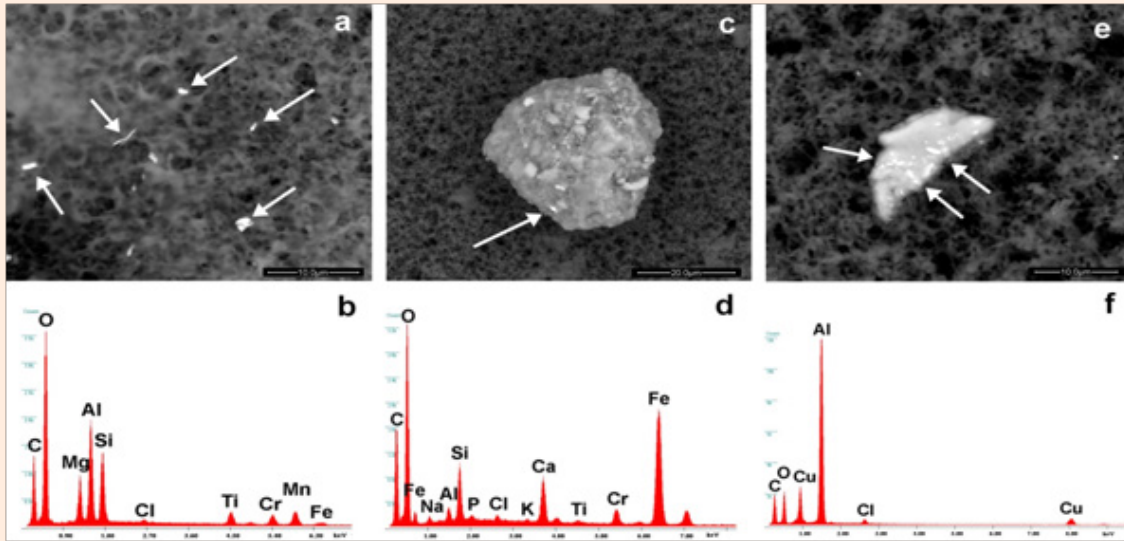
Similar aggregates were already described by other scientists who identified them in the blood e.g. in leukemic patients [15] and in subjects affected by cryoglobulinemia [16].

Not all the vaccines analyzed contain the same contamination, though the same vaccine belonging to different batches and, in some cases, coming from different countries can contain a similar contamination (e.g. the vaccines by Glaxo Infarix, Typherix and Priorix contain Tungsten. Tungsten was also identified in Menjugate kit by Novartis, and Prevenar, Meningitec by Pfizer and Meningitec by Wyeth.)

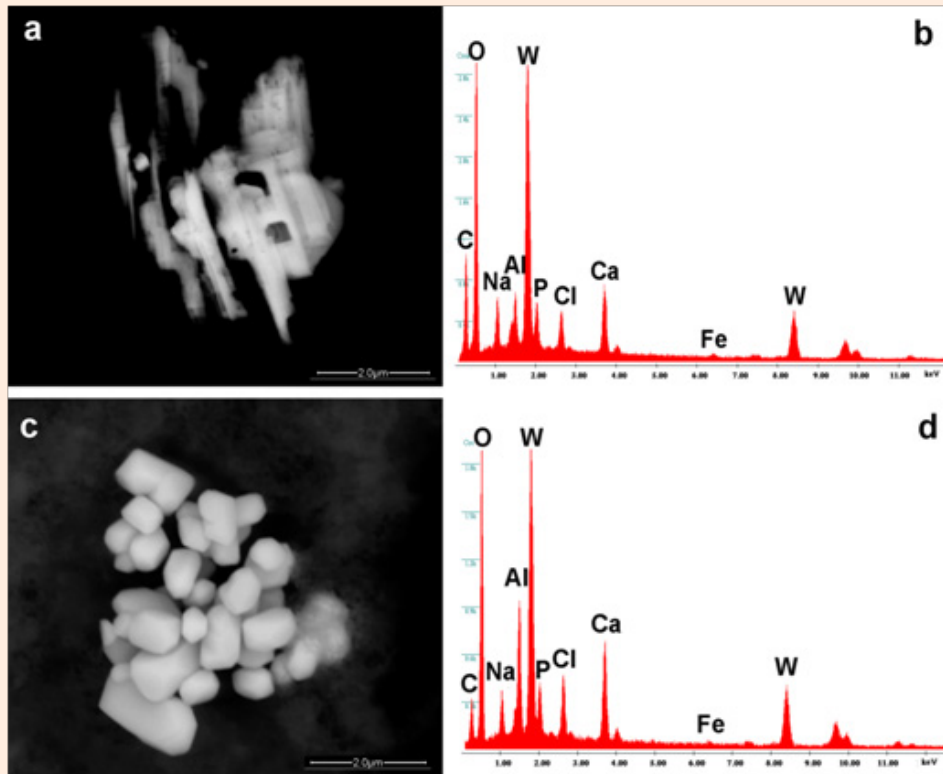
Feligen, the only veterinary vaccine tested, proved to be the only sample free from inorganic contamination, while Allergoid generates a layer of inorganic salts so thick that it does not allow to detect other particulate contaminants.



**Figure 1:** Crystals of saline solution and Aluminum Phosphate and corresponding EDS spectra.

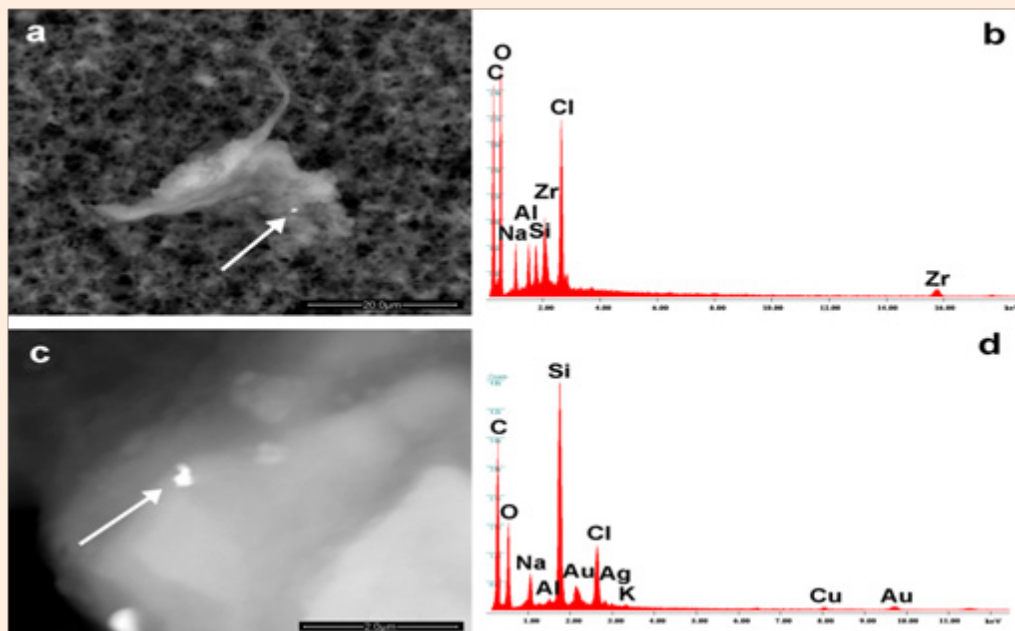


**Figure 2:** Images of single particles, cluster of micro- and nanoparticles (<100nm) and aggregates with their EDS spectra. They are respectively composed of (a,b) Aluminum, Silicon, Magnesium, Titanium, Chromium, Manganese, Iron, (c,d) Iron, Silicon, Calcium Titanium, Chromium, (e,f) Aluminum, Copper. The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.



**Figure 3:** Images of Tungsten particles identified in drops of Prevenar and Infarix. They are composed respectively of Tungsten, Aluminum, Iron but in different concentrations. The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.





**Figure 4:** Images show examples of nano biointeraction. The aggregate (a,b) identified in Gardasil contains nanoparticles of Chlorine, Silicon, Aluminum, Zirconium, while the debris found in Repevax contains Silicon, Gold, Silver (c,d). The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.

**Table 3:** List of the debris' number identified in each vaccine as single particle, clusters and aggregates. Characterization is made by shape, size range and variability of the number of particles counted in each aggregate [in brackets].

Name	Total Debris n.	Size Range in $\mu\text{m}$	Cluster n.	Size Range in $\mu\text{m}$	Aggregate n. (Range of Particles)	Size Range $\mu\text{m}$
Allergoid	NaCl precipitates	/	/	/	/	/
Typhim Vi	394	0,1-2,5			3[9-350]	2-35
Tetabulin	519	0,1-15			3[100-180]	25-60
Vivotif Berna	4	1,5-15				
Inflexal V	103	0,1-17	1	20	3[35-45]	10-25
Anatetall	2	1-3				
Morupar	/		/		/	
Mencevax ACWY	13	0,2-5				
Infanrix	3	1-5	1	25		
Infanrix hexa	1821	0,1-15			15[1820]	20-140
Infanrix hexa	162	0,3-7	12	60	2[7 debris]	3.5-44
Typherix	8	0,2-8	1	15		
Priorix	641	0,05-30	1	10	3[600]	20-70
Engerix-B	precipitates			/		
Varilrix	2723	0,1-4			36 [120-2000]	15-40

Fluarix	1317	0,1-40			3[83]	7-30
Cervarix	1569	0,2-3	2	5-10	4[1400]	8-30
Anatetall	47	0,05-40				
Dif-Tet-All	111	0,2-3				
Menjugate	73	0,1-5				
Focetria	35	0,7-10				
Agrippal S1	430	0,2-6	13	0.2-80	5[410]	20
Agrippal S1	1029	0,1-12			9[1025]	35-80
Agrippal	480	0,1-6			11[ 460]	2-80
Fluad	605	0,2-15	4	12-25	6[ 600]	70
Menveo	452	0,1-13			4[430 ]	30-110
Prenevar 13	precipitates + 5 debris	1-7				
Prevenar 13	precipitates + 81 debris	0,2-50	3	5-40	1 [60]	25
Meningitec	3	10-20				
Meningitec	24	8-60				
Meningitec	673	0,1-20	1	7	9[624]	5-110
Meningitec	precipitates + 40	0,1-3,5			2[40]	25-70
Meningitec	177	0,2-10			3[165]	15-100
Meningitec	241	0,1-15	1	50	2[230]	50
Vaxigrip	86	0,1-7			2[50]	2-2,5
Stamaril Pasteur	152	0,1-7	2	5-7	3[145]	4-20
Gardasil	304	0,05-3			1[300]	15
Gardasil	454	0.1-30	2	7-20	9[445]	5-60
Vaxigrip	304	0,1-10	1	13	2[300]	35
Vaxigrip	674	0,3-25	2	2-12	10[660]	9-150
Repevax	137	0,1-20			2[130]	40-50
Repevax	214	0,1-10			6[150]	5-30
M-M-R vaxPro	93	0,1-15			2[50]	Oct-15
Feligen CRP	92	0,1-12	1	12	1 (40 debris)	25

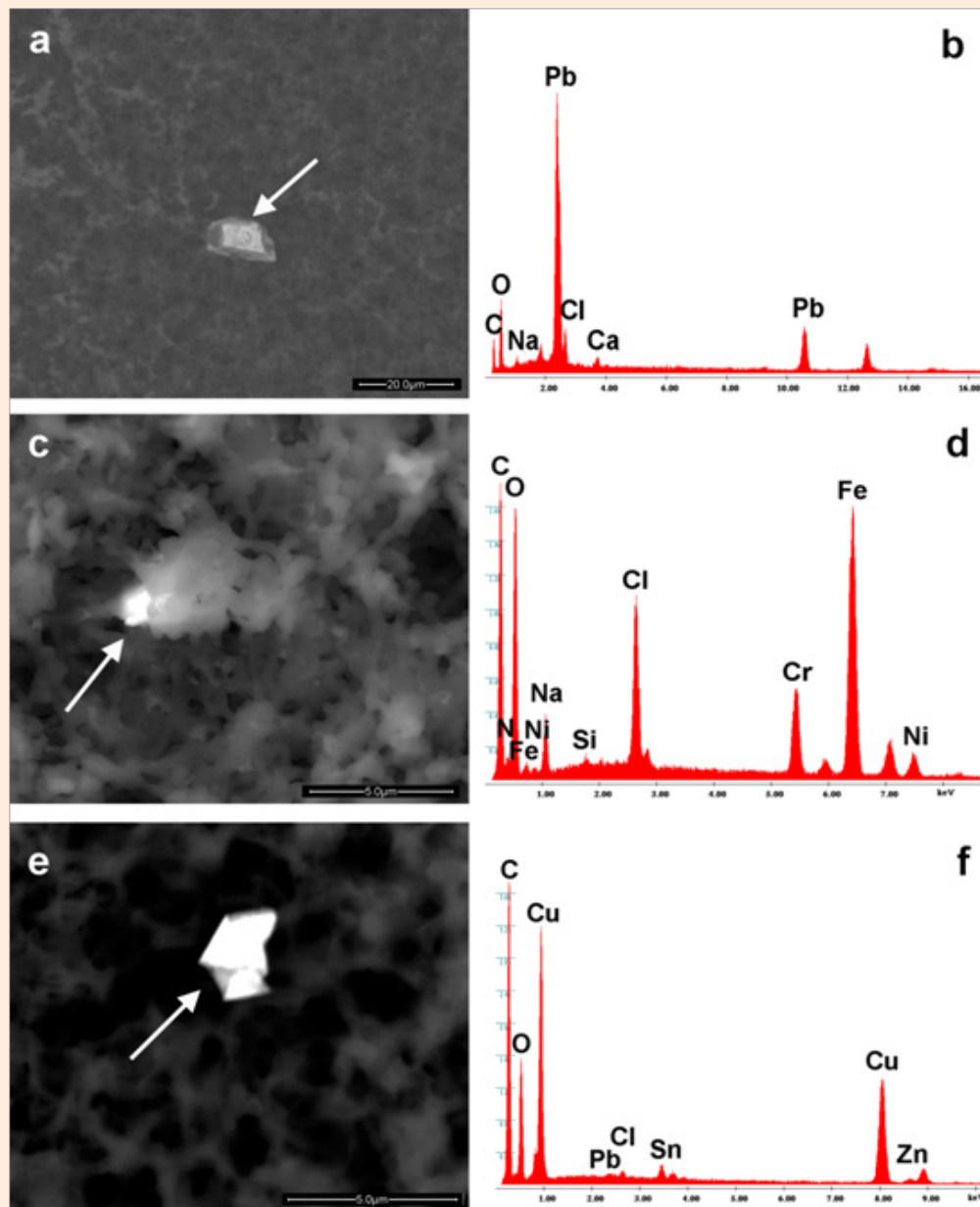
## Discussion

The quantity of foreign bodies detected and, in some cases, their unusual chemical compositions baffled us. The inorganic particles identified are neither biocompatible nor biodegradable, that means that they are biopersistent and can induce effects that can become evident either immediately close to injection time or after a certain time from administration. It is important to remember that particles (crystals and not molecules) are bodies foreign to the organism and they behave as such. More in particular, their toxicity is in some respects different from that of the chemical elements composing them, adding to that toxicity which, in any case, is still there, that typical of foreign bodies. For that reason, they induce an inflammatory reaction.

After being injected, those microparticles, nanoparticles and

aggregates can stay around the injection site forming swellings and granulomas [17]. But they can also be carried by the blood circulation, escaping any attempt to guess what will be their final destination. We believe that in many cases they get distributed throughout the body without causing any visible reaction, but it is also likely that, in some circumstances, they reach some organ, none excluded and including the microbiota, in a fair quantity. As happens with all foreign bodies, particularly that small, they induce an inflammatory reaction that is chronic because most of those particles cannot be degraded. Furthermore, the protein-corona effect (due to a nano-bio-interaction [18]) can produce organic/inorganic composite particles capable of stimulating the immune system in an undesirable way [19-22]. It is impossible not to add that particles the size often observed in vaccines can enter cell nuclei and interact with the DNA [23].



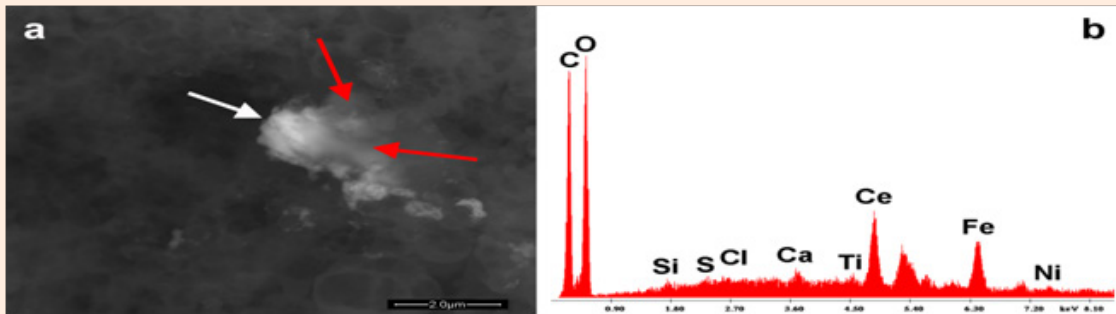


**Figure 5:** show particles surrounded by an organic compound. They are composed of Lead (a,b), Iron, Chromium, Nickel (stainless steel; c,d), Copper, Tin, Lead (e,f). The arrows show the points where EDS spectra were taken.

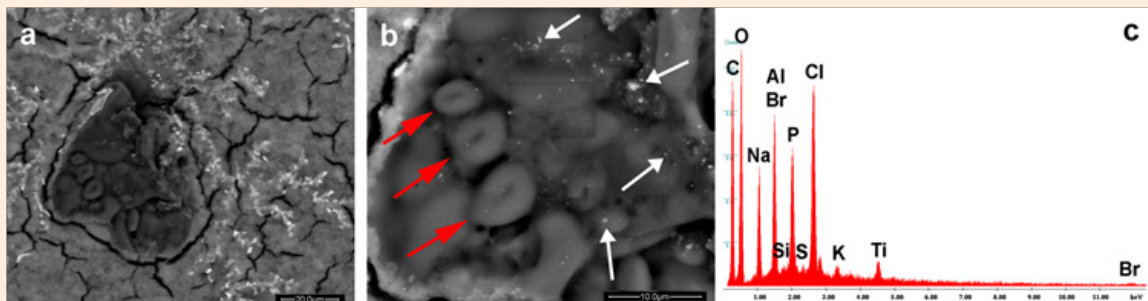
In some cases, e.g. as occurs with Iron and some Iron alloys, they can corrode and the corrosion products exert a toxicity affecting the tissues [24-26].

The detection of presence of Aluminum and NaCl salts is obvious as they are substances used by the Producers and declared as components, but other materials are not supposed to be in the vaccine or in any other injectable drug, at that, and, in any case, Aluminum has already been linked with neurological diseases [27-29].

Given the contaminations we observed in all samples of human-use vaccines, adverse effects after the injection of those vaccines are possible and credible and have the character of randomness, since they depend on where the contaminants are carried by the blood circulation. It is only obvious that similar quantities of these foreign bodies can have a more serious impact on very small organisms like those of children. Their presence in the muscles, due an extravasation from the blood, could heavily impair the muscle functionality [30,31].



**Figure 6:** show an organic aggregate containing a debris made of Cerium, Iron, Nickel, Titanium. The red arrow indicates the organic layer (less atomically dense) that covers the Cerium particle.



**Figure 7:** Image of an area in a Repevax drop where the morphology of red cells (red arrows) were identified. It is impossible to know whether they are human or animal origin. Among the debris of saline and Aluminum phosphate, there is the presence of debris (white arrows) composed of Aluminum, Bromine, Silicon, Potassium, Titanium.

We come across particles with chemical compositions, similar to those found in the vaccines we analyzed, when we study cases of environmental contamination caused by different pollution sources. In most circumstances, the combinations detected are very odd as they have no technical use, cannot be found in any material handbook and look like the result of the random formation occurring, for example, when waste is burnt. In any case, whatever their origin, they should not be present in any injectable medicament, let alone in vaccines, more in particular those meant for infants.

Other forms of so-far unknown contaminations have recently been observed and, in any case, vaccines contain components that could themselves be the cause of adverse effects. It is a well-known fact in toxicology that contaminants exert a mutual, synergic effect, and as the number of contaminants increases, the effects grow less and less predictable. The more so when some substances are unknown.

As a matter of fact, no exhaustive and reliable official data exist on the side-effects induced by vaccines. The episodic evidence reported by people allegedly damaged by vaccines is twofold: some say the damage occurred and became visible within a few hours from administration, and some maintain that it was a matter of some weeks. Though we have no indisputable evidence as to the reliability of those attestations, we can put forward a hypothesis to explain the different phenomena. In the former

case, the pollutants contained in the drug have reached the brain and, depending on the anatomical site interested, have induced a reaction. If that is the case, the whole phenomenon is very rapid. In the latter circumstance, the pollutants reached the microbiota, thus interfering with the production of enzymes necessary to carry out neurological functions [32-35]. That possibility takes time, as it involves the production of chemical compounds in a sufficient quantity, and an elapse of some weeks between injection and clinical evidence is reasonable. Of course, ours is no more than a hypothesis open to discussion and in need of proof, hoping that a chance of further investigation is allowed.

## Conclusion

The analyses carried out show that in all samples checked vaccines contain non biocompatible and bio-persistent foreign bodies which are not declared by the Producers, against which the body reacts in any case. This new investigation represents a new quality control that can be adopted to assess the safety of a vaccine. Our hypothesis is that this contamination is unintentional, since it is probably due to polluted components or procedures of industrial processes (e.g. filtrations) used to produce vaccines, not investigated and not detected by the Producers. If our hypothesis is actually the case, a close inspection of the working places and the full knowledge of the whole procedure of vaccine preparation would probably allow to eliminate the problem.

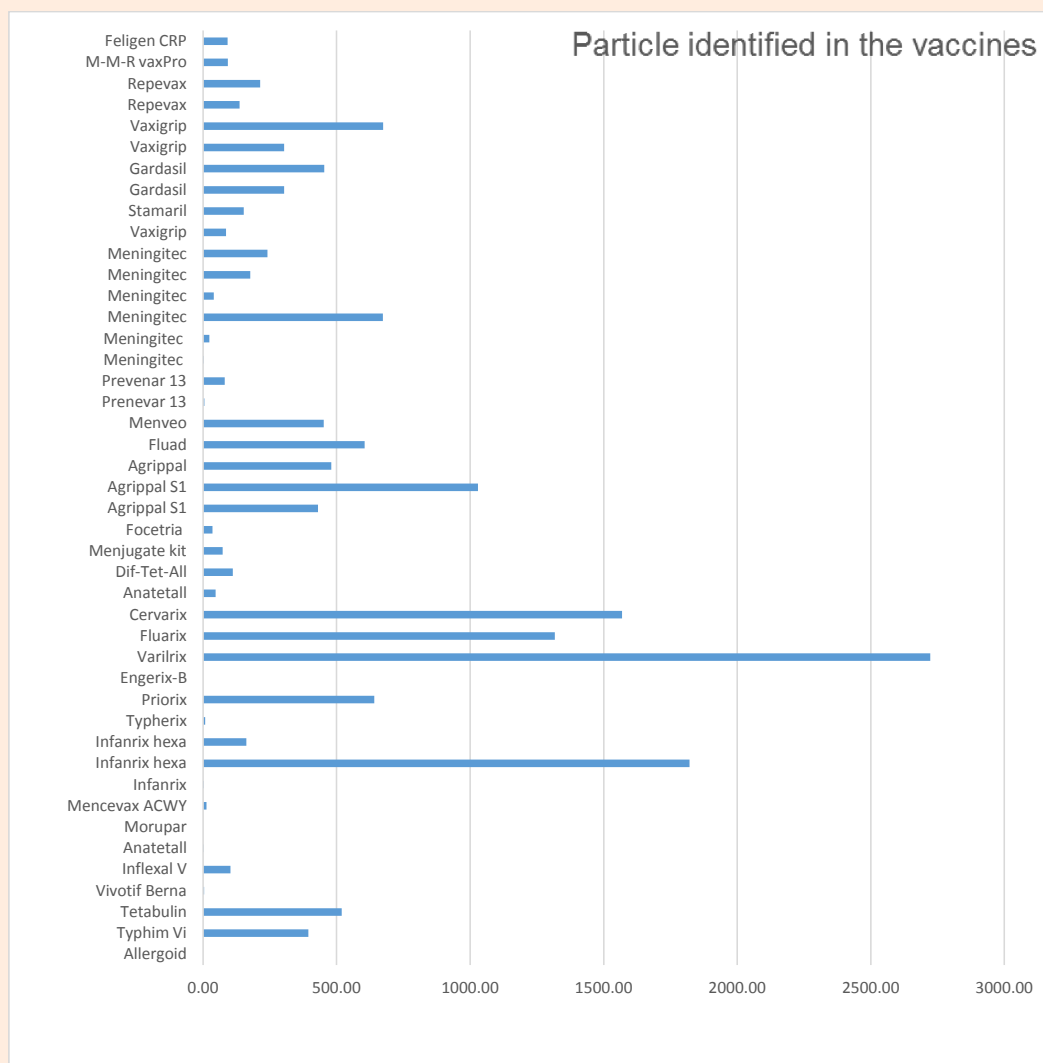


Figure 8: Graph of the debris' quantities identified in a 20 microl drop of every vaccine.

