

Esteemed Members of the Health Care Committee, My name is Jane Rittenhouse, and I am writing in adamant opposition of HB3063. I am a resident of Eugene, and have been an Oregonian for over 44 years. My 16 year old daughter had an adverse reaction to the Tdap vaccine at age three. She suffered from a painful bladder condition for over two years post vaccination, also a speech delay and debilitating anxiety. My daughter does NOT qualify for a medical exemption in the state of Oregon. They are nearly impossible to get, per the OHA. Should this draconian, illogical, vaccine industry driven bill pass, my daughter would have to drop out of high school, where she currently maintains a 3.5 GPA. She would also loose any chance of applying for the Pathways Scholarship from U of O. Homeschool you say? My daughter should miss her senior year of high school because she is healthy, after years of detoxing and healing through nutrition? How will this bill affect Equity, my daughter's right to an education under Federal and State law, and the currently troublesome low high school graduation rates in Oregon? This bill will directly affect low income children in a negative way. They cannot simply homeschool or move to Texas.

We are proud to be Oregonians. Please vote No on HB3063, and stand up for the rights of our most vulnerable children in the state, those who have suffered adverse reactions to vaccines.

Thank you for your consideration,
Jane Rittenhouse

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