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I would like this to be introduced as my written testimony in opposition to HB 3063, which would remove all nonmedical vaccine exemptions in Oregon. This bill would create an incredible hardship on my family financially as my children will be forced out of their charter school and my oldest out of his high school. My oldest is 15, in Oregon he has a choice to get vaccinated without my consent, we are honest people who never commit our children to any one way of thinking but believe it is our responsibility to present all the facts. His choice is to not get certain vaccines, but this choice, and HB3063 will exclude him from the experiences he has come to know and excel at.

Our decision will not be changed by this law, it only seeks to disrupt our lives.

Our middle child suffers from a seizure disorder in the epilepsy family, this is not one of the qualifying reasons for medical exemption, despite the fact that her pediatrician agrees with our decision. Although she is registered with a charter school and is homeschooled this law would prevent her from participating in this program.

When my wife was within her first year of birth she suffered a near death vaccine reaction. Over 30 years later the same reactions happen to children every day, many more than any cases of measles tis state or even neighboring states have seen. Working in healthcare for 19 years and being responsible for hundreds of healthcare professionals I have seen many similar stories of my employees and their family members. Most of those aren't reported as you will likely here in many of the testimonies received. Science is not settled, and more research is being done now that speaks to the concern about a one size fits all vaccine schedule. Until that research is concluded the Oregon vaccine rates satisfy the concern for an epidemic and the emergency being presented to the public is fabricated with the intent to instill fear and force a parents hand. 30 plus years ago my wife's family, in consultation with their physician made a decision not to continue vaccinating which most certainly prevented my wife from further damage, shouldn't we be growing that relationship and help stop vaccine injury.

I am not anti-vaccine, I am pro vaccine safety, pro medical freedom, and I am a responsible, well informed parent.



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