A further purification of the vaccines could improve their quality and could probably decrease the number and seriousness of the adverse incidental effects.

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Vote NO on HB 3063!

This bill targets families who rely on having two working parents. It will force us to compromise our children to medical procedures that have been PROVEN to be classified as "unavoidably unsafe", to compromise our morals by being forced consumers of products that contain ingredients against our health codes and our religions OR be forced to quit our jobs to homeschool our children. Therefore plunging us into financial crisis. This will most likely affect the working mother. We have worked so hard for women's rights in the workplace, don't force us to take a step back! As a working mother with a vaccine injured child who does not qualify for exemption based on the CDC (swelling of the brain lining), this bill will force me out of my job, and subsequently my home - as I will not sacrifice his health to fit your demands.

Oregon is at herd immunity vaccination rates (95%). Increasing vaccine rates via coercion will not change our yearly NORMAL outbreaks of diseases, which are often caused by foreign travellers or those recently vaccinated (vaccines shed! It's in the insert!). It will change doctor patient relationships though! Your citizens will be forced to use emergency medical facilities as their relationship with their physician will be so hands-tied that we won't feel safe seeing them! This will overwhelm our already overused emergency rooms.

I refer you to the Nuremberg Code;

1. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.
2. The experiment should be such as to yield fruitful results for the good of society, unprocurable by other methods or means of study, and not random and unnecessary in nature.
3. The experiment should be so designed and based on the results of animal experimentation and a knowledge of the natural history of the disease or other problem under study that the anticipated results will justify the performance of the experiment.
4. The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.
5. No experiment should be conducted where there is an *a priori* reason to believe that death or disabling injury will occur; except, perhaps, in those experiments where the experimental physicians also serve as subjects.
6. The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment..
7. Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the experimental subject against even remote possibilities of injury, disability, or death.

8. The experiment should be conducted only by scientifically qualified persons. The highest degree of skill and care should be required through all stages of the experiment of those who conduct or engage in the experiment.

9. During the course of the experiment the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end if he has reached the physical or mental state where continuation of the experiment seems to him to be impossible.

10. During the course of the experiment the scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage, if he has probable cause to believe, in the exercise of the good faith, superior skill and careful judgment required of him that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury, disability, or death to the experimental subject.

"Never do anything against conscience, even if the state demands it." -Albert Einstein

Vote NO on HB 3063!

Thank you  
Hilary Cooper

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Dear Kate Brown,

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

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Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

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Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,  
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This bill has crossed the line. First it wanted to segregate children from public education for missing even one dose of one vaccine and a medical exemption under this bill is nearly impossible to get. Now it wants to also track the vaccine status of homeschoolers (as if forcing people to homeschool in the first place wasn't bad enough). That is completely unacceptable. Oregon lawmakers need to stay out of the business of homeschoolers medical and vaccine status. Thats a power grab that goes too far and we know its a baby step to take that even further. We Oregonians have had enough! Its time to say no to HB 3063. It has become obvious that this bill isn't about protecting children or public health. Its about government overreach and control. Its wrong. It needs to stop. As an Oregonian I am writing to request that you put an end to this madness and say no to HB 3063!

From SE Portland,  
Ian Hannigan





Immunize Oregon works to prevent disease through community partnerships, clinical expertise, and immunization policy based on science.

April 23, 2019

Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Subcommittee on Human Services  
Oregon State Legislature  
RE: Support of HB 3063

Honorable Legislators,

I write to support HB 3063 on behalf of Immunize Oregon. We are a statewide coalition of over 400 public health and infectious disease specialists, parents, providers, and community members. Our role includes advising policy makers and clinicians on the current science and best practices regarding immunizations. Please reach out if I can be a resource or answer questions.

The World Health Organization recently declared vaccine hesitancy as a top-ten health risk as outbreaks of once-rare infections become more common. Vaccines have been in use for almost a century and have been proven to be more safe and effective than any treatment for many diseases. It cannot be overstated how well supported immunizations are in clinical evidence. Vaccines are used in every nation, are recommended by thousands of expert agencies worldwide, and continuously undergo study for safety and effectiveness.

HB 3063 removes a requirement loophole, aligning Oregon with expert recommendations. Today, parents that disregard medical advice by refusing their children free immunizations create financial and health risks for the public. Parents that choose to leave a child unvaccinated often do so based on misinformation, or simply for convenience. And it is not a decision that impacts just their child. Public schools and certain individuals in the community must later face the cost and health consequences of these decisions. HB 3063 ensures that a physician has been consulted before those critical health decisions are made.

Contrary to common misconceptions, vaccine requirements are proven to be cost-saving. For a recent example, the measles case in Clark County Washington created an outbreak that cost over \$2 million in public funds to control 73 cases, at \$27,000 per case. This outbreak could, and should, have been prevented for \$160, which is the cost of the two shot MMR vaccination series.

The public has a right to see tax money spent wisely. Children with certain conditions, pregnant teachers, or persons otherwise unable to be vaccinated, have a right to not fear for their safety at school due to the negligence of strangers. As a society, we enforce many rules and laws that protect the safety and well-being of our communities, this issue is no different. Please protect our communities by voting to approve HB 3063.

R. Bryan Goodin, MPH  
Chairperson, Immunize Oregon  
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Our Shared Vision

A future where no Oregonian has their enjoyment of life reduced by a disease that could have been prevented by immunization.

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Where there are risks there must be choices!!!

Irene OShane  
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People move to America for freedom, but we don't get a say in what the government injects in our body? This is suppose to be a free country. If you take that right away from us, you take the right to say this is a free country.  
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Did you know that doctors are mandatory reporters? That means that they must report abuse or face losing their license, yet doctors have no mandate in any state in the US let alone Oregon to report Vaccine Adverse Event Reactions to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reaction Systems (VAERS) and usually do not as was the case with my daughter back in 2009 when I reported to my daughter's pediatrician the adverse reaction my daughter had to multiple vaccines given at one time. I didn't even know that VAERS existed, there was no literature given or poster on the wall like there is for patients rights. Oregon should definitely have a law that mandates anyone approved to give a vaccine should have to hand out literature and have posters posted about VAERS and mandate that every and all Vaccine Adverse Reactions be reported to VAERS as well as Oregon having its own system in place for keeping this vital information, after all since 1986 Federal Law prohibits anyone hurt or killed by vaccines from seeking damages from vaccine manufacturers. Vaccine Manufacturers have a blank check and zero liability when it comes to this pharmaceutical medical procedure, that's crazy. It's been 33 years and we don't have an inkling about this vital information because no one has to mandatorily report Vaccine Adverse Reactions better known as injuries.

HB 3063 is a bill that seeks to abolish the most basic of Human rights Bodily Integrity. The current measles outbreak was not spread in a school setting. So why are Oregon lawmakers currently pushing HB 3063 a bill that would permanently ban unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children from daycare and schools? Healthy unvaccinated children do not harbor illness or viruses, they cannot spread what they do not have. I thought that education was important to Oregon's elected officials. In Oregon there is already law that unvaccinated children must be excluded from school during an actual outbreak of a contagious disease such as the measles. Why would anyone want to make the quarantine permanent? What is the point of denying perfectly healthy kids an education or after school activities? This is segregation. I thought we were done with segregation in schools. HB 3063 is anti-semitic and is a Eugenics bill just like HB 2232, HB 2217 and SB 579. Please be humane and vote no on all of these horrific Nazi bills. The Legislature of Oregon does not own the citizens of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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Yours truly,  
Isabelle Nguyen

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I wish to provide ADDITIONAL written testimony via this email.

My child's mental health would be severely impacted if his only option would be an online school. Our family lives on a gravel road 8 miles from town; we have only 4 neighboring houses, with no children my son's age. As I stated previously, I have to work and cannot stay home to attend to his homeschooling/online schooling. Therefore, he would be home along from 7am to 7pm with no in-person human interaction *at all* and would be starting into a computer screen. He suffers from depression (not that his diagnosis is anyone's business!), and as a family, we have made the decision to severely limit the time we allow him to spend on electronics, therefore attending an online school would be extremely detrimental to his mental health, and I am not willing to accept injection versus depression as the only two options. If you are wondering what we do with him during the summer, no, I work from home during the summer – I typically get up at 3 am during the summer months so I can dial into my office, do several hours worth of work before he wakes up, and then we spend the day together. So, you are telling me that I have to leave a child with clinical depression home alone 5 days per week for up to 12 hours with no other human beings to interact with except on a computer screen. That is wholly unacceptable, and as a parent, I have to say that is the worst decision I could ever make (well, other than injection my child with neurotoxins).

I am asking for a note vote on the ridiculous government overreach that is HB3063.

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Holly Hanes

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**From:** Holly S. Hanes  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:18 AM  
**To:** 'JWMHS.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov'  
**Subject:** HB 3063 -- OPPOSITION

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Daniel Chapin's testimony before the **Joint Subcommittee On Human Services** on 4/24/2019 in  
opposition to HB 3063

Good Morning, my name is Daniel Chapin. Co-chairman Beyer, Co-chairman Nosse, Distinguished members of the Committee, I am here to urge you to oppose HB 3063 and the two amendment packages submitted by Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward.

HB 3063 is a major violation of parental rights that will do real harm to thousands of Oregon Families. The debate over eliminating vaccine exemptions is often mischaracterized as one of science vs. misinformation. However, in reality it is a question of who is best able to weigh the risks for a child. Is it her parents who know every aspect of her medical and family history and would do anything to protect her or is it the Oregon Health Authority which doesn't even know her name.

I am not opposed to vaccines; in most cases they do a lot of good. However, the data clearly shows that in some cases they do very severe harm. For whatever reason, a vaccine that works perfectly with one child may cause a severe reaction in another. In 2018, according to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program 522 people had to be compensated for vaccine injury or death with 199,344,851.56 in compensation. This was not an unusually high year, the previous year in 2017, 706 people had to be compensated with payments totaling over 250 million dollars.

Medical exemptions to vaccinations are extremely difficult to obtain and if Sen. Steiner Hayward's amendment is adopted Dr.'s would be put on notice that every single medical exemption they grant will be closely scrutinized by the same medical board that has the power to suspend their medical license. This will make medical exemptions virtually impossible to obtain.

This issue is personal for me because my niece had a severe reaction immediately after being administered the MMR vaccine at around four years old. She rapidly deteriorated over a matter of hours to the point that she was rapidly losing the ability to walk. Her doctors were talking of transferring her to OHSU with and gravely concerned that she would suffer permanent disability. However, when she recovered within a few days, they decided that they were not sure the reaction was caused by the vaccine and thus would not give my niece a medical exemption from future vaccinations.

If this bill passes, my brother and sister in law will be forced to either risk my niece's life or pull her out of the private school that she loves. Many of the parents who choose not to fully vaccinate are like my brother and sister in law with good reason to believe due to a family history of reactions or even, like my niece the child's own previous reactions that their child is likely to be severely injured by receiving some or all of the mandatory vaccinations.

So, members of the committee, I have a question that I want you to ponder. Will you vote to force parents to choose between either having their child receive a vaccine that they believe is likely to cause severe injury or having the state force their child to live life as a second class citizen - barred from education and socialization with their peers? Finally, if God forbid, due to this bill, one of these kids receives a vaccination against the better judgement of their parents and dies can you look a grieving father in the eye and justify your vote here today?



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**Subject:** Please vote NO on HB3063.  
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Please vote NO on HB3063.

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**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** In opposition of HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:19:24 AM

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please vote no on HB 3063. I vaccinate my children, but I firmly believe vaccinations should NOT be mandatory. To require all children to be vaccinated is contrary to our civil rights and our freedoms as United States citizens. This move is so contrary to my Democratic-leaning political views, and very ANTI-progressive, which is what Oregon is known to be, and it is hugely disappointing that our elected officials are even considering this.

As a public school teacher, the daughter of a pediatrician and the sister of a scientist who studies viruses, I understand the need for vaccinations. As a huge proponent for health & wellness, I also understand the toxicity of some of the ingredients in the vaccines, in addition to the multitude of cases with detrimental effects resulting after vaccinations.

I know that correlation does not mean causation; however, there are too many questionable factors. There is too much we do not know about epigenetics to require all children who attend school to become vaccinated. There are enough people and companies profiting from vaccinations to make HB 3063 a highly suspect one - one that appears to care more about profits than people.

Please do not play into this strategy of fear-mongering and playing a forcible hand. Please allow people to have the choice they deserve, and vote NO on HB 3063.

Thank you,  
Elisa Pool

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*"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

**From:** [Elise Anderson](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 11:57:40 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I live in Ashland, Oregon, and have for 32 years and am a mother to 4 Oregonian children aged 11 to 25. I'm writing to implore you to oppose HB3063.

The concerns in my mind and heart just keep growing. Here are just a few because I know your time is precious and I still apologize in advance for being long winded.

There are over 30,000 Oregon children that hold non medical vaccination exemptions. Many of them are just exempted from one or a few shots for a broad variety of reasons including medical fragility that isn't medically exempt according to OHA's very extreme standards. Many parents will face the difficult decision to pull their children out of school to keep them safe from potential harm from further vaccinations. I am hearing from many families that they will indeed do just that and homeschool.

Homeschooling may force many parents to leave the workforce to be with their children which will undoubtedly affect our economy. I imagine welfare costs will also rise with drops in income. I wonder how this would hurt women's equality in our state due to mothers leaving their jobs to homeschool. I know several families, sadly, that will leave the state if this bill passes and I'm sure there are many others like them. I also know quite a few families that moved from California to Oregon when their mandatory vaccination bill passed and it was far less rigorous than ours. So that is very plausible.

Oregon schools are already hurting right now. The teachers are crying out for more financial support for classrooms and I can't imagine losing all the funding for so many children would be helpful! Instead the impact could be felt broadly and lower the quality of our children's education more.

My youngest son goes to a private school currently, though he has been in public schools and will go to public high school. His school depends on it's full enrollment and will likely be forced to close its doors if parents don't choose to comply as may the many small daycares, preschools, and charter schools that enrich our state. All of those educators will be affected and may not be able to continue working. Diversity and choice are an important part of our wonderful state and I would be saddened to see education options close down.

The small number of measles cases in Oregon were not spread through schools and school aged children and we have a high rate of vaccination for measles in school aged children already. The discrimination and exclusion they could feel from this unnecessary mandate could be absolutely crippling on many levels. There are also exclusion policies already in place for in case an outbreak occurs that keep unvaccinated children at home during the full incubation time. More exclusions are not necessary for children not sick with these illnesses. Especially since we are starting to understand that vaccination doesn't keep everyone from spreading certain illnesses, mumps and pertussis especially, but even measles as well because not everyone maintains 100% immunity or even gains immunity from the vaccine. So really everyone exposed should be quarantined vaccinated or not. I have first hand experience with this because a vaccinated child gave my child pertussis but only unvaccinated children had to stay home. This is questionable legislation. Also, tetanus and Hepatitis B are not spread through regular school contact and should not be mandatory vaccinations to go to school.

It is unjust to discriminate against and punish unvaccinated children because of their parent's decisions to do what they feel is healthiest for their families and communities or follow religious beliefs. The families I know that chose to vaccinate on a different schedule, skip certain vaccines, or forgo them altogether certainly care about the health and wellbeing of all our children and are responding to and questioning our real crisis of rapidly rising chronic disease and learning disorders in children with calls for more listening to the vaccine injured and more broad and true safety studies from the manufacturers, doctors, and legislators asking them to inject almost all children despite their genetic and biological differences. Medicine is never one size fits all and is constantly progressing. Please

advocate for those that need a different path to feel comfortable and safe instead of forcing and coercing them to do something to their child that doesn't feel right.

The potential impact on our state financially, medically, politically, and ethically of HB3063 is too great a risk. Please oppose this bill.

If you have read this far, thank you so much for your time, work, and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Elise Anderson  
Ashland, Oregon

**From:** [elizabeth bretko](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Mandatory Vaccinations  
**Date:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 8:41:34 AM

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Hi, I'm writing about the mandatory vaccine bill. I appreciate you hearing from everyone, including me. I'm a business owner & a mother to a super healthy 10 year old who is selectively vaccinated.

Forced medical injections on a healthy population of people is unconstitutional & would violate our civil rights. I am not anti-vax, I am pro informed choice, I am pro civil rights.

I don't want to repeat the hundreds of arguments you've likely already heard. I trust that you are listening. The main thing I wonder if you've thought about, besides the cost of enforcement, cost to our schools, cost to our children (segregation, multiple shots to "catch up"), is that people like me who have a strained relationship with the other parent will be pulled into full blown legal entanglements, distracting us from the important things in life (work, parenting, participatory citizenship).

In my case, I have sole custody of our child but we share parenting time. I have sole custody because the courts determined he was unworthy of joint custody. Should he suddenly decide he's pro-vax & challenges me in court, this would have devastating consequences for our child & for me. I am sure I am not the only parent worried about the situation because of this.

Please uphold our right to choose. Please trust the hundreds of parents coming forward to tell you they have vaccine injured children, they are anti-vax only because they were once pro-vax & their child was injured.

Thank you for your time. For doing your homework. For representing all citizens.

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**Subject:** Testimony for HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:18:29 PM

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I am writing in strong opposition to HB 3063. Many claim this bill does not take away a parent's right to choose for their child. That it does not mandate vaccines, parent's can just homeschool. However, this is not the case for many parents and families, for various reasons. I share 50/50 legal/physical custody of my older 2 boys (9 and 6 years old), and their father is very much opposed to homeschooling. As a stay at home mom, I have no problem with pulling my kids from public school and homeschooling, however since I only have them every other week, their father would need to be in agreement to also homeschool during his parenting time (which he will not and cannot do. So, should my children be discriminated against and denied an education because they have divorced parents? Should my rights as a parent be minimized, and stripped away because I am divorced and do my best to share custody as amicably as possible and give my children equal access to both of their parents?

Many other parents cannot survive the loss of income that it would entail to stay home and homeschool their kids, especially when many of us are already struggling to get by in this current economy. Should their children be denied their right to an education? Providing catastrophic consequences in order to coerce and force parents into vaccinating is not freedom. Saying vaccinate or don't get an education (paid by taxpayers like me) is not freedom. It's strong-arming, bullying, and corruption at its finest.

This current bill will make it so that every child must get EVERY SINGLE vaccine on the schedule. Even if a child has every single vaccine, but their parents choose to opt out only for the Hep B vaccine, then they will be denied their right to public education. If this bill is about protecting the population and minimizing the spread of disease, how does it make sense that a child infected with Hep B, a child who actually has the disease, is allowed to attend public school, but my healthy, disease-free child cannot attend school for not receiving a Hep B vaccine?

As the current laws stand, it is almost impossible to obtain a medical exemption in Oregon. Even if your child's pediatrician agrees your child has a condition that would make vaccination incredibly risky, the state (OHA) gets the final say, and short of a severe vaccine reaction they will almost never grant a medical exemption (if you do have a severe reaction to a vaccine then you may only get an exemption to that specific vaccine and will still be forced to get every single other vaccine until you have a severe reaction to each of those). If philosophical and religious exemptions are taken away, medical exemptions are nearly impossible to obtain, and many people cannot homeschool for various reasons, where is the choice? Where is the freedom for parents to make the best, educated and informed decisions for their child? Or does the state own our children? Mandates under the form of coercion, which is entirely what this bill is, is not freedom.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/Documents/MedExmpguid.pdf>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html>

According to the Oregon Health Authority, only 2.6% of school-aged children are not vaccinated. Oregon's vaccination rates are well within the optimal range for herd immunity. We do not have substantial decreasing immunization numbers as the media would like us to believe, so this bill would only serve to discriminate against a small minority.

In 1986 the manufacturing companies were removed of all liability from vaccine injuries and adverse reactions, including death. Instead, the Department of Health and Human Services was federally assigned the task of furthering research and continuation of the study on vaccine safety with the requirement of biennial reports submitted to Congress. In a recent lawsuit, Health and Human Services admitted that they have gone against this federal mandate and have not conducted any safety studies or submitted a single report to Congress in over 30 years!

<https://www.nvic.org/Vaccine-Laws/1986-Vaccine-Injury-Law.aspx>

<http://icandecide.org/government/ICAN-HHS-Stipulated-Order-July-2018.pdf>

According to the Health Resources and Services Administration, "Since 1988, over 20,332 petitions have been filed with the VICP (Vaccine Injury Compensation Program). Over that 30-year time period, 17,627



petitions have been adjudicated, with 6,358 of those determined to be compensable, while 11,269 were dismissed. Total compensation paid over the life of the program is approximately \$4.0 billion." Health and Human Services estimate that only between 1-10% of vaccine reactions and injuries are reported under the current system.

<https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/vaccine-compensation/data/monthly-stats-february-2019.pdf>

We cannot mandate (which, by means of coercion, this bill does for many families) a pharmaceutical product produced by liability-free, for-profit companies, that carries potential severe risks including permanent disability and death.

I urge your support in opposing HB 3063 by voting "NO," and ask that you stand with a parent's right to decide what the best, informed choices are for their children and their families.

Elizabeth Moore, CNA II  
Gresham, Oregon

**From:** [Elizabeth Nordquist](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:06:43 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I urge you to oppose hb 3063. This violates my right to choose what happens to my body, and to my children's body. This is an issue of being pro choice. My body, my choice. To force me into a decision by withholding education is horrifying. VOTE NO!

Elizabeth Nordquist  
Sherwood Oregon.

**From:** [Elizabeth](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 2:25:37 PM

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To whom it may concern,

HB 3063 is an incredible overreach of the government. Do I immunize my children? Of course I do. Do I think that is the government's business to make me? Absolutely not. People should be allowed to raise their children as they see fit. We are not talking about abusive, neglectful parenting. We are talking about thoughtful (I feel, often misguided) objectors. But do they have a right to disagree with me? Of course they do! This is America! We pride ourselves on freedom. Freedom to be stupid. Freedom to be wise. It is not freedom if people are only allowed to be free just like you.

Obviously, I oppose HB 3606.  
This is nonsense.  
Elizabeth Richardson

**From:** [LizzyRae Hegney](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 12:18:35 PM

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Please vote yes on HB3063. I feel that we need to protect the children of Oregon.

Thank you,  
Elizbeth Hegney

**From:** [Ellie Millan](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
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To Whom It May Concern-

I am writing in support of house bill 3063. I am a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Bend, Oregon. This bill is paramount in promoting the safety and health of our community, and protecting vulnerable populations. thank you for considering it,

Ellie Millan, PNP  
Bend, OR

I want to express my shock and sadness over HB 3063. In my opinion, it is a dangerous and slippery slope to allow our government to infringe on human rights and impose medical force on people. To remove a child from being able to get an education is not protecting anybody. It is only discriminating and hurting all of us.

I understand the intention behind this bill, though I fully believe that intention is misguided. The true unvaccinated rate in Oregon, meaning the child has no vaccines, is 2.6% per the OHA. The 7.5% number that has been thrown around includes any child who has missed even a single dose of any vaccine, or whose parents have opted out of vaccines like those for Hepatitis B, a disease transmitted through sex or IV drug use.

How will passage of this bill affect compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which states that each who has a disability and needs special education and related services will receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE)? Is Oregon ready for a long, messy legal battle for denying special needs children an appropriate education? How will Oregon schools compensate for the loss of funding? Currently, over 30,000 children have an exemption for one or more doses. When these children are denied an education, their districts will suffer a loss of funding that they cannot afford.

This bill would disproportionately affect the poor, for whom the option to homeschool is not financially possible. To say this bill doesn't take away anyone's right is elitist and tone def. In this day and age many families struggle with two incomes. HB 3063 and the statements made by Representative Greenlick are dripping with classism. "So if they want to homeschool their kid and keep them out of other environments, that's their decision." What exactly does he mean by "other environments?" Has Representative Greenlick or any other lawmaker considered that homeschooled children are still active members of their communities? They play on soccer and basketball teams, they take dance and karate lessons. They visit Target and Fred Myer, OMSI and the Oregon Zoo. They go out to restaurants and attend church services. They attend birthday parties and Timbers games. Does Representative Greenlick plan to ban these children from all public places?

Please consider that Oregon parents care deeply for their children. Do not erode their parental rights. Oregon is not a nanny state, and Oregonians would like it to remain so. We value freedom and respect, and this bill protects neither.

