

## Testimony Concerning House Bill 3063

As a long-time Oregon resident and mother, I would like to voice my extreme opposition to HB 3063. HB 3063 is not about being pro-vaccine or anti-vaccine or ex-vaccine or anything in between. It is about removing our rights and our freedom as parents to make medical decisions for our children. The government can not strip away the right of a parent to care for a child in the best way that they see fit. The parents choose what goes into their child's body. Period. Protect the rights of a child to attend school. Protect the freedoms of the minority of educated Oregonians who choose to not fully vaccinate. Our state believes in medical freedom, not coercion . Please do not pass this bill!

I have five children, four of whom were vaccinated, and they all have various degrees of vaccine injury, from extreme local reactions to autoimmune conditions. I was vaccine injured as an adult and suffered debilitating neurological and gastro-intestinal problems that I am still fighting with today. I know many close friends and family who have had serious and life-threatening reactions post-vaccination. Vaccine reactions are not rare. If they were, why would over \$4 billion dollars have been paid out by VAERS to-date? Fewer than 1% of vaccine reactions are ever reported, per CDC.

The First Amendment to the Constitution states that “*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...*”. My strong religious beliefs go against injecting my children with aborted fetal cells, monkey kidney cells, calf serum, gelatin, and many of the other vaccine ingredients. I learned of these ingredients after my children had been vaccinated and it makes me sick to now know that I was never informed by my doctors of what I was having injected into their bodies.

There are no studies showing the safety of the quantity or combination of vaccines or the long term results in children , including those with various genetic variations that would greatly increase their risk for severe reaction. There is increasing scientific information emerging proving that vaccines are not safe for all people. Making a statement that everyone, regardless of genetics or health, can receive all vaccines with no risk of harm is ignorantly bold. One-size-fits-all does not apply to any medical procedure. A vaccination is a medical procedure. No government should be allowed to force anyone to inject or consume any product that carries a significant risk and absolutely no liability to the manufacturer or distributor of the product.

How can you, with good conscience, mandate blanket vaccination for all children knowing that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has not done ANY safety testing reports on any vaccines in over 30 years? The 1986 Vaccine Injury Compensation Act writes (abbreviated):  
*42 U.S.C. s300aa-27.*

*(a) ...Under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Secretary shall--*  
*(1) promote the development of childhood vaccines that result in fewer and less serious adverse reactions than those vaccines on the market on December 22, 1987.*  
*(2) make or assure improvements in.... order to reduce the risks of adverse reactions to vaccines.*  
*(c) Within 2 years after December 22, 1987, and periodically thereafter, the Secretary shall prepare and transmit to the Committee...a report describing the actions taken pursuant to subsection (a) during the preceding 2-year period.*

<http://icandecide.org/government/ICAN-HHS-Stipulated-Order-July-2018.pdf>

<https://healthimpactnews.com/2018/hhs-sued-for-not-upholding-vaccine-safety-testing-mandated-by-law/>

Per HHS on June 27, 2018, there were no such records (reports) to be found. No safety tests on liability free products injected into our children. Instead, during the past 32 years, the number of vaccine doses has increased to 72 before a child is 18. What else increased? The rate of autism and learning disorders has gone from 1 in 10,000 to 1 in 36 (CDC- 2018). That isn't a coincidence. The liability free vaccine manufacturers who can not be sued have zero incentive to research and improve the safety of their vaccine products. Instead they use fear and media hysteria to promote increased vaccination while hiding their own knowledge and studies proving the lack of safety. Several whistleblowers have come forth with documented proof of such information.

There is a media hype about measles currently that has everyone overly concerned. *“There have been no measles deaths reported in the U.S. since 2003,”* the Associate Press reported based off statements made by Dr. Anne Schuchat, director of the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases. Meanwhile, VAERS, which captures only a very small percentage of the actual number of injuries and deaths associated with measles vaccines, reports at least 108 deaths associated with measles vaccines since 2003. In a country with adequate nutrition, sanitation, and clean water, measles is far less dangerous to an individual than many diseases that are not vaccinated against. For years prior to the MMR's introduction in 1963, your odds of dying from measles was .02 in 10,000. Those numbers have not changed. Oregon has very high immunization rates across all counties, including the MMR. This is discrimination against a minority of partially or unvaccinated school children.

Vaccination does not equal lifetime immunity. IF a fortunate individual does confer any immunity from a vaccine, that immunity wanes anywhere from 2-15 years, at best. That means the majority of adults are technically unvaccinated. When was your last booster shot for every vaccine on the CDC recommended schedule? Recently vaccinated individuals of live virus vaccines, including MMR, varicella, Tdap, DTaP, Polio, become asymptomatic carriers for up to several months of the virus they were vaccinated against and can spread the strain of disease as well as contract it themselves. Recently vaccinated persons are a far greater risk to the immunocompromised than unvaccinated individuals. How can an unvaccinated person spread a disease they don't even have?!

I implore you to listen to the thousands of concerned and well educated parents, doctors, scientists, researchers, and medical professionals who are both witnessing firsthand and proving via scientific studies that vaccines are not without risk and can and do cause many serious health problems from encephalopathy to autoimmune conditions, epilepsy to GI disorders and many more. Read an actual vaccine insert. Educate yourself fully. Leave medical decisions to be discussed between doctor and patient with full informed consent on all procedures, including vaccinations. Again, our state believes in medical freedom, not coercion.. My child, my choice!

Thank you,

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### Percent of Children with School/Children's Facility Required Vaccines, 2014

