

Subject: Reject SB 895!

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is provided as testimony against SB 895 and especially the -2 amendment.

This bill abuses privacy rights of families who do not fully participate in the vaccine schedule or choose to exempt their children altogether. These decisions are very personal and require no justification. This bill leads to shaming, bullying and privacy problems, and eventually discrimination.

I have spent a lot of time researching the subject of vaccinations. There are a lot of doctors and scientists around the world that have serious doubts about the safety and effectiveness of vaccines. At the very least, you could say it's extremely controversial. The CDC website explains some of the serious issues (although watered-down).

But the real issue here is freedom. You have no right to draft laws that will prevent people from making their own well-researched decisions regarding vaccinations. This bill would take away our basic human and civil rights. The 1st and 4th amendments to the constitution cover the right to be secure in our persons and our responsibility to care for and protect our children.

Oregonians spoke out loudly against the similar bill known as SB 442 which was eventually pulled. This new bill has many of the same problems. Reject SB 895!

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