Emily Gonzalez

Dear Governor Kate Brown,

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

[Data](#) show that just for children born in the United States in 2009, routine childhood immunizations will prevent approximately 42,000 early deaths and 20 million cases of disease with savings of more than \$82 billion in societal costs.

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,



Emily Macias

Medical Student, Class of 2020

Oregon Health & Science University

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**Subject:** Testimony HB3063  
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My name is Emily Mudd. I currently reside in McMinnville, and I am a born and raised Oregonian. However, I will not hesitate to leave Oregon if HB3063 passes.

HB3063 is the literal definition of tyranny and discrimination. The government does not have the right to hold my child's education hostage due to a personal medical decision. My child deserves the same opportunities as everyone else. America is supposed to be the land of opportunity and land of the free. Where is the freedom in a mandated medical procedure?

Excluding anybody from a public space (that is funded by taxpayers) is extremely discriminatory. This is 2019. Leave segregation in the history books.

There is not one single medicine on this planet that is 100% safe for 100% of the population. And if such a miracle medicine existed, then why would it's manufacturer need to be protected from being sued?

WE THE PEOPLE are smarter than that.

It is my duty as an American citizen to stand up when the government is trying to overpower the people. We will not be owned by the government, and we will not be owned by the pharmaceutical companies.

I oppose HB3063.



**From:** [Emily Puukka Clark](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Testimony in support of HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:19:33 AM

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Please see testimony in support of HB 3063 below.

Thank you very much,  
Emily Puukka Clark, MD

To: Oregon State Legislature, Sensate Committee on Health Care  
Re: Support for HB 3063

Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

My name is Emily Puukka Clark, MD, and I am a family physician practicing in Tigard, Oregon. I am writing to urge you to support HB 3063 which seeks to remove the non-medical vaccine exemption from Oregon Law.

There are few other interventions in modern medicine that offer the profound and significant impact on childhood morbidity and mortality and overall population health that vaccinations have. There is an overwhelming body of evidence from high quality, well designed studies that vaccines are safe and effective.

The key to vaccine effectiveness at the population level is the concept of herd immunity. If we do not ensure adequate vaccination rates across our state, we will see more outbreaks of preventable disease. This is a true public health emergency and the risk to our children cannot be overstated.

We must continue to advocate for the most vulnerable among us. This includes children, but also impacts the medically vulnerable, the elderly and others at risk for vaccine preventable illness.

I strongly urge you to protect the health of our children, communities and state at large.

Thank you,  
Emily Puukka Clark, MD

Providence Bridgeport Family Medicine  
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Tigard, OR 97222

**From:** [emma baker](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** No! to HB 3063  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:47:13 PM

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I am a Democrat, a family physician in Oregon, and a mother. Please Vote NO on HB3063. **Leave medicine up to trained, board certified, licensed healthcare practitioners, rather than politicians.** As a parent, I believe in the right to choose what goes into my child's body. As a physician, I see too many exceptions to the rule that HB3063 would force me to endanger the health of my pediatric patients by routinely administering ALL required vaccinations. Oregon has one of the highest Measles vaccination compliance - allowing people to get education and the right to choose may have something to do with this.

Thank you for saying NO to HB 3063 and for **keeping the freedom to choose a right in America.**

Dr. Emma Baker  
(541) 322-3941  
344 NE Marshall Ave  
Bend, OR 97701

Sent from [Outlook](#)

**From:** [Nathan Fields](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Testimony for committee 4/24  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:02:43 AM

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Please vote no on HB3063. I believe in the parental right to choose. We should never be forced to put anything in our children's bodies.

Vote no

Jennifer Fields

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Erik Groomer](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 10:47:13 PM

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To Whom it may Concern,

I am a father living in Eugene, Oregon, and I am writing to urge you to oppose HB3063 for the sake of all Oregonians. Oregon is known to be a place of acceptance and tolerance, one where the ideals and values of free Americans are cherished and upheld. There is no place for medical mandates in our society. People must be free to choose what they will and will not do with their own bodies, or in the case of children, the parents must have the final say. This bill would violate freedom of conscience and religion, as many people of various faiths will not accept products made with cell lines developed from aborted fetuses.

UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights states that "Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information. The consent should, where appropriate, be express and may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason without disadvantage or prejudice." Or how about the first line of the Nuremberg Code, "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential."

No one can deny that vaccines are a risk free product, and yet the manufacturers are free from liability. How can we be forced to trust them when they are repeatedly convicted of fraud, etc. for their other pharmaceutical products? Over 4 billion dollars have been paid out in Vaccine Court; no one can claim they are safe for all people. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice.

This bill is far more aggressive than California's or any other state's legislation. This is not the Oregon I know and love.

Have you ever actually read a vaccine insert? Not the piece of paper they give you at the doctor's office, but the insert. They're all available online. You can search and find this little line: "M-M-R II has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility." You can find that line in other vaccine inserts as well. Does that concern you? It concerns me.

It concerns me that children today receive so many more shots than we did as kids, and that long term studies have never been done on the effects of so many of them being put into small bodies with developing nervous and immune systems. I believe strongly that individuals and parents must be the ones to call the shots.

Many thinking people are asking these questions and demanding answers, while lawmakers receive money from the pharmaceutical companies to strong-arm citizens into forced injections. People who question the safety of vaccines have valid reasons to do so.

We are part of a large community of people who strongly oppose this bill. We are paying attention to who is supporting it, and will no longer vote for so-called representatives who ignore the voice of the people. Please hear our voices and support our freedom!

Sincerely,  
Erik Groomer

Here are some additional facts. Please consider them!

Vaccines are just like other pharmaceutical products in that they can cause injury and death in some people, and come with contraindications for others. The United States Government has paid out more than \$4 billion dollars to vaccine victims through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

Vaccine manufacturers and the doctors who administer vaccines are shielded from liability for vaccine injuries and deaths through the combination of the law passed by Congress in 1986 establishing the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program and the 2011 Supreme Court Decision *BRUESEWITZ ET AL. v. WYETH LLC, FKA WYETH, INC., ET AL.*

Children today receive 69 doses of vaccines for 16 different viral and bacterial illnesses which more than doubles the government childhood schedule of 34 doses of 11 different vaccines in the year 2000. A vaccine exemption is filed regardless of whether the exemption is filed for one dose or all doses. 35 doses and 5 more unique vaccines have been added to the schedule in the last 15 years.

There is no end in sight. America's biopharmaceutical research companies are developing more than 260 vaccines. This philosophical exemption needs to be preserved for families to have options. The Oregon health authority is given very broad authority to adopt rules concerning vaccination, including adding new vaccines required for school.

<https://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/433.273>

The U.S. Vaccine Market alone was \$36.45 Billion in 2018, and expected to reach \$50.42 billion by 2023. This is a very powerful industry with lots of resources to lobby and influence policy to remove parental rights to be able to delay or decline a vaccine. The industry benefits from forced use.

It's hypocritical for doctors to try to remove a philosophical exemption for vaccine mandates for school children when The American Medical Association, in section 9.133 Routine Universal Immunization of Physicians of the AMA Code of Ethics, affirm the right to both religious and philosophical exceptions for themselves to decline vaccination.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, this year's measles outbreak nationwide so far is only 159 cases but 2011 saw 220 cases, 2014 had 667 and last year there were 372 reported cases. There is no emergency.

According to the Oregon Health Authority 95.3% of students in K-12 in Oregon have received 2 doses of MMR Vaccine.

Vaccine risks are facts, not opinions. As of November 30, 2018, there have been more than 92,844 reports of just measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), including 457 related deaths, 6,902 hospitalizations, and 1,736 related disabilities. Over 50% of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.

As of January 2, 2019, there had been 1,258 claims filed in the federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) for injuries and deaths following MMR vaccination, including 82 deaths and 1,176 serious injuries.

**From:** [Erin E. Larsen](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** E. Larsen - Portland, OR  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 12:01:31 PM

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E. Larsen, Private Citizen, Multnomah County, 97230

Monday, April 22, 2019

**OPPOSITION** to H.B. No. 3063/3063 A, Relating to health care; declaring an emergency

Dear Joint Committee On Ways and Means + Subcommittee on Human Services:

I am testifying today in **OPPOSITION** to **HB 3063/3063 A** that would eliminate parental rights to religious and philosophical exemptions for their child's childhood vaccinations in the State of Oregon. If passed, 31,521 children who have filed non-medical exemptions in this state would be required by law to participate in forced medical treatment in order to attend public school. As a parent, I find this type of legislation to be discriminatory and a blatant violation of basic human rights. I believe that every parent has the right to make choices for his/her child based on informed consent. Informed consent means closely evaluating both the risks and benefits of any medical treatment before executing upon it.

As the Bill currently states, if my child misses **EVEN ONE** of these mandated vaccines, she will be denied entry to public school. I **DO NOT CONSENT** to the government having the power to come into my home and tell me what pharmaceutical products to put into my child. We are taxpayers who will leave the state before that happens.

Furthermore, I object to the passing of 3063/3063 A for the following reasons:

Congress regards vaccines as "unavoidably unsafe." As such, there will always be collateral damage. What HB 3063/3063 A proposes is that this collateral damage is less important than ensuring population control. Consequently, if my child suffers a vaccine injury, it will be my problem, not the pharmaceutical company that manufactured the vaccine (who has been cleared of all liability via the passing of The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA) of 1986). It will be my sole responsibility to finance the care of my permanently injured child.

Vaccines are not "safe and effective" for everyone. By default, mandating vaccines as a "one size fits all" initiative turns all citizens regardless of age, gender or genetic makeup into human science experiments. If we do not conduct appropriate genetic testing prior to vaccination, we never know how that individual will tolerate the vaccine.

Vaccines have not been properly tested for safety. There have been no independent studies which adequately compare vaccinated individuals with unvaccinated individuals in a randomized double-blind placebo clinical setting for American children.

I believe that it is a parent's right to choose what is best for his/her children. I believe

that when parents work with medical professionals who practice informed consent, better medical decisions are made. I believe that physicians need better education on vaccines including epigenetic research which focuses on how environmental factors impact our genes. Our health agencies need to be presented with unbiased data that have no ties to the pharmaceutical industry. I believe that thorough genetic testing should be done for children and adults prior to vaccination with an acceptance that certain children are susceptible to vaccine injury. This testing needs to be widely available and affordable to all.

As a fellow human, I implore you to look around and think very seriously about the impact of this law. Do you sincerely feel that forcibly injecting “unavoidably unsafe” pharmaceutical products into our children will truly benefit society? Do you think that instilling fear into our people and holding education up for ransom to gain their complacency is going to make the state of Oregon a better place?

I also implore you to spend some time with the parents of vaccine-injured children and listen to their stories. Listen to their tears and their anguish about how they fully trusted their health care providers and legislators to provide proper care for their kids, only to have them regress into chronic illness, or worse yet, a fog of irreversible brain damage after vaccines.

**PLEASE INVEST THE SAME TIME AND EFFORT THAT I HAVE RESEARCHING THIS ISSUE. YOU ARE MY LAWMAKERS.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

E. Larsen

**From:** [Etta Donica](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:10:14 PM

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Please oppose House Bill 3063, which would strip parental rights and our right to medical consent. All medical procedures, including vaccines, carry risk and where there is risk there should be choice! I am also opposed to both amendments proposed by Senator Steiner Hayward (amendments 18 and 49). Parents are in the best position to determine whether or not their children should be given every single vaccine that is available. The legislature should focus on vaccine safety rather than forcing parents to immunize their children against their religious or philosophical concerns.

Please vote no against House Bill 3063."

Etta Donica  
a concerned Oregon parent



**From:** [Eva Chopra](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Cc:** [Eva Chopra](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:13:00 PM

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Dear Committee members,

I would like you to stop HB3063. I am a parent of two children and a design professional with a master's degree. I own my home in Bend, OR and Oregon tax paying citizen.

Everyone is different and the government should not be the one to dictate what must be put in someone's body, this is the choice of the individual or in this case, the parents with advice from their doctors.

Vaccines do not come without risk. This bill is a bad idea.

Where there is a risk there must be choice, where there is profit there must be choice.

Thank you for your consideration,

Eva Chopra

19595 Sunshine Way  
Bend, OR 97702  
541-639-5766

**From:** [Eva Winchester](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 10:59:59 AM

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I am asking our elected officials to please stop forced vaccinations of our children!

I have seen so much harm from vaccinations in my own life. It is absolutely heartbreaking. My great-nephew can't walk or talk at five years of age from being damaged by vaccines. My best friend's child who just got her MMR vaccine now has headaches and nausea that will not let up. Her doctor doesn't know how to help. We have all seen the epidemic of autism and ADHD that's like a horror movie. I never saw this growing up in a huge metropolitan area. One of my friends has THREE autistic sons! They are her only children! There are links between these vaccines and all I have mentioned.

Even the literature on the CDC website says children should not get that vaccine if their parents have an autoimmune disease. Something like allergies is an autoimmune disease! This is horrific that doctors aren't even looking at these dire warnings!

Doctors have spoken out against them as well, that is doctors who are willing to lose their jobs for speaking up to save our children. I'm more than sure if we had SAFE vaccines that parents would be more than willing to vaccinate. But, do we choose between the measles (which I survived quite well as a child) and influenza or the possibility of not being able to talk or walk or other vaccine related travesties? This is just devastating seeing the harm vaccines are causing children, parents and our society. Please take a stand on this lawmakers of Oregon! There are plenty of documentaries (although most have been scrubbed off of Amazon) on this topic with doctors and parents PLEADING to stop this process until we have a safe alternative.

We must ALL STAND UP TO BIG PHARMA and the MONSTERS doing this to our children NOW! Their lives are in our hands.

Thank you for listening.

Eva Winchester  
Rockaway Beach, Oregon

Dear Governor Kate Brown, Senator Kathleen Taylor, & Representative Rob Nosse:

I grew up in Ashland, OR, moved to Eugene for college, and came to Portland for medical school. After spending most of my life in some of Oregon's most under-vaccinated regions, I have heard the passionate arguments against mandatory vaccination that must now be deluging your offices. While I respect that every individual is entitled to their own opinion, I reject the national trend that these opinions can replace fact in political discourse. The science on vaccine safety and efficacy is clear. As a budding physician, I write to urge you to support HB 3063.

You will have received adequate testimony from the medical literature demonstrating the safety and efficacy of vaccinations and showing the urgency of the problem in our state. I will not repeat that evidence here. Rather, I wish to emphasize how important this bill is to protect medically vulnerable populations in Oregon. Most vaccines work in part by creating immunity within a population, and non-medical exemptions threaten that group immunity. Moreover, some individuals have legitimate medical reasons why they cannot receive vaccinations or will be unable to mount a sufficient immune response. As a society, we have agreed that freedom of expression should be limited when it places other individuals in danger; after having seen the devastating effects of vaccine-preventable illnesses I have come to the belief that it is morally unconscionable to allow non-medical exemptions to continue.

Thank you for your attention and for your ongoing service to the state of Oregon.

Sincerely,  
Forrest Wells, MD  
Oregon Health & Science University  
School of Medicine Graduate, March 2019

From: [Francine Lowenberg](#)  
To: [JMMHS Exhibits](#)  
Subject: TESTIMONY: IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE TO AMEND hb 3063  
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 11:29 AM

The following letter and materials are intended as testimony to be entered into the HB3063 exhibits record.  
**Cease or Amend HB3063:**

The following testimony (see below) presents meticulously researched evidence and referenced data **demonstrating the failure of proof for vaccine safety** and also the influence of and the collusion between the federal government as per regulatory agencies, public and private organizations and institutions, care facilities, medical authorities, practitioners and health workers including certain members of the legislative bodies of the State of Oregon and the United States of America with and by the pharmaceutical industry.

Supporting HB3063 as it was written without having fully examined the entire scope of existing evidence beyond the purview of the drug manufacturers is irresponsible and indicates the influence of the pharmaceutical industry's vast system of lobbyists influencing and overriding the obligatory duty and responsibility to your constituents as per your Oath of Office.

Passing laws revoking previously accepted exemptions and enforcing mandatory vaccination at the level called for in HB3063 is a grave mistake that intrudes upon our right to medical freedom which will incur a multitude of consequences on many levels and harm to many persons.

Writing and supporting such legislation demonstrates, at the least, malfeasance.

I therefore call upon all LEGISLATORS to CEASE and DESIST further consideration of HB3063 unless fully amended as per Senator Kim Thatcher's 29 proposed amendments.

Francine Lowenberg  
Talent, Oregon

**Research: Data & Documentation of Vaccine Industry Practice and Products:  
Misinformation, Corruption, Influence, Abuses of Power and Malfeasance**

**There is no proof that vaccines are safe**

Despite all we are told by those who make and sell vaccines and medical professionals who are courted by the vaccine industry, government and health agencies (*some of whom hold vaccine patents*) there is no unbiased evidence proving that vaccines are safe.

**The Corruption of Science: Who Funds Vaccine Safety Studies?**

**Betrayal of Public Trust & Institutional Corruption:**

**Vaccine Safety Ratings & Vaccine Science Falsified**

<https://healthimpactnews.com/2017/the-corruption-of-science-who-funds-vaccine-safety-studies/>

**50 Studies the AAP Avoided to Mention**

"There is a robust, worldwide body of published science from highly esteemed scientists questioning the safety of many different aspects of vaccines - how come we never hear from them? The majority of the most compelling science has been published since 2010. Below [find 50 such studies to consider](#), sorted chronologically, and note that these studies only represent a portion of the published work implicating vaccinations in a wide variety of negative health outcomes."

<https://vaccinesafetycommission.org/studies.html>

**VACCINE PAPERS**

The site <http://vaccinepapers.org> is extremely thorough, well laid out and is easy to navigate.

<http://vaccinepapers.org/about/>

**Why Vaccine Papers Is Anonymous:**

- 1) To avoid nasty "ad hominem" personal attacks and internet harassment.
- 2) To focus attention where it belongs: the science. Our goal is to encourage people to look at the scientific evidence for themselves, and anonymity furthers that goal.
- 3) "Argument by authority" is not respected here. What matters is the science, and nothing else.

**Our perspective:**

"Like any other medical treatment, vaccination must be justified in view of an objective risk/benefit analysis. All risks and benefits must be considered. Any rational medical treatment must do more good than harm. This is universally accepted."

**There is No Herd Immunity**

"Vaccine-induced herd or community immunity is scientifically impossible. It is a brilliant piece of marketing, using guilt to coerce behavior and drive drug sales. It is twisted genius in action, making intelligent, independent-thinking people ignore their honest, well-founded vaccine skepticism, and causing the rest to accept unlimited vaccinations without question."

<https://bolenreport.com/big-pharmas-war-american-people/>

**Corruption and Conflicts of Interest**

Influence, payments and perks from the pharmaceutical industry to legislators, agencies, organizations, medical professionals and institutions has been well documented

**Top Contributors, 2017-2018 and Top Recipients - The industry's political generosity**

<https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/indus.php?ind=H04>

**Big Pharma's Army of Lobbyists - Investigations 11.14.2017**

"A *Tarbell* analysis of lobbying disclosures found that the leading drugmakers that make up the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association, and the association itself, have spent \$1.8 billion lobbying the federal government since 1999. The pharmaceutical and health products industries as a whole spent \$3.7 billion during the same timeframe, according to the Open Secrets database maintained by the Center for Responsive Politics."

<https://tarbell.org/2017/11/big-pharmas-army-of-lobbyists/>

**Two-year investigation reveals for the first time the extent to which special interests have infiltrated state legislatures using model [aka "copycat"] legislation.**

"MCLEAN, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--A two-year investigation by USA TODAY, *The Arizona Republic*, and the Center for Public Integrity that engaged more than 30 reporters across the USA TODAY NETWORK, part of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), identified at least 10,000 copycat bills in every state using a unique data analysis engine built on dozens of cloud computers to detect similarities in language, revealing for the first time the extent to which special interests have infiltrated U.S. statehouses through "model" legislation"

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20190404005378/en/>

For more information from this investigation, visit the [story](#) and [visual presentation](#).

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/investigations/2019/04/03/abortion-gun-laws-stand-your-ground-model-bills-conservatives-liberal-corporate-influence-lobbyists/3162173002/>

Did you know the **United States Of America As Represented By The Secretary Of The Department Of Health And Human Services, Centers For Disease Control And Prevention own numerous patents for vaccines and related technology** (dispersal and such) while at the same time **they are the agencies determining the vaccine schedule.**

Here is the patent information.

NOTE: This link can be finicky and may work best when you copy and past it into the browser.

<https://www.google.com/search?>

tbo=p&tbm=pts&hl=en&q=vaccine+inassignee:centers+inassignee:for+inassignee:disease+inassignee:control&tbs=.ptss:g&num=100

### Meet the CDC front group lobbying for mandatory vaccinations NACCHO is The National Association of County and City Health Officials.

In spite of their name "National Association of..." NACCHO is not a government organization. NACCHO gets most of their money from government grants. CDC appears to be a primary funding source. Do NACCHO's policies share a common theme? Clearly:

- Mandatory Vaccines
- National registries of vaccination status
- More vaccines
- All vaccines
- Cradle to Grave

Follow the money:

<https://www.sott.net/article/294008-Meet-the-CDC-front-group-lobbying-for-mandatory-vaccinations>

### Adverse Vaccine Reactions are under-reported

Many practitioners and healthcare workers dissociate vaccines from adverse reactions even when sudden onset brain injury or death occur in a previously vital and healthy infant or child within hours of immunization

<http://www.vaccinesafety.edu/VAERS-Braun.htm>

Doctors and nurses often do not report adverse reactions to VAERS, the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.

The reasons vary. Many doctors do not believe or refuse to admit that mild to catastrophic reactions following immunizations are vaccine related. Some are too lazy, too 'busy' or distracted to bother reporting while others simply do not consider this important. Many if not most people are unaware there is such a system in place.

<https://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html>

### Why Did the CDC Silence the Million Dollar Harvard Project Charged With Upgrading Our Vaccine Safety Surveillance System?

This is what the CDC says about the VAERS system, "Passive surveillance systems (e.g. VAERS) are subject to multiple limitations, including underreporting, reporting of temporal associations or unconfirmed diagnoses, and lack of denominator data and unbiased comparison groups. Because of these limitations, determining causal associations between vaccines and adverse events from VAERS reports is usually not possible."

<https://truthsnitch.com/2017/10/24/cdc-silence-million-dollar-harvard-project-charged-upgrading-vaccine-safety-surveillance-system/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/monitoring/vaers/publications.html>

The analysis of VAERS reports identified tens of thousands of AEs (N=50,157) in the aftermath of a DTaP-containing vaccine. (A single VAERS report may include more than one AE, so the adverse event categories are not mutually exclusive.) VAERS, by the federal government's own admission, captures only about 1% of AEs; thus, the 50,000-plus AEs probably vastly underrepresent the number of real-world DTaP-related vaccine injuries.

<https://www.healthnutnews.com/one-in-nine-adverse-events-reported-after-dtap-vaccination-is-serious-but-cdc-says-dont-worry-be-happy/>

### Drug manufacturers have absolutely no liability regarding adverse vaccine reactions including injury or death

In 1982 four big drug companies (Merck, Wyeth, Lederle, Connaught) essentially blackmailed Congress by threatening to stop selling vaccines in America unless a law was passed giving them complete immunity from prosecution when their crude whooping cough vaccine in their DPT shot was causing brain inflammation and death in many children and the live oral polio vaccine was crippling children and adults with vaccine strain polio and Americans were filing lawsuits to hold drug companies responsible for the safety of their products.

<https://www.nvic.org/NVIC-Vaccine-News/March-2011/No-Pharma-Liability--No-Vaccine-Mandates-.aspx>

### Who pays for vaccine injuries

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program - NVICP is a no-fault alternative to the traditional legal system for resolving vaccine injury petitions created in the 1980s backed with government funding.

<https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/index.html> <https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/data/index.html>

The U.S. Government has paid out over \$4 Billion for vaccine injuries and deaths since the *National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program* was passed into law in 1986.

<https://vaccineimpact.com/2019/uncensored-us-government-pays-out-over-4-billion-for-vaccine-injuries-and-deaths/>

NVICP - Funded by a \$.75 excise tax on vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for routine administration to children, the excise tax is imposed on each dose (i.e., disease that is prevented) of a vaccine. Trivalent influenza vaccine for example, is taxed \$.75 because it prevents one disease; measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, which prevents three diseases, is taxed \$2.25.

The Department of Treasury collects the excise taxes and manages the Fund's investments and produces Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund Monthly Reports.

<https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/about/index.html>

### What Does U.S. Treasury Do with Vaccine Excise Taxes It Collects?

Interesting "money trail" article by Catherine J. Frompovich

"The "Vaccine Injury Trust Fund," [is] a "stash" of cash collected on every vaccine sold and given to children and adults in the USA "financed" by a \$0.75 excise tax on each vaccine active recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. On multi-valent vaccines, i.e., those containing more than one disease active e.g., trivalent vaccines like MMR, DTaP, etc., then 75 cents is paid for each valent, or a total of \$2.25 for a 3-valent vaccine."

