

Dear Chairwoman Monnes Anderson and Members of the Health Committee,

My name is Elaine La Joie. I hold a Master in Applied Physics from Oregon Graduate Institute, and I have worked in research at Oregon Medical Laser Center and the University of Texas, Austin. I am here today to show my support for SB649 regarding availability of the vaccine inserts to patients. I believe that in the current climate surrounding the debate on vaccines, transparency and ease of access to information are imperative to preserve the trust of the public and the confidence in science and medicine in general. By requiring the same information for vaccines as other medicines we can help ground the discussion about vaccines on clear facts. I encourage you to support this bill to help Oregonians become more informed on their own health choices.

Thank you,

Elaine La Joie