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I am writing to oppose bill number SB1598. The Supreme Court has ruled that states cannot mandate vaccinations for people who have medical and religious exemptions so this bill is unconstitutional. On the basis of constitutionality many people in the state of Oregon were awarded large sums of money for being wrongly let go from employment due to noncompliance of the covid vaccine. Vaccines, because of their unavoidable risk profile must never be mandated. This is why manufacturers have been given immunity from liability.

My daughter is vaccine injured. She served our country in the intelligence field. Before going to Iraq she was given a number of vaccines. She went from a healthy 20 year running 30 miles a week to someone who had great trouble walking. She now has to live in a crippled body and try to come up with the money to pay her health bills. Her doctor has told her that she can never have another vaccine. She is currently a speech and language pathologist. If this passes she may have to quit her job and move out of state. We should all be able to individual decisions for it is WE that have to live with the risk not the state. I was also a Special Education teacher and even if a student was a danger to other students and teachers they still did not lose their right to a free and public education. These student were granted all kinds of accommodations including things like padded rooms, individual aides and very specialized equipment so all students could have a free and public education. If this bill passes the unvaccinated will be the only ones not entitled to an education. This is also unconstitutional. Please do not pass this bill. This kind of power should never be placed in the hand of one individual.