"The U.S. Department of Treasury collects those excise taxes and also manages the Trust Fund's *investments*."

"Sounds like there should be quite a stash in that Trust Fund portfolio since the U.S. Vaccine court has paid out just over \$3 Billion [\$3,159,410,649.38] [1] in claims and attorneys' fees as of June 30, 2015." [currently over \$4 billion] "That got [the author] wondering what the Vaccine Injury Trust Fund is valued at: where the money is invested; and that there should be an accounting of public record posted on the Internet."

[https://www.thedailysheep.com/what-does-u-s-treasury-do-with-vaccine-excise-taxes-it-collects\\_052015](https://www.thedailysheep.com/what-does-u-s-treasury-do-with-vaccine-excise-taxes-it-collects_052015)

### Adult and National Vaccine plans

#### NVPO Headquarters

National Vaccine Program Office  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Room 715-H  
Washington, D.C. 20201

National Vaccine Program Office - "The National Adult Immunization Plan (NAIP) provides an overview of actions to be undertaken as per the National Vaccine Program by federal and nonfederal partners allegedly to protect public health and achieve optimal prevention of infectious diseases and their consequences through vaccination of adults. The plan establishes four key goals, each of which is supported by objectives and strategies to guide implementation through 2020."

- 1: Strengthen the adult immunization infrastructure
- 2: Improve access to adult vaccines
- 3: Increase community demand for adult immunizations
- 4: Foster innovation in adult vaccine development and vaccination related technologies

<https://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/national-adult-immunization-plan/index.html>

## U.S. National Vaccine Plan

"Established in 2010, the National Vaccine Plan (NVP) is the nation's leading roadmap for a 21<sup>st</sup> century vaccine and immunization enterprise. The NVP articulates a comprehensive strategy to enhance all aspects of vaccination, through the following five overarching goals:"

- 1: [Develop new and improved vaccines](#)
  - 2: [Enhance the vaccine safety system](#)
  - 3: [Support communications to enhance informed vaccine decision-making](#)
  - 4: [Ensure a stable supply of, access to, & better use of recommended vaccines in the U.S.](#)
  - 5: [Increase global prevention of death & disease through safe & effective vaccination](#)
- <https://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/national-vaccine-plan/index.html>

## Vaccine Data: History - Development - Findings

### 'Vaccine Decision' is an informational website worth exploring

[www.vaccinedecision.info](http://www.vaccinedecision.info)

"The purpose of this website is to provide information so that you can make your own decision in regards to vaccines for you and your family. And regardless of what choice you make, additional information is provided to help parents give their child the best opportunity to develop a healthy immune system, which should be the primary objective in this healthcare decision."

### About Vaccine Decision, Dr. Brian Boyd

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article\\_id=12](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article_id=12)

The information about the vaccines listed below documents the research and development of each one including known reactions before and after they went to market.

Package inserts are also provided.

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewarticle.cgi?cat\\_id=7&memonly=](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewarticle.cgi?cat_id=7&memonly=)

[Hepatitis B Vaccine](#)  
[Tetanus Vaccines](#)  
[DTaP Vaccines](#)  
[Polio Vaccine](#)  
[Meningitis Vaccines](#)  
[Hib Vaccine](#)  
[Pneumococcal Vaccine](#)  
[Meningococcal Vaccine](#)  
[MMR Vaccine](#)  
[Chicken Pox Vaccine](#)  
[Flu Vaccines](#)  
[Hepatitis A Vaccines](#)  
[Rotavirus Vaccines](#)  
[HPV Vaccine](#)  
[Shingles Vaccine](#)

### Vaccine Ingredients

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article\\_id=57](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article_id=57)

### Clinical Studies

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article\\_id=1](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article_id=1)

### HPV - Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine

"On 26 November 2015, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) released a 40-page Assessment Report dated 11 November (2) on the safety of vaccines against human papilloma virus (HPV), which is supposed to decrease deaths from cervical cancer."

"There are many problems with the EMA's official report ..."

<https://nordic.cochrane.org/sites/nordic.cochrane.org/files/public/uploads/ResearchHighlights/Complaint-to-EMA-over-EMA.pdf>

## CEASE & DESIST passage of Oregon HB3063 until amended as per Senator Thatcher's proposed amendments

SENATOR KIM THATCHER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mon., Apr. 15, 2019

Jonathan Lockwood

Spokesman

971-645-2099

### Thatcher requests 29 amendments to HB 3063

SALEM, Ore.—Opponents of House Bill 3063, an extreme proposal that would mandate forcible injections as a condition of entering public spaces, could find some relief in a package of amendments requested by state Sen. Kim Thatcher, R-Keizer. Thatcher's amendments highlight key problems with the proposal.

#### Thatcher released the following statement:

"House Bill 3063 abolishes informed consent, undermines the Hippocratic Oath and puts the Oregon Health Authority in between children and their doctors. Unelected bureaucrats and Pharma should not be making decisions that are best made by doctors and their patients. The package of amendments I have requested be drafted dismantle the false narrative promoted by proponents of forcible injections and we are working with legislative counsel to draft these amendments. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice—keep up the fight."

The following amendments were requested by Thatcher's office:

- Exempts private schools, private day care centers, and private preschools from any restrictions to vaccine exemptions.
- Exempts charter schools from any restrictions to vaccine exemptions.
- Exempts religious schools from any restrictions to vaccine exemptions.
- Makes the provisions of the bill prospective only. Grandfathers holders of existing exemptions throughout high school.
- Allows the philosophical or personal objection to vaccination provided that the parent or legal guardian of the child or any adult in loco parentis to the child speaks to a health care professional about vaccines and immunization.

- Requires, prior to the administration of any vaccine required for school or day care attendance, the provider administering the vaccine to notify the child's parent or guardian, or adult in loco parentis, of the option to consent to an antibody titer test to determine whether or not the individual has developed positive antibody titer.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless the United States Food and Drug Administration has conducted a pivotal trial that evaluated the vaccine to capture potential autoimmune, neurological, and chronic health effects that arise after administration of the vaccine.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has evaluated the safety of the vaccine using a pivotal trial against a control group that received a placebo or another vaccine or substance licensed by the FDA that was evaluated against a control group that received a placebo.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless the vaccine has been evaluated for its potential to cause cancer.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless the vaccine has been evaluated for its potential to mutate genes.
- Specifies that a child with a family history of vaccine-injury qualifies for a medical exemption.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless it is 100% free from any State of Oregon High Priority Chemicals of Concern for Children's Health via the 2015 Toxic Free Kids Act (mercury, formaldehyde, phenol), and human fetal tissue or DNA.
- Exempts a child from mandatory vaccine requirements if a parent, legal guardian, or adult in loco parentis signs and presents a written certification that the child has a biological parent, brother, or sister, with a documented history of immune system problems or a documented adverse reaction to a particular vaccine required by rule of OHA.
- Exempts a child from the vaccination requirements for whom vaccination is not recommended under current guidance issued by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Requires providers administering vaccines to record the health status of their patients prior to any vaccine administration and to report to the Vaccine Adverse Reporting System and record in provider records all adverse events that follow for three years, regardless of whether the administrator considers them vaccine-related.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless OHA has publicly disclosed the injury rate of the vaccine when administered with other required vaccines.
- Prohibits a vaccine product from being required if it is currently the subject of litigation concerning safety, efficacy, or fraud.
- Requires Oregon to contract for a vaccinated vs. non-vaccinated study to be performed by researchers independent of the pharmaceutical industry.
- Requires Oregon to assume financial responsibility for any injury or death resulting from the administration of any vaccine or combination of vaccines required by law.
- Requires Oregon to assume financial responsibility for all costs for the special medical and educational needs of those injured by any vaccine or combination of vaccines required by law.
- Requires OHA to receive legislative approval to add vaccines to the list of required immunizations.
- Requires health care providers to provide written information concerning potential adverse reactions to vaccines to individuals or their parent or guardian before administering a vaccine.
- OHA may only require immunization for communicable diseases.
- Allows a child time to safely receive all required vaccinations while still being able to attend school or day care if the child has begun receiving required vaccinations.
- Allows for a religious exemption to an MMR mandate.
- No vaccine targeting sexually transmitted diseases shall be required for daycare or school attendance.
- No vaccines targeting infections not communicable in a community setting shall be required for daycare or school attendance.
- Vaccines that provide only personal protection from symptoms and that do not prevent person-to-person transmission of infection shall not be required.
- Any lawmaker voting in support of HB 3063, or signing the bill into law, and their immediate family members shall have administered to them the bill's mandated vaccines. Vaccination protocol shall begin within 30 days of the passage of the bill and adhere to the full schedule required for children under the bill.

**From:** [Francine Minogue](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Please OPPOSE HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:00:47 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I oppose HB 3063 for several reasons. I am a mother of two school age children. I share the same goal as you in wanting to protect the health of our children, however mandating vaccines is not going to be an effective avenue to achieve this goal.

- Parents need to be able to make the medical decisions for their children and not the government. We care about our children and make the best decisions for their health and well being.
- Parents who choose a delayed schedule would not be able to do this in the future if this bill passes. They may want to delay vaccinating their child for a disease that is not highly contagious and/or the child is not likely to be exposed to.
- Vaccines are not one size fits all. They are not safe for all people and there are documented injuries. Vaccines are just like other pharmaceutical drugs that have risks and side effects. There has been over \$4 billion paid out to vaccine injured children since the 1986 National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act was passed, in which the pharmaceutical companies are not held liable for injuries and death due to vaccine injuries.
- Vaccines are not completely effective for all people. Vaccinated individuals still get the disease they have been vaccinated for.
- Immune compromised children should not go to school if their immune systems are suppressed enough that they are vulnerable to contacting a disease. There are so many illnesses and viruses that they are exposed to that there are no vaccines for.
- This bill would affect private non-profit schools financially and perhaps shut them down. My son goes to a Waldorf school that would most likely have to close if this bill passes. This would destroy a school that serves a very special purpose in this world.
- There is not a state of emergency for measles. According to the Centers for Disease Control, [this year's measles outbreak nationwide so far is only 159 cases but 2011 saw 220 cases, 2014 had 667 and last year there were 372 reported cases.](#) There is no emergency!
- HB 3063 aims to take away my children's right to an education, both at public and private schools. This bill will discriminate against those families that are making a choice to do what they feel is best for their children.
- This bill would segregate healthy children from their peers, which could cause negative emotional consequences.

There are thousands of people including parents, grandparents, doctors, nurses and teachers that oppose this bill. We have no financial gain by speaking up, whereas the pharmaceutical companies have everything to gain if this bill passes.



I ask that you please listen to the concern of your constituents and allow us to have the freedom to make our own medical decisions about what is best for the health of our families.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

**Francine Selke-Minogue**  
**Milwaukie, OR**

Dear **Governor Kate Brown,**

As an MD/MPH student at Oregon Health and Science University and the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health, I am writing on behalf of patients and the scientific literature to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

It has been shown that states with lax exemption laws have higher rates of exemptions and lower rates of vaccination coverage; and, the easier the process is of obtaining an exemption, the less ability vaccines can create a herd immunity.

Let's let Oregon lead the country, again, on new tools to prevent deadly and costly diseases.

Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

[Data](#) show that just for children born in the United States in 2009, routine childhood immunizations will prevent approximately 42,000 early deaths and 20 million cases of disease with savings of more than \$82 billion in societal costs.

Please support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,  
Gabriel Franta

**MD/MPH Student**

**Oregon Health & Science University; OHSU-PSU School of Public Health**

**From:** [Gabrielle Grosdidier](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** vote NO- on HB3036  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:48:24 AM

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Hello,

My name is Gabrielle Grosdidier, born and raised in Oregon. I begged of you to vote NO on HB3036. My daughter's life depends on how this hearing goes. Please, Please, Please, Vote NO on HB3036.

**From:** [Garrett Costello](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:41:04 PM

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Please vote no on HB3063. The vast majority of Oregon parents value vaccinations for their children, although some choose to opt out of 1 or 2 vaccines only (frequently the Hep B or Gardasil vaccines). These children who are exempt from 1 vaccine only are captured in the unvaccinated population rate, where in reality these children have complied with most vaccines and only opted out of 1 or maybe 2 vaccines. Many parents choose to opt out of these Hep B or Gardasil vaccines for children as Hep B and HPV are classified as STDs and no danger presents for children to come in contact with this virus in the school setting.

I myself suffered a severe reaction to the Hep B vaccine I received several years ago, therefore I have opted out of this vaccine for my children. My children have all received other vaccinations other than the Hep B vaccine. This bill would prohibit my children from attending school simply due to a family history of adverse reactions to one vaccine that prohibits STDs. Education is important. Protect children, protect education. Please vote no.

**From:** [jarmerga@yahoo.com](mailto:jarmerga@yahoo.com)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Written Testimony  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:10:59 PM

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Please accept my written testimony opposing HB 3063.

This bill will take the right of medical decisions away from parents. The state has no business making these decisions for us. It is up to parents, with the guidance of a Dr, to make choices for their children. Keep the state out of medical decisions.

Thank you,  
Gary Jarmer

-Gary

**From:** [Gil Hansen](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 1:16:18 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Have we, as a state, truly reached the point where informed consent is no longer a fundamental right in our so-called free society? As representatives and senators of the state of Oregon, even the notion of such a bill as HB 3063 should repulse all of us. This bill is alarming to every freedom loving Oregonian. When the government thinks it has the right to assume such far reaching and deeply personal intrusion into the lives of its citizens for the sake of the "common good" and then sets itself up as the sole proprietor of how the "common good" is defined, we are dangerously close to tyranny. ..indeed, that IS tyranny. The arguments against such intrusion and coercion have been given stridently by qualified and informed professionals. To ignore these voices for the sake of raw governmental control is madness and despotism. I and my family implore you to reject this massive overreach and leave the determination for what is best for our future generations with those who have the greatest, truest and most noble incentive, the parent/guardian.

Very Respectfully,  
Gil Hansen  
Washington County

**From:** [Gina Luey](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 3063!  
**Date:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 7:30:07 PM

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There are many people who will be injured or worse if they do get vaccinated. Do they not matter? Those children would not be allowed in ANY school campus? No sports? No arts such as band, choir, and drama? How is that fair? How is that not discrimination? Those children did nothing wrong!

Many argue that the children at the boarder is not at fault for their parents choosing and looking for a better life for their families, so they shouldn't be punished. Yet, people want to punish the children of those who can't be vaccinated for whatever reason. So hypocritical!

What happened to freedom of choice? How can people be PRO CHOICE for abortions but not PRO CHOICE for vaccinations? That is completely hypocritical in mine, and many others opinions.

NO ON HB 3063!

Virginia Luey

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**From:** Rep Witt <Rep.BradWitt@oregonlegislature.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2019 3:07:05 PM  
**To:** sullivanns4@msn.com  
**Subject:** RE: Oppose HB 3063!

Thank you for your email. I understand your concerns regarding the potential loss of religious and secular exemptions to the requirement that all children be vaccinated in Oregon. It is a delicate balancing act to make sure that parents have some control over their children's medical care and still protect them from illnesses that can have lasting consequences, even death.

In addition, there are many who are medically fragile and for medical reasons cannot be vaccinated. For them, exposure to these diseases may further damage or destroy their already vulnerable immune systems. The legislation is currently working its way through the process, and I have heard from and met with many constituents regarding HB 3063 and am encouraging them to offer amendments to this legislation to meet their concerns.

Again, thank you for contacting me. I will keep your comments in mind as we move forward.

Brad Witt

**From:** Virginia Luey <Virginia.Luey.157627750@actnow.io>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:56 PM  
**To:** Rep Witt <Rep.BradWitt@oregonlegislature.gov>  
**Subject:** Oppose HB 3063!

Dear Representative Witt,

As your constituent, I am urging you to oppose HB 3063. Per Oregon Health Authority there are 10 cases of measles in Oregon this year; and per the CDC, no outbreaks. None of the cases were related to exposure at a school. No one died. There are NO active measles cases in Oregon. The vast majority of K-12 students in Oregon are fully vaccinated.

Regards,  
Virginia Luey  
295 N 17th St  
St. Helens, OR 97051



**From:** [Gloria Sheehan](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:33:23 PM

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Dear Legislators,

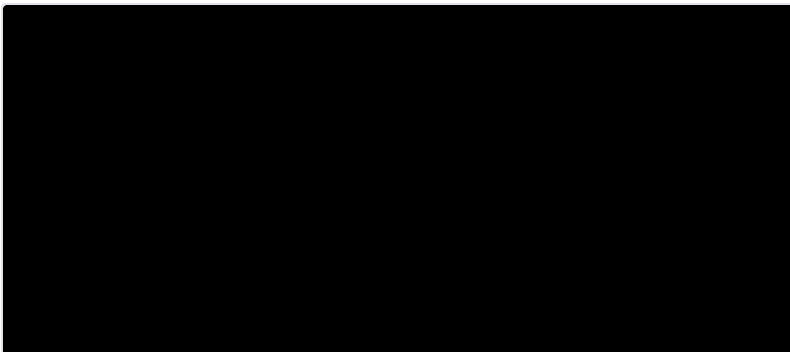
My name is Gloria Sheehan. I am a lifelong Oregonian and the grandmother of a vaccine injured child. I oppose house bill 3063 and it's amendments, and am asking you to support medical freedom.

Our family deals with multigenerational chronic illness and several autoimmune diseases. Due to our family history, we felt that a delayed vaccine schedule was best for our grandchild. Unfortunately, that did not stop her from having a bad reaction. When she was just 4 months old, she received two vaccinations- Pneumococcal (Pevnar13) and Haemophilus Influenzae type B (HiB). Very quickly she went from a smiling, happy and healthy baby, to a baby who was anything but so. Within a day she had a 101.5-102 degree Fahrenheit fever, and became inconsolable. She stopped sleeping at night, and for months woke 10-30x a night. She had to be held 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, or she would scream nonstop-she still cried while being held.. Within 7-10 days, she became covered in red, burning hot, welting hives and mast cell flushing rashes. Her once beautiful skin was covered in oozing and crusty eczema. She began projectile vomiting 6-12 times per day. She had explosive bright green diarrhea 12-15x a day, full of mucus and sometimes even blood. Her diaper area was covered in oozing and bleeding sores caused by the bile digesting her skin on contact. It was so acidic that it could be smelled within seconds from across the room, and she would scream in pain. She started having seizure like episodes. Our sweet grandbaby was so incredibly sick. In the 4 weeks following her vaccinations, my daughter took her to the pediatricians office and had advice nurse calls for a total of 12 times. Each visit, she was told not to worry, and that this was normal; which we could not believe. She had to pressure the pediatrician for referrals to pediatric dermatology, gastroenterology, neurology and allergy. All of these specialists agreed that something was terribly wrong with our Granddaughter.

During the 3 months following her vaccine injury, she lost 2lbs because she was vomiting and having such profuse diarrhea. She didn't grow in length for over 6 months. Doctors tossed around a lot of diagnosis' such as Food Protein Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES), Food Protein Proctocolitis Syndrome (FPIPS), Infantile Shuddering Attacks, Mast Cell Activation Syndrome, Hypercholenergic Urticaria, Eczema, and Contact Dermatitis. The worst of the symptoms lasted for over a year, and now at nearly 3 years old she is almost back to "normal." There is no doubt in our minds that the vaccines did this to her. She was a perfectly healthy baby the day before receiving those shots. Those vaccinations turned our entire lives upside down.

Please watch a video of my daughters personal testimony here:

[Jalaine Jones - Oppose House Bill 3063](#)



Jalaine Jones - Oppose House Bill 3063

**From:** [Grace Clark](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Support House Bill 3036  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:35:32 AM

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Dear Legislator Kate Brown,

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

[Data](#) show that just for children born in the United States in 2009, routine childhood immunizations will prevent approximately 42,000 early deaths and 20 million cases of disease with savings of more than \$82 billion in societal costs.

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,  
Grace Clark

Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University

**From:** [Grace Degli Esposti](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** NO HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 4:27:22 PM

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Sen. Beyer,

As your constituent, I am writing to express my wishes on your vote for HB3063.

**Vote NO on HB3063!**

Passing this law would only bring more discrimination, segregation, and injustice to our community.

Furthermore, I left the State of California when the mandatory vaccination law was passed, as I refuse to pay taxes to a State that oppresses my personal freedoms and my childrens' rights. I will put my money elsewhere if the State of Oregon chooses to follow this **fear-based path of non-science**.

If you vote YES, I can only assume you are corrupt, as **there is no research** showing that vaccines are more beneficial than damaging.

**SHOW US THEY WORK!**

Thank you, and I will be following your participation on this issue.

Regards,

Grace Degli Esposti

**From:** [Greg Wacker](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Please oppose HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:59:28 PM

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I am a lifelong Oregonian, a scientist, and a father. I have a BA in biology and environmental sciences. I am writing to ask that you please oppose HB 3063, the bill to end all non-medical vaccine exemptions for Oregon schoolchildren. If this bill passes, it will impact our state drastically.

Our schools have always been places that are open to all students regardless of their medical status. I believe parents should retain their rights to choose and space out vaccinations without public education being withheld from their children, and I believe all children should have access to an education regardless of vaccination status.

Only 2.7% of Oregon schoolchildren currently hold a philosophical or religious exemption, meaning that, scientifically, we already have high community immunity to disease. Therefore, there's no reason to take away parental rights from the few families that are using non-medical exemptions.

Additionally, the most recent reports show measles cases declining in Oregon, with no new cases in weeks. During the outbreak, which peaked at 14 cases, none of the transmission sites were schools.

Please join me and my family in opposing HB 3063.

Respectfully,

Gregory Wacker

DATE 4/24/2019

TO The Honorable Senator Lee Beyer and Representative Rob Nosse, Oregon State Co-Chairs Joint Subcommittee on Human Services, Ways and Means Committee

From: Greg Blaschke, MD, MPH, FAAP  
Professor of Pediatrics, OHSU  
Past President, Oregon Pediatric Society

Subject: HB 3063A

Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

I am Greg Blaschke, MD, MPH, FAAP, from Portland, OR, writing to urge your support of HB 3063, which seeks to remove the non-medical vaccine exemptions from Oregon law.

It's really quite simple. The vaccine exemption process that exists is the evidenced based approach to determining who should be exempted from vaccines. It is difficult to get exemptions since the limits are few. This science continues to evolve and has changed vaccine schedules. Changes are made as peer reviewed literature emerges from around the world.

Vaccines are cheap compared to the costs of hospitalizations, public health investigation and treatment. I have one family member who had to shelter in place and miss school and work for 21 days after the final exposure in the classroom.

As the Division Head of General Pediatrics at Doernbecher Children's, our state's only academic pediatric training program, we see many illnesses that are preventable from vaccination. More importantly, we see many children who because of medical conditions that cause immunosuppression (like cancer, transplants, people who require immunosuppressing medications) cannot be vaccinated against life threatening diseases.

In my career prior to Oregon, as a US Navy Medical Officer, I worked in 11 countries to help promote public health; in most of these austere environments, I

saw horrible outcomes from diseases that have become less common in the US. The populations in these locations accepted all vaccinations offered due to seeing these outcomes. While a pediatric trainee in California in the late 80s, I helped care for over 20 children hospitalized for measles, at least 2 of whom were in the critical care unit, one of whom died while I was at Children's Hospital Oakland.

These serious, real and expensive complications of measles are now very likely to occur in Oregon (and Washington) due to being amongst the states with the lowest rates of vaccination and highest rates of personal belief exemptions in the US. These outbreaks will only increase, eventually causing individual patients to suffer from the consequences of natural disease – including long-term health impacts, hospitalizations, and possibly even deaths. In addition the outbreaks will increase the tax costs of public health investigations and response, and the high costs of medical care. Our current outbreak was preventable and has placed children and families within our practice in home isolation for 21 days; preventing work productivity of parents and reducing attendance in schools. Those who opt out of vaccination affect the whole community, including our most vulnerable children who cannot be immunized for legitimate medical reasons.

The science is clear. Vaccines work! Vaccines are safe! And vaccines save lives! Vaccines are the cheapest way to improve health of Oregonians. We must protect all the children, families and communities by protecting those who have no choice and at the highest risk: newborns, cancer patients, transplant recipients, and others whose medical illness prevents their own immunization.

I ask the committee to protect children's lives. Please support HB 3063 and prevent further public health crises in Oregon. I am always available to assist the committee in any way.

Thank you,

Gregory S. Blaschke, MD, MPH, FAAP  
Division Head, General Pediatrics  
Shirley R. Kuse Professor of Pediatrics  
Doernbecher Children's Hospital  
Oregon Health & Science University

Past President, Oregon Pediatric Society Oregon Chapter of the American  
Academy of Pediatrics

District VIII Vice Chair  
American Academy of Pediatrics

**From:** [h.c](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** No on HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:57:52 PM

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Hello,

My name is Hannah Baker. I live in North Bend, Oregon. Please vote no on HB3063.

