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Please vote NO on HB 3063. This bill goes against the value of freedom that America was founded on. You cannot require that we inject something into our children's bodies and not realize that you are taking away our freedom. Most responsible parents know what is best for their children and some children are harmed by vaccines. It is the parents decision along with input from a doctor whether or not their child should be vaccinated. The laws in Oregon regarding vaccinations are working and MMR vaccination rates across all counties are high. Only 2.6% of K-12 students are completely unvaccinated. Most of the 7.5% of kindergartners that have filed an exemption form are vaccinated, but their parents have opted out of one or a few of the 31 required vaccines.

What you need to realize is that as the number of required vaccines goes up so will parent's unwillingness to comply. The healthcare community and now the legislature are putting parents in a very unfair/no win situation. We are told to blindly trust that the increased number of required injections are beneficial to our children and not harmful. But common sense and now research tells us this is probably not true. While some kid's immune systems can handle all these vaccines there are other, more fragile children, who are harmed by them. Please don't force parents to make a choice between education and their child's health.

Passing this bill will impact 31,521 students. Let their parents be their parents. Let parents decide what is best for their children, not the government.

Sincerely,
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