

February 9, 2026

ATTN: Oregon Legislature

RE: Bill SB1598

For a state that is destroying itself, one bill or Executive Order at a time, this legislature continually seeks to destroy the rights of its citizens. The loss of businesses and citizens moving out of Oregon is appalling.

As if you didn't make things bad enough during Covid-19, you now want assurances that you can make the same type of ignorant decisions going forward.

I do not give you the authority to make decisions for me.

I do not give you the authority to mandate compliance on doctors, lawyers, judges, schools or any other entity without my permission.

I do not give you the authority to compel insurance companies and/or taxpayers to pay for or require vaccinations of ANY kind.

I do not give you the authority to override my doctor and make decisions about my care without my consent.

I do not give you the unrestricted authority to punish, restrict, embarrass, fine, penalize, condemn, denounce, or criticize me or my family using subjective and selective "powers" not reviewed by the population to which you are beholden.

This autocratic power to which you seek to ascend is beyond rational. No one on Planet Earth would agree to such a bill.

But, given the sneaky, surreptitious, deceitful way you do things in Salem (e.g. moving the Transportation Tax Bill from November to May), I'm sure you will find a way to dupe the Oregonian citizens on your way down the rabbit hole of destruction.

Best of luck,

Diane Manos

Florence, Oregon 97439