Thank you,  
Hannah Baker

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**From:** [Hannah Fischer](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:46:41 PM

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Dear HB3063 Legislators,

When I see an advertisement for a pharmaceutical drug on TV, or I discuss this option with my doctor, I am given the full list of benefits and risks of the drug I am considering. The doctor will look into my personal health and family history and decide whether this is fitting for my body, my health journey, and genetic predisposition. We know that even as adults, if you take the wrong drug for your body it can be extremely harmful. If we take all patients who have depression, we do not administer them all the same drug in the same dose. That would be absolutely dangerous. Today, we know an estimated 1% of the adverse responses to vaccines, thanks to [VAERS](#). **Only 1%**. Sadly, there is a lot we are left in the dark on when it comes to the safety and long-term testing of vaccines.

As a mother, I deeply consider all things that go into or come near my child's body. The pesticides in my garden or grocery store fruits and vegetables. GMOs. The chemicals sprayed in our household. We absolutely know these are harmful to our bodies. Mercury, aluminum formaldehyde- toxins I for sure do not want to ingest. But *inject*? Straight into my child, without a choice? Have you read the vaccine ingredients? Specifically the section that reminds us that these ingredients "have not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential and the potential to impair fertility".

Have you read the list of risks and adverse reactions to each vaccine? Do you feel comfortable having the weight of those very real and harmful risks on **YOUR** shoulders if this bill is passed? Because if HB3063 is passed, it is no longer a choice for the parent to sit with, it will be **YOU** who is blindly mandating all vaccines into thousands of uniquely made and young developing bodies.

As a parent, that weight should sit between myself and my child's physician, NOT YOU. I am ashamed that our Oregon lawmakers would EVER threaten to take away a child's education for not complying with their one-size-fits-all injections. This is absolute discrimination and coercion, with dangerous long-term public health consequences.

I ask of you to listen to the thousands of voices that are screaming that this is so wrong, our individual health should never be in the hands of lawmakers and **liability-free, profit-driven** pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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Hannah Fischer

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**From:** [Hannah Grace](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 12:55:16 PM

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To whom it may concern:

At age 21 I started a training to become a midwife in a hospital and was encouraged to get a hepatitis B vaccination to lower the occupational risk. After the second shot I started, out of nowhere, having pain in my should to the point that it was unbearable. And that was the start of me getting rheumatoid arthritis.

I am not alone, if you read this study:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/9733447/>

I am now 41 and have several severely crippled joints. I was a healthy young adult till I received the vaccine. I was not educated of any possible health risks of getting the vaccine prior to getting the shots.

Forcing all parents to vaccinate their children on the full vaccine schedule in order to participate in public is irresponsible und takes away a very important freedom from people. I would have rather taken the small risk of getting exposed to Hepatitis B than dealing with RA for the rest of my life!

Please vote NO on HB3063.

Thank you!  
Hannah Grace  
43 W Hersey St  
Ashland, OR 97520  
541-488-7784

**From:** [Stormcradle](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Vaccine Bill HB 3063 oppose  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 3:36:31 PM

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My name is Hannah Marts and I am an Oregon resident and concerned parent. I am writing in opposition to vaccine bill HB 3063 and all amendments.

It is important to me and my family that this bill doesn't pass on two counts: both medical and religious.

Medically, the safety of vaccines is still a subject of heated scientific debate, and ongoing research. Though vaccines are designed to safeguard public health and eradicate many common diseases, there is irrefutable evidence they also cause harm. The labels of Vaccine products clearly list many risks and potential side effects, including death. And where there is risk, there must be choice.

HB 3063 removes medical freedom of choice, a basic human right very important to me and my family.

Religiously, this bill impacts my family grievously in two ways. First, it goes directly against our religious convictions to inject many of the vaccine ingredients derived from animal/human components.

Second, and even more devastating, if HB 3063 passes as written we would lose connection with our church community, because the facility we gather in is also a licensed school.

The first amendment to the constitution of the United States of America (emphasis mine), "Congress shall make no law respecting the ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION, or prohibiting the FREE EXERCISE THEREOF; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of people PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Nuremburg Code Line 1, "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential"

Once again, I am opposed to HB 3063 and all amendments.

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**From:** [Hannah Westwood](#)  
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**Subject:** PLEASE OPPOSE HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:29:19 PM

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Please oppose this bill that does NOT have "for the good of all" in mind. You will be putting many more children at large risk. We are not in a state of emergency, no schools are under attack from the measles or anything else.

Please, please consider all the little lives this effects!!

Hannah Westwood

**From:** [Heather Amaral](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 9:56:33 PM

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Dear Members of the Joint Subcommittee on Human Services:

My name is Heather Amaral, and as a resident of Oregon, I am voicing my opposition to HB3063, which eliminates all non-medical vaccine exemptions in Oregon. The government should not mandate medical procedures or infringe on the rights of the people to make informed medical decisions for themselves and their children. Informed consent is the very basis of the ethics of medicine. It is the job of health care professionals to fully explain the risks and benefits of any and all procedures and it is the right of the patient to accept or refuse that recommendation.

In 1986, the US government passed a law called the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act. This law shielded vaccine manufacturers from liability in the case where an individual is harmed by a vaccine. The Act established the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (NVICP) to compensate victims of vaccine injury. As of 2018, the NVICP has paid out nearly \$4 billion dollars to vaccine victims for their catastrophic vaccine injuries, although two out of three applicants have been denied compensation. There are more than 30,000 “adverse events” reported annually to the official federal monitoring program for vaccine safety (VAERS) but experts believe only about 1% of vaccine related “adverse events” are being reported. That estimate would potentially put the actual number of adverse reactions at 3,000,000 annually. Vaccine injuries are not rare and there is no such thing as “one-size-fits-all” or “risk-free” when it comes to health care and therefore there must be a choice.

Oregon has a high vaccination rate and is meeting or exceeding all herd immunity thresholds. It is being falsely stated that Oregon’s unvaccinated rate is 7.5%, but according to the Oregon Health Authority’s (OHA) own website, the nonmedical exemption rate in 2018 for grades K-12 is **2.6%**. In that same graph, medical exemptions for all vaccines is 0.1%. If this bill passes, a child missing just one dose of one vaccine won’t be able to attend school. Most people that seek out non-medical exemptions are just doing it for one of the diseases or they have chosen to vaccinate on a delayed schedule.

This bill guises itself as being for the benefit of public health. However, this bill only applies to children and only to schools. If this was truly about public health, then the State would be requiring that every single child have their titers checked before entering school in order to prove they are “immune” to every one of the diseases they are vaccinated for. Vaccination does not guarantee immunity and roughly 10% of people vaccinated against a disease fail to elicit any immune response, effectively leaving them “unvaccinated”. According to the CDC there are 120,000 children in the US each year that are vaccinated with the MMR and do **NOT** develop immunity to measles even after two doses. That is 2.2 million children since 2000. This is triple the number of completely unvaccinated children. This bill is about coercing parents to comply with the law and holding their children’s education hostage.

A bill like this sets a very dangerous precedent and there will be no limit on which individual freedoms the State can remove in the name of the greater good. The reality is, there are vulnerable children who will suffer severe vaccine reactions, including death. The number of vaccines has more than doubled since the Vaccine Injury Act was enacted. The current schedule has never been fully tested for safety and vaccines are not tested in combination. I urge you to think about how you would feel if the government were forcing you to comply with a medical procedure that you believed to be un-safe and potentially harmful to your children. I encourage you to listen to parents whose children have suffered vaccine injury. Vaccines do come with very serious risks and where there is risk there **MUST** be choice.

Having the freedom to make an informed decision about medical care is a fundamental freedom and human right and is one of the foundations of our society. It is the parent's responsibility to weigh all pros and cons when it comes to any aspect of their child's health and medical care. Parents know what is best for their individual children. Vaccine mandates remove parental discretion and violate the child's right to have an invested legal advocate for their individualized care. People's bodies, genetics, medical histories, etc. are very diverse and medical decisions like this are best left up to parents and doctors in private consultation, just as it's always been done.

By tying vaccination to public education, it either forces families to remove their children from school or it becomes an effective mandate. As a mother with 3 children in the public-school system, I will be pulling my children from school as will tens-of-thousands of others.

I am asking you as a resident of Oregon, a citizen of this country, and most importantly as a mother, to please vote NO on HB3063. Please value our human rights and freedom of personal choice. Please keep philosophical and religious exemptions in place for those families who have made an informed and educated decision to not vaccinate or to vaccinate on an alternative schedule.

I appreciate your time on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Heather Amaral

Bend, Oregon

**From:** [Heather Barnes](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Oppose HB3036  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 2:11:35 PM

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Dear Oregon Legislature:

I am writing in absolute opposition of HB3036. This bill is an absolute overreach of power that is against the constitutional, God given and civil rights of Oregonians.

These vaccines CAN and DO cause harm. There is no arguing that. The +\$4,000,000,000 already paid out in vaccine court is direct evidence of that. Demanding and mandating ANY product that has not undergone proper long term safety studies is an incredibly dangerous and irresponsible attempt at knowingly causing harm to those who have already done their research (Informed) and chosen to NOT consent to 1, some, or all vaccines on the CDC schedule.

Personally, I was vaccine injured at age 9 in 1989 by the MMR vaccine. Given it took years to connect the dots, as my brothers were also vaccine injured from the same second dose of MMR, there is no record of this on file. Knowing my family history, it would be incredibly dangerous to then do the same to my child.

Oregonian mothers and fathers who have used wavers are very educated. They have done deep dives deep into CDC and Pub Med peer reviewed studies for each and every vaccine on the schedule. They have invested months and years worth of time digging for answers to help them make the decision not to vaccinate. These parents can't unknow what they know. The 2.6%, for the majority, will NOT comply. They will move. What financial impact would that put on the school systems? What impact would it have if they chose not to and each of them partook in online schooling? Have you considered this?

More importantly, are you fully and truly informed about vaccines, their testing, the corruption and conflict of interest involved in the industry? Are you aware that CDC has done multiple fraudulent changes to many vaccines on the schedule that that bill would mandate? I urge you to watch Vaxxed ASAP for just one example of this fraud. It is showing free until the end of the month at [www.vaxxedthemovie.com](http://www.vaxxedthemovie.com). Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is currently litigating against the four companies that make all 72 vaccines on the American childhood CDC schedule. All four of these companies are convicted felons who have paid \$35 billion since 2009 for lying to and defrauding regulators and doctors in order to promote their pharmaceutical products. Note that RFK Jr. was the lead in the Monsanto litigation, and won. He and his team have uncovered proof that the four vaccine makers fraudulent and reckless conduct with their other pharma products pales in comparison to their crimes in testing, manufacturing, and marketing of vaccines. This team of lawyers have scientific certainty that DTap, DTP, and HepB are killing and injuring far more children than the diseases they are marketed to prevent. This information is public and I urge you to research it before giving the vaccine industry such power of harm to your residence.

One final thought, this bill if passed leaves a fully open door for the vaccine industry to make and recommend ANY vaccine in the future. That includes Anthrax, Eboli, ect. At what point do parents have the right to refuse vaccines that knowing have cause a great deal of harm already just like the Gardasil vaccine that is now banned in Japan? With a schedule that has already tripled since the 1980's how much more can these infants and children take? US already has the unhealthiest children and 54% of them have chronic illnesses.

I ask that you oppose this bill for it is incredibly dangerous and terribly unAmerican in terms of freedoms.

Thank you for your time,  
Heather Barnes



**From:** [Heather Bowden](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** NO on HB3036  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:40:24 PM

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I am writing to urge you to vote NO on HB 3036. While I believe vaccinating our children is important, and my children are up to date on their vaccines, this bill deeply troubles me because it is an affront to personal liberty, medical freedom and access to education.

I believe vaccines to be generally safe for most people but they ARE NOT WITHOUT RISK. These risks should be weighed by parents and their physicians, NOT the government. Whenever there is a risk, there must be a choice.

Pharmaceutical companies are already protected from liability, and a mandate only further removes incentives to make vaccines as safe as possible so that the vast majority of parents CHOOSE to vaccinate.

**From:** [Heather Carlile](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** NO ON HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:14:23 AM

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To whom it may concern:

My husband serves our country as a proud Officer in the Oregon Army National Guard to protect our freedom - we do NOT CONSENT to our medical freedoms and choices being taken away from us with the terms of this atrocious bill.

My husband, myself AND our child are all fully vaccinated. This is NOT a vaccine issue, this is a MEDICAL FREEDOM issue.

Please vote NO on HB 3063!  
Where there is risk there MUST be choice!

Sincerely,  
Heather Carlile

**From:** [Heather Haindel](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** NO on HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:29:49 PM

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As a lifelong Oregonian, a Democrat, and a parent, I urge you to vote NO on HB 3063 and any amendments that are presented. Please stand for children and education rights!

Heather Haindel  
Portland, OR

**From:** [Heather Lillie](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Please oppose HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:26:05 AM

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I am writing to encourage you to please oppose House Bill 3063, which would remove the religious or philosophical exemptions for even one immunization. I am also opposed to both amendments proposed by Senator Steiner Hayward (amendments 18 and 49). Parents are in the best position to determine whether or not their children should be given every single vaccine that is available. The legislature should not force parents to immunize their children against their religious or philosophical concerns. Vaccines are not 100% safe and where there is a risk, no matter how small it is perceived to be, there must be a choice. The United States was created and built on a foundation of freedom. Having control over what substances enter our bodies and the bodies of our children is the ultimate form of freedom. Opinion 8.08 of American Medical Association states, “the physician has an ethical obligation to help the patient make choices from among the therapeutic alternatives consistent with good medical practice. Informed consent is a basic policy both in ethics and law that physicians must honor..”

This proposed legislation ignores and eliminates the fundamental American value of choice as well as a doctor’s ethical obligation to provide their patients informed consent. If this bill passes it will set a very dangerous precedent and there will be no limit on which individual freedoms the State can take away in the name of the greater good. Please vote no against House Bill 3063.

Heather Lillie

**From:** [Heidi Hege](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063 Testimony  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:19:49 PM

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Dear Subcommittee on Human Services,

My husband and I are born Oregonians and our families have lived here for many generations. We currently live in Yamhill County. We have two children that we chose to enroll in a local Christian private school in Newberg. Our children are among 35 students that have a non-medical exemptions at our school of 206 students. These students, including our children, will be forced to leave our school if HB3063 passes. This has a huge financial impact for our small school losing 17% of students. This figures out to be \$307,720 a year of lost income for our small school because these 35 students would be forced out of school. I know this is the case for many private schools in Oregon especially religious private schools. HB3063 is an attack against freedom of religion. Private schools should not be included in this bill. This bill should not pass. Please vote NO on HB3063.

Thank you so much,  
Heidi & Chris Hege

**From:** [Jaime Wright](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** House Bill 3603  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:39:27 AM  
**Importance:** High

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Dear **Legislator (Kate Brown or Senator or Representative)**,

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that "MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination."

[Data](#) show that just for children born in the United States in 2009, routine childhood immunizations will prevent approximately 42,000 early deaths and 20 million cases of disease with savings of more than \$82 billion in societal costs.

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,

**Jaime Wright**

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**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** religious implications of HB3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:06:07 AM

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Dear Legislators,

House Bill 3063 violates our constitutional rights as Americans. Our country was founded on religious freedoms. Please uphold the constitution and oppose HB3063 and its amendments.

<https://oregonstatement.blogspot.com/p/srchttdocs.html?fbclid=IwAR3m6iJmAUgjFxfZc1zn8IAj1qIu52b7K6-9Iw107Ba5QVaH2ivpGedBv8&m=1>

## Christian Reasons to avoid vaccination

### 1) Fetal Cell Lines

American vaccines have a serious moral issue with cell lines taken from aborted babies. The Bible teaches that “thou shalt not kill.”<sup>1</sup> Biblically, murdering another person is a serious offense which brings the need for redress. As God told Cain when he murdered his brother, “What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.”<sup>2</sup> In addition to avoiding violence, Christians are also told to advocate for victims.<sup>3</sup>

Some of the most common vaccines are only licensed in America in forms that include live attenuated viruses cultured in aborted fetal cell lines.

The Rubella portion of the MMR or MMRV is Wistar RA 27/3.<sup>4</sup> It is documented that at least **eighty abortions**, likely more, took place in order to create simply that one vaccine.<sup>5</sup> It also appears that the researchers involved had close relationships with abortionists, and obtaining babies' bodies *for the purpose of creating vaccines* was intentional. What persuasion or coercion of mothers to that end took place is unknown.<sup>6</sup>

WI-38 is a cell line sourced from the lung tissue of a Swedish baby girl<sup>7</sup>, and MRC-5 was taken from a baby boy. Both of these are currently in use in America, and this alone would be enough to give Christians serious pause. What is even more alarming is that the cell lines do not last forever, and there is a demand to **continue to produce** cell lines. One recent one is Walvax-2, taken from a Chinese baby girl. She was one of nine aborted babies used in starting this new cell line in 2015.<sup>8</sup>

Many Christians avoid vaccines which include fetal cell lines. This is due to the great loss of life in producing these vaccines, concerns about human dna remnants in the vaccine itself, and a desire to avoid creating an incentive to develop similar cell lines in the future. Jessica Farnsworth, MD writes, “The only recourse I have, and would argue any Christian should have, is to boycott these products. How else will the pharmaceutical companies be influenced to produce ethical vaccines...?”<sup>9</sup>

### 2) Sexual Ethics and Substance Abuse

The Bible says, “But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.”<sup>10</sup> Christianity teaches radical self-control<sup>11</sup> and a lifestyle with high moral ethics, including lifetime monogamy.<sup>12</sup> We are to flee from sexual immorality of any kind<sup>13</sup> and are not to abuse the body with recreational intravenous drugs.

For most people, sexual contact or needle-sharing are the only ways to be exposed to infections such as HPV (sexual only) or Hepatitis B. Generally, these vaccines are administered in order to enable one's children to make Biblically sinful decisions. If adults choose to pursue these lifestyles or work in high-risk fields, they can make the choice to get the vaccines. But to require

Christian parents to provide them to children (who are generally not at risk of these diseases) is a violation of conscience.

### **3) Biblical View of the Body**

We are not permitted in the Bible to treat the body in a way that we believe will harm it. The Bible teaches us that the body is created in the image of God<sup>14</sup>, the temple of the Holy Spirit<sup>15</sup>, a living sacrifice to the Lord.<sup>16</sup>

Some of us have children who have suffered vaccine reactions. Some have children with other serious health challenges. Some have children who have been told not to vaccinate by their doctors for health reasons. Some of us do not believe that one or more of the vaccines on the schedule would be a healthy choice for our family.

In addition, some believers may wish either for health or spiritual reasons to avoid blood products<sup>17</sup> or products from unclean animals in the levitical law, such as pigs or monkeys.<sup>18</sup> All of these items appear in vaccines.<sup>19</sup> The scripture states that “to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean,”<sup>20</sup> and instructs us not to violate the consciences of those convicted over this type of issue.<sup>21</sup>

For those with a sincere belief that vaccination would harm our bodies, it is a duty to God to avoid it.

### **4) Love of Neighbor**

Jesus taught, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.”<sup>22</sup> Love of neighbor is the second commandment of our faith. It is unloving to ask those families in our community who have already experienced vaccine reactions to risk further injury. There are some families with genetic predisposition to reactions who already have one permanently disabled child and are now being asked to risk injury with their other children.

It is also unloving to force others to violate their religious beliefs.

### **5) God’s design for the family**

Children are a blessing from the Lord,<sup>23</sup> and are given to their parents to raise and teach them.<sup>24</sup> This is a great privilege and a serious responsibility. The Bible instructs fathers to “bring [children] up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”<sup>25</sup> There are many charges to parents in how they are to raise their children in the Bible, but no such instructions to the government. Ultimately children belong to God, and He has given the authority to make weighty decisions such as vaccination to the parents and not to the state.<sup>26</sup>

### **6) Church Attendance**

Attending church is a Biblical practice. The Bible teaches, “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...”<sup>27</sup>

Some churches have childcare centers, schools or other educational facilities on-site. In addition, some churches rent schools and hold their worship services there. Facility-based mandates do not allow unvaccinated or partially vaccinated children to come into school locations. They severely interfere in the practice of faith by discriminating against some Christian youth and preventing them from attending church or participating in church activities.

### **7) Christian Education**

Biblically, Christians are to provide their children with a religious education.<sup>28</sup> Legally, the right of religious parents to enroll their children in schools which provide a private, religious education is also recognized.<sup>29</sup> Those who have a religious conviction against vaccines should not be excluded from private schools that provide this type of education. If we are prevented from



enrolling our children in religious private schools, that is not merely a violation of medical or educational freedom, it is a violation of our religious rights.

Vaccine mandates may also prevent churches from providing religious instruction by opening a school, thus interfering with the church's faith expression.

## Conclusion

The Bible is very clear that “we ought to obey God rather than men,”<sup>30</sup> and so we cannot sit idly by as laws that violate our beliefs are passed. We will keep our eyes on our “hope of glory”<sup>31</sup> and even when it is difficult seek to find a way to keep a clear conscience toward God. There are multiple levels at which vaccine mandates interfere with the free exercise of religion. As Christians we oppose government coercion in this area and support free choice.

## Endnotes

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10. Romans 13:14
11. Proverbs 25:28, Galatians 5:22-23, 2 Timothy 1:7
12. Exodus 20:14, Proverbs 5, Matthew 19:4-9, 1 Corinthians 7:2, 1 Thessalonians 4:3, Hebrews 13:4
13. I Corinthians 6:18
14. Genesis 1:27
15. I Corinthians 6:19
16. Romans 12:1
17. Acts 15:20
18. Leviticus 11
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20. Romans 14:14
21. Romans 14, full chapter

22. Matthew 22:37-39
23. Psalm 127:3
24. 1 Samuel 1:27, Proverbs 1:8, Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 29:17, Isaiah 8:18, Colossians 3:21, etc.
25. Ephesians 6:4
26. Of course, parental authority is forfeited in situations of criminal abuse. Abusive behavior towards little ones is condemned in the strongest of terms in the Bible, which underscores the importance of one's responsibility to one's children (Luke 17:2).
27. Hebrews 10:24-25
28. Deuteronomy 11:18-20, Psalm 78:5-7, Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4, 2 Timothy 2:15
29. *US Constitution*, Amendment 1.  
*Pierce v. Society of Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary*, 268 U.S. 510 (1925).  
*UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education 1960, Article 5.*  
"It is essential to respect the liberty of parents and, where applicable, of legal guardians... to ensure in a manner consistent with the procedures followed in the State for the application of its legislation, the religious and moral education of the children in conformity with their own convictions..."  
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30. Acts 5:29
31. Colossians 1:27

Thank you for upholding our religious freedoms,

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**Subject:** House Bill 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:33:00 AM

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Dear Legislators,

My name is Jalaine Jones, and I oppose House Bill 3063 and it's amendments.

Oregon is at or above the herd immunity level for all required vaccinations. This means there is no justification for stripping us of our religious, parental, and medical freedom rights.

If HB 3063 passes, the issue will not go away. Parents will not vaccinate, they will pull their kids out and either leave the state or stay and keep fighting. Our family personally will leave the state. Our daughter had a significant vaccine injury as a baby, yet she does not qualify for a medical exemption. We love Oregon, but love our daughter and her future siblings more. Their health trumps our love of our home state.

This law will create a lot of unintended consequences that will also have to be dealt with. When parents pull their children from schools, they will face loss of funding for each child that will not be in public school any more. Online schools are not currently set up to accommodate the vast growth that will be inevitable when many parents choose to pull their children from school. This could effect up to 31,000 school aged students with current non-medical exemptions, plus thousands more kids who are not yet school aged. There will also be civil disobedience and enforcement issues that will cost the state even more money.

I urge you to please join me in opposing House Bill 3063 and it's amendments. Protect our constitutional rights, and protect our medical freedom.

Thank you,

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Jalaine Jones

**From:** [Jamey Dyson](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Vote NO on HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:31:08 AM

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Dear Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health Services,

I live in Salem, OR with my wife and 2 kids. We have 2 beautiful, healthy teenagers in high school now. They both get straight A's, are great athletes, and make good moral choices in life. Our kids are great role models for those around them. They are seen as leaders in their school. AND... THEY ARE 100% UN-VACCINATED.

When my wife and I were preparing to have our first child in 2001, we did thorough research into the vaccination issue. We read many books arguing for and against vaccines. We wanted to know the science behind them so we could have informed consent on the risk/benefit of each vaccine. What we discovered was the arguments in favor of vaccinating were incredibly weak compared to the arguments and science behind not vaccinating. Once we dove into finding the truth, the decision became easy... we were not going to vaccinate. We believed, based on science, that our kids would be better off getting the real viral infection (incredibly rare chance) rather than getting the vaccine due to potential immediate and long-term side effects (much higher probability).

