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I oppose HB 3063. This bill is an infringement on our fundamental human right to bodily autonomy; it effectively alienates the inalienable rights of persons to make their own choices for their own families based on their moral and religious convictions. This bill is an infringement on my religious freedom as an American citizen, opposite to the very foundations our country was founded on, and the very freedoms my husband defends as a U.S Soldier.

Allowing this bill to pass would be setting a precedent for future liberties to be ripped away from our citizens. It is a slippery slope if we allow our inalienable rights to be stripped from us by a bureaucratic medical force dictated by our government on its people. When this happens, we will no longer be a government "of the people, by the people". I ask that you think long term in regard to this bill. I ask that you look out for the rights of the people of the state of Oregon and protect their freedoms that my husband is protecting for you.

Forcing medical interventions opposed to one's religion is contrary to what America is and has always stood for; Freedom of religion is what our country was founded on. I'd like to ask you to look at the ingredients of some of the vaccines that are within the program of the CDC's recommended schedule, please look at their own website. Within the ingredients of multiple common vaccines such as Adenovirus, DTaP-IPV/Hib, Hep A, MMR, MMRV, you will see names such as WI-38, MRC-5, HEK-293, RA-273 to name a few. These names are from aborted fetal cell lines. To ask the people of our State to ignore their religious convictions is absolutely wrong and I plead that you instead begin asking for alternative options. Many individuals would comply if instead our country worked towards ethical versions, ones that other countries already have.

The government should have no business making decisions for its citizens that should be made under the privacy and care of their physicians. Physicians treat individual patients, who are all created entirely differently, some more susceptible to the harm of a "one size fits all" approach and should have the liberty to educate and practice alternative schedules. The people should always have the right to say no to any form of medical intervention that has any risk. "If there is risk, there must be a choice".

Please, hear the voice of the people and protect the liberties our country has been gifted with by the ones who have sacrificed their own freedoms, so that we may be free. Please vote NO on HB 3063.

Respectfully,

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