

Hello,

I am writing to tell you that I oppose HB 3063, the bill to end all non-medical vaccine exemptions for Oregon schoolchildren.

I am a mother and an Oregon resident.

This is very important to me because **this bill takes away our medical freedom as Oregon residents** to choose what vaccinations we want our school age children to receive. I believe parents should **retain their rights and medical freedom** without being coerced.

**It also takes away the freedom for everyone to receive education in our state regardless of philosophical or religious views.** This is outright **DISCRIMINATORY** towards parents and children in the state of Oregon.

Oregon has only had 4 cases on confirmed measles this year, none of which have led to death. (

<https://multco.us/measles2019>)

As of November 30, 2018, there have been more than [92,844](#) reports of measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal [Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System \(VAERS\)](#), including [457](#) related deaths, [6,902](#) hospitalizations, and [1,736](#) related disabilities. [Over 50%](#) of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.

As of January 2, 2019, there has been [1,258](#) claims filed in the federal [Vaccine Injury Compensation Program \(VICP\)](#) for injuries and deaths following MMR vaccination, including 82 deaths and 1,176 serious injuries.

Only 2.7% of Oregon schoolchildren currently hold a philosophical or religious exemption, meaning that scientifically we already have high community immunity to disease. **Therefore, there's no reason to take away parental rights to those using non-medical exemptions.**

**I hope you will not support this bill along with me.**

Thank you for your time,  
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