We made that choice based on the evidence we found by doing our own research and from some personal relationships that we had at the time. See, we believe in God and that God has the ability to guide you in life with circumstances and coincidences. Well, there were 2 people in our life at that time who had real stories of their children becoming autistic after receiving the MMR shot. One of these people was a nurse at Salem Hospital! She was adamantly convinced that her son became autistic after getting the MMR vaccination at 15 months old. She even ran a support group in town for other kids who had autism from vaccine injury. We believed that God was sending us a clear message through the research we had done and the real stories around us that we should not vaccinate our children. You could say our decision was both philosophical and religious.

Now, HB 3063 wants to remove our Constitutional rights to decide what type of health care procedures are done on our children. HB 3063 is government and medical tyranny and fascism at it's worst. It is coercing people to have medical procedures that they do not want to have. It is discriminating and segregating people who choose not to get vaccinated. There is absolutely no science to support keeping unvaccinated kids from stepping on a school campus. Most of the parents who choose to not vaccinate are not going to give in to HB 3063 and suddenly start vaccinating their kids. HB 3063 will drive people underground or out of the state.

I know we will not vaccinate our kids based on HB 3063. Once you learn the truth that vaccine manufacturers have no product liability and have not done the necessary research to address parent concerns for vaccine safety, you are not going to submit to state-mandated vaccines all of a sudden. It's actually going to make you dig your heels in more. It's going to support your idea that there is a government/pharma conspiracy to force products into people against their will.

With HB 3063, our kids are seeing how dangerous and tyrannical a government can be. So, I

guess thank you for the real life civics lesson. Our children are old enough to think critically and they see how absurd HB 3063 is. If it passes, you are basically creating future activists who will fight government and medical fascism. If it passes, we will likely leave Oregon and be very public in our community as to the reason why.

Please vote NO on HB 3063. It is a terrible law. Oregon is better than this!

Sincerely,  
James G. Dyson  
2290 Chapman Hill Dr NW  
Salem, OR 97304

My name is James Hermes. I am an Oregon licensed practicing primary care physician. I am writing you to let you know that I oppose HB 3603 and urge you to oppose it also.

I work with a diverse population of Oregon residents, many of which are pediatric patients. The proposed bill, if passed, would force vaccinations for all children in the state. This bill lacks insight and does not address the needs of many of the children in Oregon. Some of my pediatric patients are medically fragile and their parents choose to delay some vaccinations as a result. Most of these children have health conditions which would not qualify them for a medical exemption under Oregon's extremely strict medical exemption criteria. This bill would take healthcare decisions out of the hands of parents and doctors. Is this what we want to happen?

I feel this bill has been inspired by the most recent measles outbreak. According to the Oregon Health Authority, there have only been fourteen confirmed measles cases in Oregon this year. There have been NO reported deaths due to these cases of measles. I would say this less than constitutes a state of emergency.

There are many other situations in Oregon that pose a much greater risk to public health than a few cases of measles. An example includes hundreds of people sleeping in tents on the sidewalks in downtown Portland. As I walk to work each day, I see used needles, drug paraphernalia, and urine on the streets. These things are much more dangerous to our children than measles will ever be.

The financial ramifications of HB 3063 to Oregon would be considerable. There will likely be an increase in adverse reactions for patients which could have been avoided had their physicians been allowed to guide them properly. With the increase in adverse reactions, the cost of health services would increase for OHP and other health plans.

I see this bill as being very discriminatory. It is contributing to hatred against a group of people who are trying to make the best medical decisions that they can for their families. As currently written, this bill would exclude people from schools, churches, park and recreation facilities and other locations which have a school or daycare on the premises. It is and will continue to effectively drive a wedge of hatred and fear into our community. Is this the goal?

This bill is far too extreme. It will only serve to hurt thousands of Oregonians who are already hurting. I implore you to consider the long term ill effects it would have on our state and vote against it.

Sincerely,  
James Hermes, ND

**From:** [James Poling](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:25:09 AM

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Hello, I am writing to tell you that I oppose HB 3063, the bill to end all nonmedical vaccine exemptions for Oregon schoolchildren.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [james.sebastian](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 10:58:53 PM

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Dear Representative

My name is James Teepe and I am a resident of Josephine County, Oregon. I am writing you in regards to HB 3063. I urge you to vote NO on this bill. Our Constitution guarantees our right to not

have the state abridge the privileges or immunities the citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive ANY person of life , liberty or property. This bill, HB3063 , is in direct conflict with the

Constitutional rights enjoyed and expected by citizens of our great state.

This is not an argument for anti-vaccine or vaccine. This is about the government forcing its citizens to inject something into our bodies and those of our children. I believe that to be erroneous

and unconstitutional . This bill is threatening the very fabric of our culture and against the independent nature that Oregon has cultivated over the last 170 years.

I am a father and a tax payer and in this case importantly a voter. I do not write about state issues often and it is due to the magnitude of consequences that I am driven to speak out.

Thank you for your time reading this . I hope that you realize just how important this is and how far the implications will go if this bill is voted into law. I will definitely be following this and my vote

will be determined on how you vote for this bill. Again I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO ON BILL HB 3063.

regards ,  
James S. Teepe



**From:** [Jane Graybeal](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Public Hearing Testimony - OPPOSE HB 3063  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 12:22:34 AM

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Dear Representatives,

I strongly oppose HB 3063.

I truly cannot understand how this bill makes any sense. Consider this scenario:

Family A: vaccinates their school-aged child per the proposed standard schedule

Family B: Opts to get an exemption, perhaps for one singular vaccine, due to family medical history (which does not meet the criteria for a medical exemption under the proposed bill), for their school aged child

What danger is child B to child A? Child A has all their vaccines, so they are not at risk.

The only rebuttal I've heard is that child B could hypothetically be a danger to an infant too young to be vaccinated or a child who has an immune deficiency. However, neither of those are justifications for this overreaching bill. An infant is not going to be at school with child B and could just as easily encounter a homeschooled unvaccinated child in the grocery store or anywhere else out in public. Preventing children from being able to attend school for this reason makes no sense.

As far as the immunodeficient child, my understanding is many of those children would be forced to get vaccinated as their conditions/reasons for not vaccinating most likely would not meet the stringent criteria for a medical exemption as defined by the OHA.

So basically a lot of children are going to be kept out school and no one is any better off.

My family and I live in Portland, we DO vaccinate our children, and we feel that this piece of legislation is an extreme infringement on civil liberties. It removes the ability for parents to make informed medical choices and would prevent over 30,000 our state from accessing a quality education, all while providing zero benefit for Oregon children.

There have been 14 measles cases in Oregon this year - there is NO emergency occurring in our state that in any way warrants this extreme piece of legislation that strips Oregonians of their parental rights, as well as their personal/religious freedoms.

The solution is for Oregon's government to keep the onus on vaccine manufacturers to continue to research how to make vaccines safer and more effective, NOT to coerce families to adhere to a mandated one size fits all vaccine schedule in order for their children to receive an education.

Please oppose HB 3063.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jane Graybeal

**From:** [Tim and Janet Chase](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** HB3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 10:33:51 AM

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Dear Lawmakers,

I am asking that you vote NO on HB3063. I am appalled at the violation of human rights this bill represents.

In any medical procedure, a doctor informs the patient of the treatment options, including all risks. The patient weighs the options and considers the risks and retains the right to refuse treatment. This bill wants to take away this important right.

It is a known fact that there are some risks inherent in receiving vaccinations. The CDC openly acknowledges this. Where there are risks, there must be choice. This bill would mean that if parents feel that the risk of a particular vaccine does not outweigh the benefits for their child, they would be forced to drop out of society or leave the state. This is absurd.

The adults writing and supporting this bill probably received 8-10 vaccines in their childhood. Through this bill they are imposing more than 70 vaccination doses in a schedule that has never been tested in its combined entirety. They are also giving authority to the OHA to add new vaccines, as they will certainly do just as quickly as new vaccines can be approved. The speed with which new vaccines are approved far outpaces the speed of new drugs being approved. I do not believe the safety procedures for the testing of new vaccines are stringent enough. And there have not been enough tests of the effects of combining so many doses at one time.

Oregon staunchly supports the right of a woman to choose to abort her fetus. If another Oregon woman would like to have a choice about whether or not to inject aborted fetal cells into her baby, this bill would take away that right. That is appalling. Do we really want to be injecting foreign human DNA into our infants? Do we truly understand the implications and possible problems this could cause? Do we really want to deny people the right to morally object to this?

I am also deeply concerned about the financial gains to be made in the vaccination business and the potential for corruption there. I believe there is a terrible conflict of interest between those who create the vaccines and those who test and approve of them. I think this system needs to be overhauled and made truly safe before we mandate that no one has a choice anymore about vaccinating their children. Giving up our rights to object will not make things safer in the future. We will have lost the right to refuse to purchase the vaccines, and that will result in a sloppier product.

I think those in support of this bill over-inflate the dangers of a measles outbreak. There was nothing unusual about the measles cases we experienced earlier this year. It is normal for there to be a few hundred cases a year with peaks every 4 years or so. There have been far more reported injuries related to the MMR vaccine than there have been serious complications from measles cases in the same time period. Also, some of those measles cases were caused by the shedding of the virus in the vaccine itself. Mandating that every child receive the vaccine would not stop that effect. Oregon already has one of the highest rates of vaccination in the

country. We do not need to deny the rights of those who object for philosophical or religious reasons just to reach 100%. There is no emergency here.

Although there have been some studies done to look for a link between vaccines and autism or the rise of autoimmune diseases among children, I don't believe we have done enough yet to definitively say that there is no link. Until we do know what is causing the extreme rise in autoimmune diseases and autism, we are foolish to arrogantly claim that it can't possibly be caused by injecting our infants and children with toxic levels of metals and foreign DNA and forcing their immune systems to go on alert more than 70 times in their early years. There is no room for arrogance in science. Haven't we disproved long-held beliefs over and over again in medicine as we learn more and more? We can all think of things that science once claimed to be certain and then later proved otherwise. We are much wiser when we acknowledge that we don't yet know everything and proceed with an open mind, even about things we think are certain. We do not have an emergency in Oregon. We do not need to take away the rights of parents to object to vaccines. There are known risks, and perhaps unknown ones as well. There is no room for arrogance in this matter.

Please take seriously the objections and claims made by citizens of this state. Please demand specific answers from vaccine lobbies about what exactly is in each vaccine, what levels of metals are considered safe for human consumption and what levels are present in their vaccines. Please look into the procedure for approval of new vaccines--who does the testing, for how long, with what placebos, and who benefits financially? Is the money really clean? While there are certainly going to be some people who falsely believe a vaccine caused a harm to their children, the vaccine court wouldn't have had to pay nearly \$4 billion in damages if all those claims are false. Do the homework. Take the objections seriously and let's find out if our vaccines are as safe as they can be.

Ultimately, even if there is no harm that can be attached to vaccines (and not even their manufacturers are making that claim), let's not be one of those states that so violates the rights of its citizens as to take away their medical freedom. I want to choose what is injected into my body or my children's bodies.

Janet Chase  
Oregon voter, Deschutes County

**From:** [Janet L. Rueger, DC](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Cc:** [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nosse](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Sen Golden](#); [Rep Marsh](#); [Rep Stark](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Sen Heard](#)  
**Subject:** Please Vote NO on HB 3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 10:40:48 PM

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Dear Senators and Representatives:

**Please vote NO on HB 3063 unless you will vote to accept all first 28 of Senator Thatcher's amendments. Her amendments address the many concerns of mandatory vaccination.**

The following are intended as testimony to be entered into the HB3063 exhibits record.

**No legislator should by voting on this bill unless they have read at least half of the references in the document below. To do so would be irresponsible and goes against the Oath of your office. The health and well being of the people of this State are at risk.**

The document below presents meticulously researched evidence and referenced data **demonstrating the failure of proof for vaccine safety** and also the influence of and the collusion between the federal government as per regulatory agencies, public and private organizations and institutions, care facilities, medical authorities, practitioners and health workers including certain members of the legislative bodies of the State of Oregon and the United States of America with and by the pharmaceutical industry.

Passing laws revoking previously accepted exemptions and enforcing mandatory vaccination at the level called for in HB3063 is a grave mistake that intrudes upon our right to medical freedom which will incur a multitude of consequences on many levels and **harm to many persons.**

From a financial perspective, we have NO knowledge of the costs the state may bear if this legislation goes forward.

This legislation feel like fascism.

Thank-you for your service,

Janet Rueger  
Ashland Oregon

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**Research: Data & Documentation of Vaccine Industry Practice and Products:  
Misinformation, Corruption, Influence, Abuses of Power and Malfeasance**

**There is no proof that vaccines are safe**

Despite all we are told by those who make and sell vaccines and medical professionals who are courted by the vaccine industry, government and health agencies (*some of whom hold vaccine patents*) there is no unbiased evidence proving

that vaccines are safe.

**The Corruption of Science: Who Funds Vaccine Safety Studies?  
Betrayal of Public Trust & Institutional Corruption:  
Vaccine Safety Ratings & Vaccine Science Falsified**

<https://healthimpactnews.com/2017/the-corruption-of-science-who-funds-vaccine-safety-studies/>

**50 Studies the AAP Avoided to Mention**

"There is a robust, worldwide body of published science from highly esteemed scientists questioning the safety of many different aspects of vaccines - how come we never hear from them? The majority of the most compelling science has been published since 2010. Below *find 50 such studies to consider*, sorted chronologically, and note that these studies only represent a portion of the published work implicating vaccinations in a wide variety of negative health outcomes."

<https://vaccinesafetycommission.org/studies.html>

**VACCINE PAPERS**

The site <http://vaccinepapers.org> is extremely thorough, well laid out and is easy to navigate.

<http://vaccinepapers.org/about/>

**Why Vaccine Papers Is Anonymous:**

- 1) To avoid nasty "ad hominem" personal attacks and internet harassment.
- 2) To focus attention where it belongs: the science. Our goal is to encourage people to look at the scientific evidence for themselves, and anonymity furthers that goal.
- 3) "Argument by authority" is not respected here. What matters is the science, and nothing else.

**Our perspective:**

"Like any other medical treatment, vaccination must be justified in view of an objective risk/benefit analysis. All risks and benefits must be considered. Any rational medical treatment must do more good than harm. This is universally accepted."

**There is No Herd Immunity**

"Vaccine-induced herd or community immunity is scientifically impossible. It is a brilliant piece of marketing, using guilt to coerce behavior and drive drug sales. It is twisted genius in action, making intelligent, independent-thinking people ignore their honest, well-founded vaccine skepticism, and causing the rest to accept unlimited vaccinations without question."

<https://bolenreport.com/big-pharmas-war-american-people/>

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**Corruption and Conflicts of Interest**

Influence, payments and perks from the pharmaceutical industry to legislators, agencies, organizations, medical professionals and institutions has been well documented

**[Top Contributors, 2017-2018 and Top Recipients - The industry's political generosity](https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/indus.php?ind=H04)**

<https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/indus.php?ind=H04>

## **Big Pharma's Army of Lobbyists - Investigations 11.14.2017**

"A *Tarbell* analysis of lobbying disclosures found that the leading drugmakers that make up the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association, and the association itself, have spent \$1.8 billion lobbying the federal government since 1999. The pharmaceutical and health products industries as a whole spent \$3.7 billion during the same timeframe, according to the Open Secrets database maintained by the Center for Responsive Politics."

<https://tarbell.org/2017/11/big-pharmas-army-of-lobbyists/>

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## **Two-year investigation reveals for the first time the extent to which special interests have**

**infiltrated state legislatures using model [aka "copycat"] legislation.**

"MCLEAN, Va.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--A two-year investigation by USA TODAY, *The Arizona Republic*, and the Center for Public Integrity that engaged more than 30 reporters across the USA TODAY NETWORK, part of Gannett Co., Inc. (NYSE: GCI), identified at least 10,000 copycat bills in every state using a unique data analysis engine built on dozens of cloud computers to detect similarities in language, revealing for the first time the extent to which special interests have infiltrated U.S. statehouses through "model" legislation"

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20190404005378/en/>

For more information from this investigation, visit the [story](#) and [visual presentation](#).

<https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/investigations/2019/04/03/abortion-gun-laws-stand-your-ground-model-bills-conservatives-liberal-corporate-influence-lobbyists/3162173002/>

*Did you know* the [United States Of America As Represented By The Secretary Of The Department Of Health And Human Services, Centers For Disease Control And Prevention](#) *own numerous patents for vaccines and related technology* (dispersal and such) while at the same time [they are the agencies determining the vaccine schedule](#).

Here is the patent information.

NOTE: This link can be finicky and may work best when you copy and past it into the browser.

[https://www.google.com/search?](https://www.google.com/search?tbo=p&tbm=pts&hl=en&q=vaccine+inassignee:centers+inassignee:for+inassignee:disease+inassignee:control&tbs=,ptss:g&num=100)

[tbo=p&tbm=pts&hl=en&q=vaccine+inassignee:centers+inassignee:for+inassignee:disease+inassignee:control&tbs=,ptss:g&num=100](https://www.google.com/search?tbo=p&tbm=pts&hl=en&q=vaccine+inassignee:centers+inassignee:for+inassignee:disease+inassignee:control&tbs=,ptss:g&num=100)

## **Meet the CDC front group lobbying for mandatory vaccinations**

**[NACCHO is The National Association of County and City Health Officials.](#)**

In spite of their name "National Association of..." NACCHO is not a government organization.

NACHO gets most of their money from government grants. CDC appears to be a primary funding source.

Do NACCHO's policies share a common theme? Clearly:

- Mandatory Vaccines
- National registries of vaccination status
- More vaccines
- All vaccines
- Cradle to Grave

Follow the money:

<https://www.sott.net/article/294008-Meet-the-CDC-front-group-lobbying-for-mandatory-vaccinations>

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**Adverse Vaccine Reactions are under-reported**

Many practitioners and healthcare workers dissociate vaccines from adverse reactions even when sudden onset brain injury or death occur in a previously vital and healthy infant or child

within hours of immunization

<http://www.vaccinesafety.edu/VAERS-Braun.htm>

Doctors and nurses often do not report adverse reactions to VAERS, the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.

The reasons vary. Many doctors do not believe or refuse to admit that mild to catastrophic reactions following immunizations are vaccine related. Some are too lazy, too 'busy' or distracted to bother reporting while others simply do not consider this important.

Many if not most people are unaware there is such a system in place.

<https://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html>

**Why Did the CDC Silence the Million Dollar Harvard Project Charged With Upgrading Our Vaccine Safety Surveillance System?**

This is what the [CDC says](#) about the VAERS system, "Passive surveillance systems (e.g. VAERS) are subject to multiple limitations, including underreporting, reporting of temporal associations or unconfirmed diagnoses, and lack of denominator data and unbiased comparison groups. Because of these limitations, determining causal associations between vaccines and adverse events from VAERS reports is usually not possible."

<https://truthsnitch.com/2017/10/24/cdc-silence-million-dollar-harvard-project-charged-upgrading-vaccine-safety-surveillance-system/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/monitoring/vaers/publications.html>

The analysis of VAERS reports identified tens of thousands of AEs (N=50,157) in the aftermath of a DTaP-containing vaccine. (A single VAERS report may include more than one AE, so the adverse event categories are not mutually exclusive.) VAERS, by the federal government's own admission, captures only about 1% of AEs; thus, the 50,000-plus AEs probably vastly underrepresent the number of real-world DTaP-related vaccine injuries.

<https://www.healthnutnews.com/one-in-nine-adverse-events-reported-after-dtap-vaccination-is-serious-but-cdc-says-dont-worry-be-happy/>

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**Drug manufacturers have absolutely no liability regarding adverse vaccine reactions including injury or death**

In **1982** four big drug companies (Merck, Wyeth, Lederle, Connaught) essentially blackmailed Congress by threatening to stop selling vaccines in America unless a law was passed giving them complete immunity from prosecution when their crude whooping cough vaccine in their DPT shot was causing brain inflammation and death in many children and the live oral polio vaccine was crippling children and adults with vaccine strain polio and Americans were filing lawsuits to hold drug companies responsible for the safety of their products.



<https://www.nvic.org/NVIC-Vaccine-News/March-2011/No-Pharma-Liability--No-Vaccine-Mandates-.aspx>

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## Who pays for vaccine injuries

**The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program - NVICP** is a no-fault alternative to the traditional legal system for resolving vaccine injury petitions created in the 1980s backed with government funding.

<https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/index.html>

<https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/data/index.html>

**The U.S. Government has paid out over \$4 Billion** for vaccine injuries and deaths since the *National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program* was passed into law in 1986.

<https://vaccineimpact.com/2019/uncensored-us-government-pays-out-over-4-billion-for-vaccine-injuries-and-deaths/>

**NVICP** - Funded by a \$.75 excise tax on vaccines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for routine administration to children, the excise tax is imposed on each dose (i.e., disease that is prevented) of a vaccine. Trivalent influenza vaccine for example, is taxed \$.75 because it prevents one disease; measles-mumps-rubella vaccine, which prevents three diseases, is taxed \$2.25.

The Department of Treasury collects the excise taxes and manages the Fund's investments and produces [Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund Monthly Reports](#).

<https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/about/index.html>

## What Does U.S. Treasury Do with Vaccine Excise Taxes It Collects? Interesting 'money trail' article by **Catherine J. Frompovich**

"The "Vaccine Injury Trust Fund," [is] a "stash" of cash collected on every vaccine sold and given to children and adults in the USA "financed" by a \$0.75 *excise tax* on each vaccine active recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. On multi-valent vaccines, i.e., those containing more than one disease active e.g., trivalent vaccines like MMR, DTaP, etc., then 75 cents is paid for each valent, or a total of \$2.25 for a 3-valent vaccine.

"The U.S. Department of Treasury collects those excise taxes and also manages the Trust Fund's *investments*.

"Sounds like there should be quite a stash in that Trust Fund portfolio since the U.S. Vaccine court has paid out just over \$3 Billion [\$3,159,410,649.38] [1] in claims and attorneys' fees as of **June 30, 2015**." [currently over \$4 billion] "That got [the author] wondering what the Vaccine Injury Trust Fund is valued at; where the money is invested; and that there should be an accounting of public record posted on the Internet."

[https://www.thedailysheep.com/what-does-u-s-treasury-do-with-vaccine-excise-taxes-it-collects\\_052015](https://www.thedailysheep.com/what-does-u-s-treasury-do-with-vaccine-excise-taxes-it-collects_052015)

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## Adult and National Vaccine plans

### NVPO Headquarters

National Vaccine Program Office

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, S.W.

**National Vaccine Program Office - "The National Adult Immunization Plan (NAIP)** provides an overview of actions to be undertaken as per the National Vaccine Program by federal and nonfederal partners allegedly to protect public health and achieve optimal prevention of infectious diseases and their consequences through vaccination of adults. The plan establishes four key goals, each of which is supported by objectives and strategies to guide implementation through **2020**."

- 1: Strengthen the adult immunization infrastructure
- 2: Improve access to adult vaccines
- 3: Increase community demand for adult immunizations
- 4: Foster innovation in adult vaccine development and vaccination related technologies

<https://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/national-adult-immunization-plan/index.html>

### **U.S. National Vaccine Plan**

"Established in **2010**, the National Vaccine Plan (NVP) is the nation's leading roadmap for a 21<sup>st</sup> century vaccine and immunization enterprise. The NVP articulates a comprehensive strategy to enhance all aspects of vaccination, through the following five overarching goals:"

- 1: [Develop new and improved vaccines](#)
- 2: [Enhance the vaccine safety system](#)
- 3: [Support communications to enhance informed vaccine decision-making](#)
- 4: [Ensure a stable supply of, access to, & better use of recommended vaccines in the U.S.](#)
- 5: [Increase global prevention of death & disease through safe & effective vaccination](#)

<https://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/national-vaccine-plan/index.html>

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### **Vaccine Data: History - Development - Findings**

**'Vaccine Decision' is an informational website worth exploring**

[www.vaccinedecision.info](http://www.vaccinedecision.info)

"The purpose of this website is to provide information so that you can make your own decision in regards to vaccines for you and your family. And regardless of what choice you make, additional information is provided to help parents give their child the best opportunity to develop a healthy immune system, which should be the primary objective in this healthcare decision."

**About Vaccine Decision, Dr. Brian Boyd**

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article\\_id=12](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article_id=12)

The information about the vaccines listed below documents the research and development of each one including known reactions before and after they went to market.

Package inserts are also provided.

