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Subject: Please Drop HB 3063 - VOTE NO

Dear Ms. Salinas, Please read my submitted testimony. Thank you, Alexandra

Oregon State Legislature
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Dear Elected Law-Makers of Oregon:

I urge you strongly to please vote NO on HB 3063.

We are in no state of Emergency requiring such a bill. Four cases of measles in Oregon doesn't warrant a permanent legal infringement on parental rights or denial of a child's right to their entire 13 years of education. We have an over 97% rate of vaccination in Oregon children when you consider that out of 7.6% who take the exemption, 5% are only missing one vaccine or one dose. Only 2.6% are actually unvaccinated. Per stats from OHA, measles has never been eradicated in our state despite high vaccination rates. So forcing vaccines isn't the solution. Forced vaccination will only introduce a precedent to take away parental rights and medical choice. This bill is counting on fear and panic to make us give up freedoms we otherwise hold dear—I implore you not to let that happen to the people you serve.

Most people who contract Measles readily recover and enjoy lifelong immunity. There have been zero Measles deaths in the US in 3 years. But if we enforce vaccinations, *all* Oregon children will have contact with the vaccine. And here are the death and injury statistics on MMR vaccine reported to VAERS and found at www.nvic.org:

As of November 30, 2018, there have been more than **93,179** reports of measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), **including 459 related deaths** (versus only 11 US deaths since 2000 due to the disease according to CDC), **6,936** hospitalizations, and **1,748** related disabilities. **Over 50%** of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.

Moreover, serious complications reported by the manufacturer, Merck, on their MMR-V product insert, during vaccine post-marketing surveillance include:

- measles;
- atypical measles;
- vaccine strain varicella;
- varicella-like rash;
- herpes zoster;

- herpes simplex;
- pneumonia and respiratory infection;
- pneumonitis;
- bronchitis;
- epididymitis;
- cellulitis;
- skin infection;
- subacute sclerosing panencephalitis;
- aseptic meningitis;
- thrombocytopenia;
- aplastic anemia (anemia due to the bone marrow's inability to produce platelets, red and white blood cells);
- lymphadenitis (inflammation of the lymph nodes);
- anaphylaxis including related symptoms of peripheral, angioneurotic and facial edema;
- agitation;
- ocular palsies;
- necrotizing retinitis (inflammation of the eye);
- nerve deafness;
- optic and retrobulbar neuritis (inflammation of the optic nerve);
- Bell's palsy (sudden but temporary weakness of one half of the face);
- cerebrovascular accident (stroke);
- acute disseminated encephalomyelitis;
- measles inclusion body encephalitis;
- transverse myelitis;
- encephalopathy;
- Guillain-Barré syndrome;
- syncope (fainting);
- tremor;
- dizziness;
- paraesthesia;
- febrile seizure;
- afebrile seizures or convulsions;
- polyneuropathy (dysfunction of numerous peripheral nerves of the body);
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome;
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura;
- acute hemorrhagic edema of infancy;
- erythema multiforme;
- panniculitis;
- arthritis;
- death

Any medical procedure that carries risk of an adverse reaction must not be *mandated*.

I am a mother of 2 young children in daycare and school. I care about the health and welfare of all. If you pass this bill, you intentionally expose every child to potential vaccine injury or else deny their education entirely. Ultimatums are a tactic of force, not of democracy and reason.

Our bodies do not belong to the State. Don't deny parents the freedom to decide. Let us question vaccine ingredients and formulas and hold the scientists and manufacturers accountable, otherwise you create a medical dictatorship. Current vaccine excipients such as formaldehyde and aluminum, egg,

kidney and other blood and fetal cells which cannot be processed by the immature liver enzyme system of a child under 3 years old, act as poisons that, unprocessed, do factually lead to medical problems, allergies or even anaphylaxis, neurological malfunctions, and are minimally confusing to the immune system. We have seen a crazy rise in auto-immune diseases since increasing vaccination rates that could well be related. I personally was vaccinated for MMR and then was found to have low platelets (a documented adverse symptom of MMR vaccination) and contracted Hashimoto's Thyroiditis, an auto-immune disease attacking my thyroid.

Ingredients deemed "safe" have been wrong before, such as when mercury was used in teething powders for babies from the 1800's to the mid-1940's or in dentistry and it was killing children and debilitating their health for their entire lives. Yet thimerisol, a form of mercury, is in the flu vaccine today—a vaccine pushed and promoted heavily—even being administered on television to celebrities at the Golden Globes 2019 ceremony! So I trust science and I trust doctors, but not without the ability to also question and opt out where needed. Our system of checks and balances is what holds together the democracy of our great nation.

If this bill passes, my extremely healthy children, currently ages 2 and 5, who have had no vaccines, would have to receive a whopping 20+ doses to attend school or daycare. We would be forced to move out of Oregon rather than risk that much intake of vaccines in a short period or lost schooling.

I know of no other medical procedures or treatments for which such duress and coercion to gain the necessary patient consent would even be considered allowable. This bill is dangerous and appalling. HB 3063 opens the door to a decline in liberties and basic human rights, sending us toward tyranny.

Vote NO on HB 3063.

Thank you,

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