

Dear Members of the House Healthcare Committee:

I am writing as a parent, a public health professional and a resident of Lacombe, Oregon to express my opposition to HB 3063. While I can appreciate the importance of immunization as a disease prevention strategy in our community, there are a myriad of valid reasons why a parent might decide - in consultation with their family's healthcare provider - not to give their child a particular vaccine at a particular moment in time. The proposed text of HB 3063 does nothing to address these subtleties. It is an extreme response to current events and not in the best interest of Oregon families. Please protect the current revised statutes as they are, and join me in opposing HB 3063.

Sincerely,  
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