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewarticle.cgi?cat\\_id=7&memonly=](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewarticle.cgi?cat_id=7&memonly=)

[Hepatitis B Vaccine](#)  
[Tetanus Vaccines](#)  
[DTaP Vaccines](#)  
[Polio Vaccine](#)  
[Meningitis Vaccines](#)  
[Hib Vaccine](#)  
[Pneumococcal Vaccine](#)  
[Meningococcal Vaccine](#)  
[MMR Vaccine](#)  
[Chicken Pox Vaccine](#)  
[Flu Vaccines](#)  
[Hepatitis A Vaccines](#)  
[Rotavirus Vaccines](#)  
[HPV Vaccine](#)  
[Shingles Vaccine](#)

**Vaccine Ingredients**

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article\\_id=57](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article_id=57)

**Clinical Studies**

[https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article\\_id=1](https://www.vaccinedecision.info/cgi-bin/viewcontent.cgi?article_id=1)

**HPV - Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine**

"On 26 November 2015, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) released a 40-page Assessment Report dated 11 November (2) on the safety of vaccines against human papilloma virus (HPV), which is supposed to decrease deaths from cervical cancer."

"There are many problems with the EMA's official report ..."

<https://nordic.cochrane.org/sites/nordic.cochrane.org/files/public/uploads/ResearchHighlights/Complaint-to-EMA-over-EMA.pdf>

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**CEASE & DESIST passage of Oregon HB3063 until amended as per Senator Thatcher's proposed amendments**

**SENATOR KIM THATCHER**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Jonathan Lockwood

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**[Thatcher requests 29 amendments to HB 3063](#)**

SALEM, Ore.—Opponents of House Bill 3063, an extreme proposal that would mandate forcible injections as a condition of entering public spaces, could find some relief in a package of amendments requested by state Sen. Kim Thatcher, R-Keizer. Thatcher's amendments highlight key problems with the proposal.

**Thatcher released the following statement:**

"House Bill 3063 abolishes informed consent, undermines the Hippocratic Oath and puts the Oregon Health Authority in between children and their doctors. **Unelected bureaucrats and Pharma should not be making decisions that are best made by doctors and their patients.** The package of amendments I have requested be drafted dismantle the false narrative promoted by proponents of forcible injections and we are working with legislative counsel to draft these amendments. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice—keep up the fight."

The following amendments were requested by Thatcher's office:

- Exempts private schools, private day care centers, and private preschools from any restrictions to vaccine exemptions.
- Exempts charter schools from any restrictions to vaccine exemptions.
- Exempts religious schools from any restrictions to vaccine exemptions.
- Makes the provisions of the bill prospective only. Grandfathers holders of existing exemptions throughout high school.
- Allows the philosophical or personal objection to vaccination provided that the parent or legal guardian of the child or any adult in loco parentis to the child speaks to a health care professional about vaccines and immunization.
- Requires, prior to the administration of any vaccine required for school or day care attendance, the provider administering the vaccine to notify the child's parent or guardian, or adult in loco parentis, of the option to consent to an antibody titer test to determine whether or not the individual has developed positive antibody titer.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless the United States Food and Drug Administration has conducted a pivotal trial that evaluated the vaccine to capture potential autoimmune, neurological, and chronic health effects that arise after administration of the vaccine.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has evaluated the safety of the vaccine using a pivotal trial against a control group that received a placebo or another vaccine or substance licensed by the FDA that was evaluated against a control group that received a placebo.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance,

unless the vaccine has been evaluated for its potential to cause cancer.

- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless the vaccine has been evaluated for its potential to mutate genes.
- Specifies that a child with a family history of vaccine-injury qualifies for a medical exemption.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless it is 100% free from any State of Oregon High Priority Chemicals of Concern for Children's Health via the 2015 Toxic Free Kids Act (mercury, formaldehyde, phenol), and human fetal tissue or DNA.
- Exempts a child from mandatory vaccine requirements if a parent, legal guardian, or adult in loco parentis signs and presents a written certification that the child has a biological parent, brother, or sister, with a documented history of immune system problems or a documented adverse reaction to a particular vaccine required by rule of OHA.
- Exempts a child from the vaccination requirements for whom vaccination is not recommended under current guidance issued by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Requires providers administering vaccines to record the health status of their patients prior to any vaccine administration and to report to the Vaccine Adverse Reporting System and record in provider records all adverse events that follow for three years, regardless of whether the administrator considers them vaccine-related.
- Prohibits requiring a vaccine as a condition for school or day care attendance, unless OHA has publicly disclosed the injury rate of the vaccine when administered with other required vaccines.
- Prohibits a vaccine product from being required if it is currently the subject of litigation concerning safety, efficacy, or fraud.
- Requires Oregon to contract for a vaccinated vs. non-vaccinated study to be performed by researchers independent of the pharmaceutical industry.
- Requires Oregon to assume financial responsibility for any injury or death resulting from the administration of any vaccine or combination of vaccines required by law.
- Requires Oregon to assume financial responsibility for all costs for the special medical and educational needs of those injured by any vaccine or combination of vaccines required by law.
- Requires OHA to receive legislative approval to add vaccines to the list of required immunizations.

- Requires health care providers to provide written information concerning potential adverse reactions to vaccines to individuals or their parent or guardian before administering a vaccine.
- OHA may only require immunization for communicable diseases.
- Allows a child time to safely receive all required vaccinations while still being able to attend school or day care if the child has begun receiving required vaccinations.
- Allows for a religious exemption to an MMR mandate.
- No vaccine targeting sexually transmitted diseases shall be required for daycare or school attendance.
- No vaccines targeting infections not communicable in a community setting shall be required for daycare or school attendance.
- Vaccines that provide only personal protection from symptoms and that do not prevent person-to-person transmission of infection shall not be required.
- Any lawmaker voting in support of HB 3063, or signing the bill into law, and their immediate family members shall have administered to them the bill's mandated vaccines. Vaccination protocol shall begin within 30 days of the passage of the bill and adhere to the full schedule required for children under the bill.

Janet L Rueger, DC

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My nephew was vaccine compromised. I do not want my grandchildren being forced to get vaccinated in order to attend school. Forced immunizations infringe on the rights of parents and grandparents. Please don't vote for this bill.

Jeannette L. Johnson

(janniebarnes@yahoo.com)

4/22/2019

Dear Joint Subcommittee on Human Services,

I urge you to oppose the new amendments, -18 and -49, that were just added to HB 3063 as well as the bill in its entirety. This bill and its amendments take away the rights of doctors to serve the best interests of their patients. The approved list of medical exemptions that doctors can approve under amendment -18 do not even cover contraindications for vaccines that are listed on the vaccine inserts. The list of OHA exemptions also does not include previous vaccine injury as a valid reason for a medical exemption. Amendment -49 opens the doorway for future mandates that OHA deems necessary. Instead of improving this bill, the new amendments make it worse. This bill takes away parental rights and the freedom to choose what is or is not injected into their children's bodies. Vaccines carry risk; this can be verified by a simple look into the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System as well as by looking at the \$4 billion dollars that has been paid out to individuals who have suffered vaccine injury or death. Every child in Oregon deserves a quality, public education. No child should be discriminated against. HB 3063 is a huge government overreach. There is no emergency. Doctors and parents, not legislators, should have the authority to determine what is in the best interest of their patients and their children. Please support medical freedom and parental rights by opposing HB 3063.

Sincerely,

Jasmyne Chandler  
Ashland, OR



**From:** [Jasmine Low](#)  
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I am a pediatrician practicing in Bend, Oregon. I support HB 3063.

Thank you,

Jasmine Low, MD

Dear Co-chairs Beyer, Nosse, and Subcommittee Members,

I am a concerned father of 4 that opposes House Bill 3063 primarily because it overrides the doctor/patient relationship and forces the injection of dangerous chemicals and metals into young children. I believe in informed consent, and that means we should have all of the data to weigh the risks and rewards of making medical decisions. There have not been proper studies to determine the efficacy or safety of administering the proposed required schedule of vaccines in the current CDC suggested time frame and certainly not in the proposed catch-up time frame that would force the injection of greater doses of hazardous material into young bodies in a shorter amount of time to make the arbitrary deadline. This could be potentially very unsafe for Oregon's children, leading to increased vaccine injuries (and increased lifetime healthcare costs)

I would urge you to consider not only the short term costs that would arise from the civil rights litigation that is sure to come if this bill were to pass, but also the long term costs to the state due to increased cancers (from the carcinogens included in vaccines), nervous system issues (from the heavy metals included in vaccines), and other currently unknown potential health outcomes of the mandate.

Another added cost to consider is that for those parents who would be forced to take their children out of school, the parents would also suffer increased costs related to staying home to care for and teach their children and not working a job during that time, or having to pay for additional child care and tutoring so that they could continue to work. This will have a disproportionate effect on the lower class and push more families further into poverty. This will also add more people to Medicaid and other social services, which will cost the state.

Also keep in mind that 20-30 years from now, it may be determined that the formaldehyde, aluminum, human and animal cells (which have been found to have traces of glyphosate), and other ingredients found in vaccines have been proven to cause cancer and other diseases in the children who would be forcibly injected after the mandate. The state may be liable for many millions, if not billions of dollars in damages to all of the affected families. There are currently over 30,000 Oregon children that are not fully vaccinated according to the proposed schedule. Something to think about.

Sincerely,

Jason Hegstad

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To the powers that be.  
I passionately urge you to stop forced vaccinations. My children's freedom to choose medical procedures is their right. It is also my right to have the ability to choose what is best for my 4 children, who all were born at home. It is unjustified to deny their right to an education because they will not conform to forced medical procedures. Please consider all the children who will be outcasted from school and society. Yes for children's right to education !!

Sent from my iPhone

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My name is Jem Schofield and along with my wife we are the proud parents of three children, are small business owners and residents in the State of Oregon.

I am writing to you about my deep concerns regarding House Bill 3063.

To start with I want to state that I am not an anti-vaxxer. There is a time and a place for implementing temporary programs that are designed for the immediate safety of our population. I have no issue with vaccine science (that is tested, verified and openly and honestly disclosed to all). I believe vaccines can be valuable and do have a place in modern medicine (when accompanied by informed medical consent). I also believe that vaccine science must be backed up by very, very thorough research and testing. With HB3063 the number of vaccines that will be mandatory far outweigh the true actual risk of infection to our population.

My issue is this bill invades our privacy and takes away choice. It is fundamentally unconstitutional and I believe violates our human rights. It is also an all or nothing bill and with its recent amendments includes the “policing” of our citizens. It is very Un-Oregonian to say the least. We moved to Oregon, a state of independent thinkers, to have that right as citizens. HB3063 is akin to creating a police state. Mandatory medical procedures that curtail the informed judgement of parents and questions a trained physician’s knowledge and expertise.

Plus, the new amendments include such things as...

- 18 Requires that OHA provides to each board (Oregon Nurses Board, Oregon Naturopath Board and Oregon Medical Board) the medical exemption to be reviewed by their boards monthly.
- 18 Requires annual reporting on those reviews of the medical exemptions. And to report to legislators and the status of what happened as a result of those reviews.
- 18 Requires tracking for homeschoolers and their vaccination rates.
- 49 adds by rule that OHA can require other diseases to be immunized against.

We must have choice. Choice in our religion, education, health care, etc. This bill takes our rights away. We will all be at the mercy of the state. We will lose our constitutional freedoms. We also don’t know what the 20+ mandatory vaccines will really do to our children in the long term. They are not all fully researched and tested. We are not science experiments. If they are mandatory we will no longer be able to consult and create a plan with our doctors that is in the best long term health of our children and others.

I am saddened that the state that I moved to with my family may come to represent the opposite of why we came here to begin with.

HB3063 is not only a step backwards but a step towards a society that is policed by our government and to me that is the most Un-American thing I can think of. This is the land of the free. Let's keep it that way!

Regards,

Jem Schofield  
Oregon Resident & Business Owner

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As a resident of Oregon and a mother firmly resolved to make healthy, safe choices for my child and myself, I am strongly opposed to HB 3063.

Vaccines are in dire need of better, non-industry influenced placebo trials. As they are now, they contain many known toxins, including unsafe amounts of aluminum, formaldehyde, and human and animal DNA. They are causing injury to thousands each year, which is in some cases much worse than the possible outcome of contracting the illnesses vaccines supposedly protect against.

Furthermore, I don't believe it is the job of the state or any state appointed entity to oversee the medical decisions agreed upon between a parent and their physician. Allowing a 3rd party to decide whether a parent's choices are in the best interest of their child in a situation not involving neglect, which opting out of vaccination is not, will never turn out well. A person behind a desk looking at a fact sheet will never know my child, or any one else's, like I do.

Removing religious exemptions for vaccines is also a terrible violation of religious liberties. Those who believe it is their moral obligation to protect their children and themselves from physical harm must be allowed to act in line with their conscience, even when the government doesn't agree with them. Vaccines, being poorly tested, proven to cause injury, and clearly containing toxic ingredients and even aborted fetal cells, certainly can be considered a risky and offensive substance to put into the human body. Mandating vaccination, regardless of the potential for injury, under the guise of public protection is the exact opposite. HB 3063 oversteps the boundaries of our constitution, and any politician who considers themselves to be a servant of the people must be in opposition to this and any other bill which removes liberties and seeks to enforce a medical procedure against the will of the individual either by fine or imprisonment, or by the simple removal of rights, such as our right to access public services such as education.

Signed,  
Jenna Lolandi

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I'd like you to know that my husband's great-great-great-great-great-great grandparents arrived in Oregon in a covered wagon, real honest to God pioneers that braved the Oregon trail.

They came west to manifest their own destiny, to carve out a place for themselves to live the way they saw fit and I know that if they could bear witness to the chokehold legislators are trying to place on Oregon's families, they would be horrified.

As the mother of their decendants, I invoke their pioneering, freedom loving spirit in an attempt to sway you to stand up for our constitutional rights as well as our civil, human and religious rights too.

You must know by now that due to the NCVIA of 1986, vaccines are America's only liability free product. As good, caring man and women, how can you justify mandating a liability free product that's known to cause harm under threat of taking away the right to an education?

And it's not just school, with the way the bill is written and the amendments, it appears that vaccine free children would be prohibited from other public spaces including churches and sports fields too, how is this acceptable?

There have only been 10 cases of measles confirmed in our great state in 2019, with no deaths and all cases resolved how on earth can this be considered an emergency? Using this clause for this legislation is a true miscarriage of power and I am deeply disturbed that it is being abused to force this bill into law.

Please explain to me why you think using the emergency clause for this bill is acceptable?

I'd also like you to really understand that due to the fact that aborted fetal remains are used to produce vaccines a significant amount of human DNA is being injected into our children. These aborted fetal DNA fragments lead to "insertional mutagenesis". This is the process where these fragments combine with a person's DNA and permanently changes it.

In simple terms it is morally and ethically reprehensible to harvest the preborn for these purposes but to KNOW that this results in "insertional mutagenesis" means that by mandating vaccines you are effectively playing God.

Are you sure you're comfortable adding that to your list of accomplishments?

I beg you to consider your legacy and to reflect on the sheer terror and great injustice HB3063 is imposing on Oregon's families.

You should know that I have never been more embarrassed about being a democrat and if this bill passes, I will no longer register as a Democrat, I'll vote red for the rest of my life.

Please, you can do the right thing and stand up for freedom, justice and our rights and kill this bill in committee on Wednesday.

Thank you for protecting our rights!

Sincerely,

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Jennie Reed



04/22/2019

Co-Chair Beyer, Co-Chair Nosse, and Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee Members,

My name is Jennifer Allen from Portland, Oregon and I am submitting my written testimony as a registered democrat in opposition to HB 3063 on behalf of my sister Janey who died from an allergic reaction to the MMR vaccine. I do not believe that vaccines cause autism and I do believe that vaccines can be a valuable tool in disease prevention for many people. I also believe in bodily autonomy and a person's right to deny any medical procedure that carries the risk of death.

Beaverton School District is forecasting a budget deficit of \$35 million dollars for the 2019-2020 school year. Teachers will be walking out of school on May 8th in protest of the pending staff reductions and increased student/teacher ratios because of the deficit. What happens when the approximately 31,500 students with a non-medical exemption to one or more vaccines are banned from physically attending public school? As discussed during the House Health Care Committee work session there is not enough space for all these children to attend online public school. How do schools shoulder the burden of losing \$400 million dollars because of this proposed bill? Children with IEPs bring in more funding per child than children without an IEP. Disabled children will be denied their right to a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and will also be denied life enriching services such as speech therapy, physical therapy, and/or occupational therapy. Even states with the most restrictive vaccine exemption laws allow each school in the state to make the decision for providing these services to disabled children. I cannot foresee an outcome where this issue does not end in a lengthy legal battle as these are rights granted to our children under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and they are not something that parents will give away easily.

Oregon has one of the highest youth suicide rates in the country. Isolation has a catastrophic impact on the mental health of people, especially for children and youth. With a physical presence at school children have a wealth of outlets and trained professionals who can help them through mental health crises. Guidance counselors can be a valuable resource to children that do not feel comfortable discussing issues with their parents or guardians. The proposed bill has the potential to isolate approximately 31,500 healthy children who would otherwise be active in their school community and with their peers. These children would also no longer be allowed to attend parks and recreation classes, play on school sports teams, non-school sports teams that have games at schools, attendance at a community event that is being hosted at a school or even Sunday church if there is a day care program during the week.

This proposed bill will not magically create 31,500 more vaccinated children, instead it will create 31,500 latch key children that would have otherwise been in child care or afterschool enrichment programs with safe adult supervision. This bill also precludes these children from receiving free breakfast and lunch at school during the school year and free lunch during the summer. For some children these might be the only meals they eat during the day and if this bill passes they could lose these meals entirely. Children whose families utilize the school health clinics will be banned from receiving health care services including vaccinations themselves. If the goal of this bill is to increase vaccination rates, then we should not be limiting the available options that serve our low-income communities.

Due to our family history of death by vaccination we have decided that our only child would be raised free of vaccines as my parent's decided for me. The risk of losing another child to vaccinations was too much for my parents and I have never received a vaccine. My husband and I consulted with our

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pediatrician prior to and after our child's birth who recommended that we forgo the MMR vaccine at a minimum due to our family's history of vaccine reaction. OHA will not grant our doctor's orders to be medically exempt from the MMR vaccine based on family history of death. Our child would have to experience a possibly fatal vaccine reaction for the OHA to grant the medical exemption. **My family cannot follow our doctor's orders and be compliant with HB 3063 at the same time.** This bill would make us choose between complying with our doctor's medically based recommendations or a hastily written bill. We would have to risk the life of our only child just to keep him in school. There is so much talk about protecting those that cannot be vaccinated, but where is the concern for families like mine? Who is protecting the children that will encounter a potentially fatal vaccine reaction?

There is no health emergency in the state of Oregon. This bill is a hysterical solution to a problem that does not and has not existed in our state stemming from Washington's measles cases. The handful of measles cases in Oregon, compared to those just across the river in Washington, should be proof enough that our current system works, and it works well.

Please oppose House Bill 3063.

Regards,

Jennifer Allen

**From:** [Jennifer Blinkhorn](#)  
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Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I'm writing to you today as a born and raised Oregonian to urge you to vote no on HB 3063.

I don't think the fiscal consequences of HB 3063 is fully understood.

There will be numerous lawsuits filed against both the school districts and the state for violating constitutional and educational rights.

The parents I've spoken to about this bill do not plan to vaccinate their children but instead plan to either have a parent quit work to stay home to homeschool their children or move out of state. Both of these will lower the state income tax revenues.

Several of the new, proposed amendments that require reporting from schools, homeschooler vaccination status reporting, as well as the doctor oversight on issuing medical exemptions have not had the financial impact considered.

I urge to vote no on HB 3063. It not a good bill for Oregonians.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Blinkhorn  
Lafayette, OR 97127

Dear House Committee,

I am writing to because I voted for you as our representative. I live in Ashland, OR. The Energy and Commerce Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee are meeting to discuss the affects of the measles outbreak. Mandating vaccines for children against the parents choice is unconstitutional. As Americans we must be given the right to not inject ourselves or our children with anything that could make us sick or kill us!

HHS has failed to protect our rights. RFK Jr won a case against government for vaccine safety violations for not producing reports over the last 30 years.

There are many medical professionals who are speaking out against the vaccines, because of what they have seen everyday working with patients.

How can you ask a parent to inject their child with vaccine that states you should not use if your child is sick, has certain allergies, has an autoimmune disease or somebody in their family does. They don't test children before injecting them. The insert clearly states the side affects that this vaccine can have, including the measles itself.

I have a more personal story, my one month old child was airlifted from Medford, OR to Portland after aspirating on breast milk while breastfeeding. She got aspirated pneumonia, had to be ventilated since her right lung was failing. She was a very unusual case and two years later the doctors are still unsure why she has swallow issues and vomits regularly.

Now the point of me telling you this is while she was ventilated, could not breath by herself and had strong drugs in her system, they casually asked us would you like us to update her shoots. At the time I was on the fence about vaccines, but the one thing I had read over and over again was many doctors did not agree with them being done while in the ER. I may not be a doctor, but I knew my one month old baby did not need to be also fighting a vaccine that she could have adverse side affects to. And last but not least, since the CDC mentions many reasons not to vaccinate your child, why should I as a parent be forced to vaccinate my child until we have discovered why she is having these medical issues?

Thank you for your time!

Jennifer Jaeger  
Ashland, OR

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## To Whom It May Concern,

Please vote no on HB 3063.

When my mother was a child, every single child in America got the measles and mumps. She recalls it as just a normal part of childhood and no worse than a bad cold. She and her sister played with the neighborhood children and were happy to get to stay home from school. Through safely having had the measles and mumps as a child, she has had 100% lifelong immunity to these illnesses.

I have an aunt, two cousins, and a brother-in-law who were all born healthy and normal. Each became ill after receiving immunization and each was left developmentally disabled.

In the 1980s, the drug companies were losing so much money on their vaccine business because of lawsuits on damage caused by their products that they threatened to stop making vaccines altogether. In order to keep them in business, Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, which removed liability from the companies. The result is that vaccines are the only product in the U.S. for which you cannot file a lawsuit if you are harmed.

After the passage of this law, the number of vaccines required for children skyrocketed — and so has the number of chronically ill children, which has risen from 12% in 1994 to 54% in 2011. Allergies, asthma, autism, childhood diabetes, childhood cancer, learning disabilities — these were minimal to non-existent in earlier times, when children could catch wild measles, mumps, chicken pox, etc., be sick for a week, then be healthy for decades. They were not injected with aluminum, formaldehyde, polysorbate 80, or genetically modified insect, animal, and human DNA, etc. — all of which toxins are present in childhood vaccines.

When Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act, they recognized that it negated the economic incentive for pharmaceutical companies to create safe vaccines and to make existing ones safer. They therefore placed the responsibility for vaccine safety directly on the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This section of the Act is literally entitled “Mandate for safer childhood vaccines,” and requires the HHS Secretary to submit a report to Congress every two years detailing what improvements in vaccine safety were made in the preceding two years. When the Informed Consent Action Network requested any and all of those safety reports, it resulted in a stipulation from the U.S. District Court Southern District of New York that the Dept. of Health & Human Services had no record of having submitted the mandated reports to Congress in the 32 years since the law was passed. This heightens concerns that HHS doesn’t have a clue as to the actual safety profile of the ever-increasing number of vaccines required for children.

The 1986 law also set up the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), to which vaccine injuries could be reported, and a Vaccine Court that could award compensation to people injured by vaccines. Despite the fact that by FDA estimate only 1% of vaccine injuries are reported to VAERS, since its creation the Vaccine Court has paid out over four billion dollars for vaccine injuries and deaths.

Big Pharma spends twice as much money on lobbying and political donations as the next largest donor, Big Oil. This has bought them political cover against those who would counter their propaganda.

The major vaccine companies, Merck, Glaxo-Smith-Kline, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and Sanofi have paid over 10.3 billion dollars in fines for fraud, failure to disclose safety data, and kickbacks. Yet we are supposed to trust them when they say vaccines are safe and effective.

Meanwhile, the current outbreak of whooping cough at Harvard-Westlake has affected 30 students, of whom 100% have been vaccinated. Eighteen students with medical exemptions, who have not been vaccinated, did not catch whooping cough. Multiple “outbreaks” of measles, mumps, and whooping cough in recent years have occurred in student populations with a very high rate of vaccination, yet the media — which gets 70% of its income from pharmaceutical advertising in non-election years — blames it on the “unvaccinated.”

Please allow all sides of this issue, and all scientific studies, opinions, and facts, to be heard, and vote no on HB 3063.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZsOe7x4KsM>

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Janota

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Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.

I will try to make it brief.

Out of a population of over 4 million people, ten have contracted measles from separate strains. Not only do we NOT know if these particular strains are what we vaccinate for, but our government is attempting to mandate several vaccinations that have nothing to do with the measles.

Does it make sense to you to mandate the Hepatitis B vaccine for a newborn (or even a 3 month old, or even a 3 year old) who is not participating in sexual and needle-sharing activities?

Our family is not personally opposed to giving vaccinations to most children. One of our daughters has an autoimmune disease, and does not handle vaccines without harmful side effects. She also does not qualify for a medical exemption in this particular state, because Oregon's list of acceptable side effects is extraordinarily short. By the way, her doctor is the one who first suggested we cease vaccinating her. We continue giving vaccines to our other children, on a slow and cautious schedule. I would be ever grateful if the vaccine companies would make safer vaccinations, or do the research to figure out who is at risk for taking them, so I'm not left questioning if it will help or harm my children.

Segregating my healthy children from their peers is absolutely horrible. I cannot believe, in the year 2019, that this liberty, is even something I need to fight for. Please protect my children! Demand better scientific results!

Jennifer L. Anderson  
Oregon Resident

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Please be educated regarding side effects even death of immunizations statistically proven.

Where is the freedom of choice given in this country of freedom?

Thank you for your consideration of this BILL. It should not allowed.

Dr. John Partmann, DC



Dear Governor Kate Brown, Senator Kathleen Taylor, & Representative Rob Nosse:

I grew up in Ashland, OR, moved to Eugene for college, and came to Portland for medical school. After spending most of my life in some of Oregon's most under-vaccinated regions, I have heard the passionate arguments against mandatory vaccination that must now be deluging your offices. While I respect that every individual is entitled to their own opinion, I reject the national trend that these opinions can replace fact in political discourse. The science on vaccine safety and efficacy is clear. As a budding physician, I write to urge you to support HB 3063.

You will have received adequate testimony from the medical literature demonstrating the safety and efficacy of vaccinations and showing the urgency of the problem in our state. I will not repeat that evidence here. Rather, I wish to emphasize how important this bill is to protect medically vulnerable populations in Oregon. Most vaccines work in part by creating immunity within a population, and non-medical exemptions threaten that group immunity. Moreover, some individuals have legitimate medical reasons why they cannot receive vaccinations or will be unable to mount a sufficient immune response. As a society, we have agreed that freedom of expression should be limited when it places other individuals in danger; after having seen the devastating effects of vaccine-preventable illnesses I have come to the belief that it is morally unconscionable to allow non-medical exemptions to continue.

Thank you for your attention and for your ongoing service to the state of Oregon.

Sincerely,  
Forrest Wells, MD  
Oregon Health & Science University  
School of Medicine Graduate, March 2019

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Good afternoon -

While I am pro vaccine, I am also pro choice - in ALL aspects. Please vote NO on HB 3063.

Thank you for taking the time to take your voters opinion into account. I am a parent of four and appreciate where this comes from, but where there is risk, there must be choice. I will always support parental rights.

**Please vote NO on HB 3063.**

Thank you for your time,

Erica Winnestorfer



To: Joint Ways and Means Committee on Human Services  
From: Dawn Nolt, MD MPH  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Oregon Pediatric Society

**Testimony in Support of House Bill 3063**

Mr. Co-Chairs and members of the committee,

For the record, my name is Dr. Dawn Nolt. I'm honored to testify on behalf of two organizations, which are the Oregon Pediatric Society and OHSU. The Oregon Pediatric Society (OPS) is the state chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Our members are committed to improving the health and well-being of all children. OHSU is the only academic health center in Oregon and is dedicated to advancing health sciences through education, research and patient care.

OPS and OHSU are in strong SUPPORT of House Bill 3063, which will eliminate non-medical exemptions from school immunization law.

I would like to share two stories, which occurred in the past 2 months:

A 7-day-old healthy baby girl is exposed to measles. The parents themselves are vaccinated and believe in vaccines. Because of this exposure, the family is now quarantined in their home, and isolated from society, for the next 3 weeks. The parents ask - how can other babies be protected from measles?

A 6-month-old infant is seen at the pediatrician's office. His mother states that she has been afraid to take the child anywhere, for fear of coming in contact with measles. In fact, the mother was very reluctant to bring her little boy even into the doctor's office, for fear that someone in the waiting room may be contagious. The mother asks - in addition to vaccinating her own son, what can be done?

I receive innumerable questions on how to protect children who are undergoing treatment for cancer, bone marrow transplant, Crohn's disease, and the like. My answer is the same - make sure that as many individuals as possible, around these medically fragile children, are vaccinated.

Robust scientific knowledge and broad medical consensus about vaccines make two points very clear:

### Vaccines are safe

- Vaccine development takes years.
- Safety is tested in thousands of volunteers before the vaccine is used in the general public.
- Vaccine safety is actively monitored by the CDC and FDA.
- Vaccines do not cause autism nor lead to chronic illnesses.

### Vaccines are effective

- Cases of measles, polio, and other infections plummeted in areas where vaccines are widely used.
- Serious and sometimes fatal disease can occur if a child is not vaccinated.
- When vaccinations decline in a given area, that area becomes ground zero for resurgence of previously "eliminated" diseases, such as measles.

Vaccinations protect the patient who is immunized, and benefits the health of the overall community. When vaccine rates fall, the strength of our community immunity is jeopardized. This increases the risk of infection, particularly for our medically fragile citizens.

The stories I shared regarding the 7-day-old baby girl and the 6-month-old little boy highlight the fact that a low community immunity increases, not only the risk, but the fear of infection. Families of medically fragile children restrict their movement in the community, and limit their children's interactions with other children.

Vaccines are safe. Vaccines are effective. Removal of non-medical exemptions will ensure the health of all our children in the state of Oregon.

Thank you for your time and this opportunity to speak in SUPPORT of House Bill 3063. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn L. Nolt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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**From:** [Diana Palmar](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
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Dear Committee Members,

My name is Diana Palmar and I am an Oregon citizen and Bend business owner and the mother to a precious 5 year old boy. This is my public testimony regarding my opposition to HB 3063.

I share the committee's deep concern for public safety and public health. I also share our common value as Americans to personal freedom. Which is why I am confused as to why the legislature and our representatives would push such an extreme bill that would take away personal medical freedom. HB 3063 is not a bill about public safety—it is a bill that takes away the fundamental rights of parents and their children to make medical decisions in consultation with their physician.

My son was born in Florida in 2014 and I was unsure what to do in regards to vaccinations. I didn't read any facebook articles or consult Google on this matter, I consulted my child's MD Pediatrician. He is an established pediatrician for over 40 years in our community at the time. He has seen the parenting fads and been around the medical block a time or two. I sought his counsel regarding his medical counsel on vaccines, their efficacy and dangers and the CDC schedule. He recommended to us not to follow the CDC schedule and to even skip certain vaccines altogether (such as Hep B, MMR, HPV, and the flu vaccines). He also told us that he would be lying if he told us that he has not seen adverse and even dire effects of our vaccine schedule over the past 40 years on the children in his practice. With his counsel, we were able to make an informed decision regarding our child's vaccination. Our son has attended preschool since he was 2 years old. Never sick beyond a common cold nor has he been a medical threat to his peers.

He survived the measles "outbreak" of Orlando and now Oregon with no measles vaccine—because unvaccinated children are not innate carriers of measles, nor can they magically spread the virus. The measles virus has to spread from a source and it's typically from a vaccinated child who has received the live virus in the vaccine and ended up contracting the virus. It's also common medical knowledge that vaccines shed their efficacy over time and viruses mutate, just like bacteria, to evolve and adapt. The measles "outbreaks" we are seeing today are the virus mutating and developing immunity to the vaccine. This same evolution has happened with antibiotic resistant bacteria, the flu virus and now the measles virus.

I have voted democrat most of my adult life—primarily because of this party's commitment to personal choice and freedom. But I'm learning that this bill is primarily supported and pushed by democrats. How can a party that advocates for the right of a woman to make decisions over her own body in consultation with her God, family and physician turn around and force us to inject our children with vaccines with no regard to our physician? This puts government in the place of my board certified physician who went to medical school and has practiced medicine for decades. This bill is anti-American and does not exhibit the value of freedom and choice we have as a country.

I understand that personal freedom is not limitless and that my freedom stops when it infringes

upon the freedom of someone else. This bill states that if my child does not have all 31 vaccinations as recommended by the CDC, he is a threat to public safety and because of that, my personal freedom has to be infringed upon for the common good.

So I ask:

- How does my 5 year old child who is not sexually active or using needles a threat to public safety because he does not have the Hep B vaccine yet?
- How is my 5 year old child who does not yet have the tetanus vaccine (a virus which is not contagious) a threat to public safety?
- How is my 5 year old child who is not annually vaccinated for the flu (when the majority of adults are not flu vaccinated and the virus changes every year) a threat to public safety?

This bill has not met the just requirements of the "common good" to infringe so heavily upon our personal freedoms.

**I urge you, vote against this bill.**

Sincerely a concerned mother,

Diana Palmar

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Dear HB 3063 Legislators,

I am going to be transparent here and say as I lifelong Oregonian, a tax payer, and most of all a mother- I am beyond disheartened and disappointed to witness the continual overreach our legislators are trying to mandate upon Oregon's children under the guise of public health.

If HB 3063 was about the safety of Oregon's children, you would be legislating safer vaccines for our children, not mandating a product that has not had safety oversight for the past 30 years (1)

If HB 3063 was about the safety of Oregon's children, you would be legislating that every vaccine on the CDC schedule go through inert double blind placebo studies like every other pharmaceutical on the market. (2)

If HB 3063 was about the safety of Oregon's children, you would be legislating that every vaccine be "evaluated for carcinogenic and mutagenic potential and the potential to impair fertility" as currently every vaccine insert states it has not. (3)

If HB 3063 was about the safety of Oregon's children, you would be legislating that all children who have a family history of autoimmune disease, seizures, genetic dispositions to vaccine injury, have a family member who has been vaccine injured or have been vaccine injured themselves, would receive a medical exemption. (4)

If HB 3063 was about the safety of Oregon's children, you would be legislating the overturn of the 2011 Supreme Court ruling that the pharmaceutical industry would not be held liable for their product under the 1986 Childhood vaccine injury act. (5)

If HB 3063 was about the safety of Oregon's children, you would be legislating the demand of research to find out why 54.1% of our countries children are chronically ill or developmentally delayed or disabled. (6)

If HB 3063 was about the safety of Oregon's children, you would be the first to step up to receive all your boosters prior to lining Oregon's children up.

I could go on and on with endless examples, but I digress because...

HB 3063 isn't about the safety of Oregon's children at all.

How can we ever heal Oregon's children if we refuse to admit what is making them sick to begin with?

With a heavy heart,

Echo Zielinski

(1) <https://icandecide.org/wp-content/uploads/whitepapers/Stipulated%20Order%20copy.pdf>

(2) <https://icandecide.org/wp-content/uploads/whitepapers/ICAN-HHS-Notice.pdf>

(3) <https://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/UCM123789.pdf&a=MMR+II+product+insert> (top of page 6)

(4) <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/general-recs/contraindications.html#t-01> (see table 4.1)

(5) <https://www.nvic.org/CMSTemplates/NVIC/pdf/pressrelease/2011-ussc-ruling-bruesewitz-betrayal.pdf>

(6) <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1876285910002500>



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My name is Elissa Anderson and I live in Salem, Oregon. I am writing to express my opposition to HB 3063.

An estimated 31,521 Oregon students currently have one or more vaccine exemptions which will translate to a loss of 31,521 bodies in the public school system.

As you should know by now, parents who have actively chosen to obtain an exemption, either because of religious convictions, personal beliefs, or medical concerns not covered under our incredibly restrictive medical exemption process, will not subject themselves or their children to forced vaccination for any reason.

With already failing schools, how will this possibly positively affect funding? How will this affect tax-paying families forced to quit jobs to stay home to teach their children who are no longer welcomed into the public school community? How will this affect Oregon as a whole when 30,000 working and tax-paying families move themselves and their businesses out of state?

Medical exemptions are impossible to get. Even my children who, according to the CDC should not receive certain vaccines, can not get a medical exemption in Oregon. And even though we are a family who already utilizes a public online charter school, I will NO longer with a clean conscience be able to work with this school as I refuse to subject my kids to the discrimination and segregation that they will ultimately face when they are excluded from field trips and other school meetups because of their vaccine status.

While hepatitis B-positive and HIV-positive kids are allowed to stay in schools and risk infecting their peers, my healthy kids are being forced out. Unvaccinated children are not silent carriers of vaccine-preventable disease yet they have been made out to be walking Typhoid Marys who should be isolated from society and feared.

HB 3063 is discriminatory, uneducated, and unnecessary, and many house representatives who are in support of this bill are using it to promote their own personal agenda.

Please look at the financial impact as well as the deep social impact that this bill will have. Please oppose HB3063.

Sincerely,

Elissa Anderson

**From:** [Emily Iboa](#)  
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**Subject:** HB 3063  
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Please vote NO on HB 3063! Where there is risk, there must be a choice.

Thank you,  
Emily Iboa

**From:** [Erin Pieratt](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** Opposed to HB 3063  
**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2019 4:53:36 PM

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Dear Joint Subcommittee on Human Services,

My name is Erin Pieratt and I am an educated (BA in Business Administration) mother of two happy and healthy kids, ages nearly 7 and 4. When I was pregnant with my first, I did a lot of research on vaccines and the current CDC schedule. My husband and I decided to only give one vaccination at a time. This would allow us to know which vaccine caused any reaction in our child. Additionally, we decided there are some vaccines that we didn't feel our babies needed to have until later: Hep B for example.

Today they are about 50-75% vaccinated (including two doses each of MMR) with plans to be nearly completely vaccinated (per the current CDC requirements) as early teenagers but as of August 20, 2020 if HB 3063 passes, they will no longer be able to physically attend our local schools. Not only will I not "catch them up" to stay in school, but if any additional vaccines are added to the schedule, ie HPV, my children will not receive any unnecessary vaccines. I feel strongly that this bill is discrimination, along with segregation, of my children and it is taking away our medical freedom of informed consent.

I am a very concern citizen that is asking you to put money and power aside when reviewing this bill. Please remember our children. Each one is created uniquely and wonderfully. Mandating vaccinations doesn't take into consideration their unique DNA make-up.

**Please also consider:**

The financial impact it will have on our public schools. With 31,521 children unable to attend school, funding will be cut even further for a system that is already in crisis. [See Teacher walk out scheduled for May 8th.](#)

As mentioned at the hearing, districts only have room for 3% of the school population to participate. How will the schools accommodate the kids who are now forbidden to attend class in person?

Private schools (including preschools) will lose enrollment along with funding with the passing of this bill.

The lawsuits from those of us being discriminated against.

Many of these vaccines have nothing to do with communicable diseases.

Students with Hep B are currently allowed in our schools but if this bill passes, my

perfectly healthy kids without the vaccine won't be allowed even on the property.

Tax payers demanding their money back since they are not allowed to use public schools and therefore will refuse to pay school taxes.

This will be a hardship not only on our family but countless other Oregonians who are not able to have one parent home to homeschool.

How difficult it is to obtain a medical exemption. My family, including the father of my children, have autoimmune diseases and have been advised to vaccinate slowly. We do not qualify for a medical exemption even with the amendment including ND eligible to give medical exemptions because the OHA still has the final say.

The US government (because Big Pharma isn't liable) has paid out more than 4 billion dollars in vaccine injuries.

Oregon is not in an emergency. There are maybe 10 Measles cases currently and 4 of which are connected to Clark County. And no deaths. Oregon has a [very high MMR vaccination rate](#).

[OHA data on high vaccination rates](#) across Oregon. 7.5% of kindergarteners file an exemption form, meaning they could simply be exempt from ONE vaccine and not ALL vaccines.

[Only 2.6% of students](#) in K-12 are 100% UNVACCINATED so that means of the people who filed an exemption, [66% of them partially vaccinated](#) their kids! (Because only 2.6% of the 7.5% of exemptions did no vaccines, that means 4.9% did vaccinate,  $4.9/7.5=65\%$ )

I am opposed to HB 3063 and all proposed amendments.

Warmly,  
Erin Pieratt

Dear Senators and Representatives who are in favor of HB3063,

As I'm sure you are very aware, there are a large number of Oregonians who are asking you to **PLEASE VOTE NO on HB 3063**. I am adding my voice to that cause with the hope that you are a truly sincere, honest and open-minded public servant to the people of this great State that we call home.

If you are a parent, then you already know that when it comes to our children, we want only the best life possible and it really doesn't matter if you're Conservative, Liberal, Democrat or Republican, because the bottom line is, we just want safe, happy and healthy children.

The authors of this bill I am sure have the best intentions for the children of Oregon, however, we as a society cannot in good conscience remove the rights of parents when it comes to their ability to make (informed) medical decisions that can affect the health and well-being of their children. HB3063 does essentially just that by creating unreasonable and unrealistic "options" for parents who have concerns regarding vaccinations. It also polarizes us as a society creating divisions between us rather than bringing us together into productive and intelligent discussions to address the concerns of our fellow citizens. This "my way or the highway" type of legislature is not for Oregon (let's leave that to our Federal government), we are better than this.

Furthermore, I would assert that the argument that we are protecting the greater good is a flawed argument. We protect the greater good when we recognize, respect and protect the inherent rights of those who may be outnumbered in our society. Please realize that this bill will equate to nothing more than a bullying of a portion of our citizens into either leaving or complying due to lack of real choice.

Please do the right thing for all Oregonians and vote NO on HB3063

Sincerely,

Franklin Marion  
Medford, OR

## Vaccines: Crisis of Our Sickest Children Ever

America has an epidemic – allergies and neuro / autoimmune disorders – yet we are one of the most highly vaccinated countries. The U.S.' infant mortality rate is horrifically 34<sup>th</sup>! WHAT?! SIDS only became an actual diagnosis after the mandatory vaccination schedules began in 1960; high numbers of infants die days and weeks after being vaccinated.

In 1986, vaccine companies and doctors were given legal immunity; since then, the vaccine schedule has been greatly increased, and is directly related to mounting physical disabilities in over half of vaccinated children. Originally, pregnant women weren't given vaccines; they go directly to the developing fetus. Neither were newborns; their immune systems are immature.

Vaccine ingredients are unbelievable: lead, aluminum, mercury, glyphosate, aborted fetus cells, cancer, antifreeze, various animal cells .... (Types of leukemia normally only found in mice have now been found in humans.) Mercury (thimerosal) levels in vaccines far exceed the EPA's "safety" limits. The ethyl mercury that is used goes right to the brain, and is much more toxic than methyl mercury found in some fish. High levels of aluminum have been found in autopsied brains of autistic children and adults.

Vaccine proponents say "safe and effective," yet legally, they're classified as "unavoidably unsafe." True informed consent isn't happening.

The Gardasil vaccine has the highest number of reported adverse events, and has tripled cervical cancer in our country.

The Varicella vaccine is causing more shingles, not only in adults but children.

Hepatitis B is contracted mainly from IV drug abuse and sex, but its vaccine is being given to newborns? The new Hepaslav B caused 14 heart attack deaths in its 'trial.'

The flu vaccine isn't effective, but does increase the risk of other non-influenza viral infections.

This vaccine nightmare is rooted in greed. The pharmaceutical industry is up to \$30 billion. It's business partners with the CDC and FDA. Politicians and doctors are being bought at the expense of our children's health and lives.

Since 1986, about \$4 billion has been paid out to people catastrophically injured by vaccines. HHS estimates only 1% of such cases are being reported to VAERS.

Before vaccines, diseases had been overcome through improved living conditions.

Mandating vaccines is a shocking violation of our Constitutional rights.

That legal immunity must stop!

For our children's sake –

Naomi / Mary Grabinsky

Informed Consent Action Network  
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My name is Hannah Marts and I am an Oregon resident and concerned parent. I am writing in opposition to vaccine bill HB 3063 and all amendments.

It is important to me and my family that this bill doesn't pass on two counts: both medical and religious.

Medically, the safety of vaccines is still a subject of heated scientific debate, and ongoing research. Though vaccines are designed to safeguard public health and eradicate many common diseases, there is irrefutable evidence they also cause harm. The labels of Vaccine products clearly list many risks and potential side effects, including death. And where there is risk, there must be choice.

HB 3063 removes medical freedom of choice, a basic human right very important to me and my family.

Religiously, this bill impacts my family grievously in two ways. First, it goes directly against our religious convictions to inject many of the vaccine ingredients derived from animal/human components.

Second, and even more devastating, if HB 3063 passes as written we would lose connection with our church community, because the facility we gather in is also a licensed school.

The first amendment to the constitution of the United States of America (emphasis mine), "Congress shall make no law respecting the ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION, or prohibiting the FREE EXERCISE THEREOF; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of people PEACEABLY TO ASSEMBLE, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Nuremburg Code Line 1, "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential"

Once again, I am opposed to HB 3063 and all amendments.

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Hello

I am the father of four amazing kids here in Southern Oregon. I STRONGLY oppose this bill as it would remove my discretion and discernment as a parent to do what is best for my children. I am a sincere believer in solid scientific research and our medical community but this bill would remove my doctor's ability to make informed recommendations as well as take away my ability to review the best medical care for my kids with respect to vaccinations. Please do not allow this bill to pass. It is bad for Oregon.

Thank you,

Jacob Thomas, CPA



**From:** [Jan Elkins](#)  
**To:** [JWMHS Exhibits](#)  
**Subject:** There is no "one-size-fits-all even for taking aspirin (HB 3063)  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:02:11 AM

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I am writing to ask you to support my opposition to HB 3063, a bill that would eliminate all non-medical exemptions to vaccination for child care facilities, public, private, parochial and charter schools in Oregon. There is no "one-size-fits-all when it comes to even something like aspirin! Our son back in 1981 was adversely affected by the 3-1 MMR. Just think of the increase in vaccines since then!

Vaccines are just like other pharma products in that they can cause injury and death in some people, and come with contraindication for others. If this law were past, can you imagine the lawsuits against those in our state who pushed to take away parental rights to make this individual decision. Our government does not have the technology to determine our children's health vulnerabilities, because studies in the history of vaccines and needed safe guards have been thwarted.

Children today receive doses of vaccines which have more than doubled just since 2000. 35 doses and 5 more unique vaccines have been added to the schedule in the last 15 years. There is no end in sight. America's biopharmaceutical research companies are developing more than 260 vaccines. The Oregon health authority is given very broad authority to adopt rules concerning vaccination, including adding new vaccines required for school. If Bill HB 3063 passes, the only option **to delay or decline any of the vaccines required for school in Oregon would be a very restrictive medical exemption.**

It is also hypocritical for doctors to try to remove a philosophical exemption for vaccine mandates for school children when they have **the right to both religious and philosophical exceptions for themselves to decline vaccination** (by The American Medical Association). Vaccine manufacturers and doctors who administer vaccines are also shielded from liability for vaccine injuries and deaths.

Vaccine risks are facts, not opinions. For example, **there is no emergency concerning the outbreak of measles.** There has been an influx of people coming over the border, and understandably, there is a problem with health issues that have arisen with poor sanitary conditions, nutrition, stress, etc.

Yet, as of November 30, 2018, there have been more than 92,844 reports made to the federal VAERS of just measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccination. This report includes 457 related deaths, 6,902 hospitalizations, and 1,736 related disabilities. Over 50% of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.

As of January 2, 2019, there had been 1,258 claims filed in the federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) for injuries and deaths following MMR vaccination, including 82 deaths and 1,176 serious injuries. The US government has paid out more than \$4 billion dollars through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

The U.S. Vaccine Market is a very powerful industry, benefiting from forced use of vaccines. It has lots of resources to lobby and influence policy **to remove parental rights to be able to delay or decline a vaccine. This philosophical exemption to vaccination needs to be preserved for all families to have options!**

**Sincerely,**

**Jan Elkins**

This research is both quoted and paraphrased

<http://NVIC.org> and <http://NVICAdvocacy.org>  
<https://nvicadvocacy.org/members/Members/ContactUs.aspx>



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**I oppose HB 3063 Please do not pass this bill as it is seriously flawed in many ways.**

Best regards,

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**From:** [Jenny G.](#)  
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I am writing you today to tell you that this is tyranny. This bill is against the people of this great and free country's constitutional rights. We have the right to our own private healthcare! My child nearly died to one of these vaccines. I will not allow this to ever take place. This bill is not for safety. If it were you would be advocating for actual safety and effectiveness studies to be done. They haven't. Not one since the 86' mandate. Kennedy Jr used the freedom of information act to gain access to those studies. Only to find out not one was done. More children have died from these vaccines than any of these diseases in the past two centuries. Over my dead body will I submit. We have the right and duty to fight a tyrannical government. This is treading on not only our rights but our freedoms. You turn a blind eye to the 54 million unborn murdered in this country every year. You turn a blind eye to those children dead within hours of these vaccines! This is not about safety and it never was. You all should be ashamed of yourself. I will fight this bill if it passes all the way up to the supreme court of this land. You vote for abortion to be a freedom with the premise, it's the woman's body and her choice! Then turn into hypocritical corrupt politicians when it's about vaccines. Don't act like you care about children's safety. Don't pretend this is about public safety! It is not. If it were why is the bill restricting even homeschooled children?! I oppose HB 3063. Know this, "we the people," will not allow you to tread on our rights. Even Sweden ruled such laws unconstitutional. This is unethical and an disgusting abuse of power.