

Chair Salinas and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lesli Lucier. I am a mother of four from McMinnville, Oregon and I oppose House Bill 3063.

Only 2.6% of us make up the non-medical exemptions in Oregon's K-12 schools. We deserve the right to opt out of a medical procedure for which we do not consent while our children continue to receive their rightful education that we pay for through our tax dollars.

Who are the families that make up this 2.6%?

1. Children whose parents have made a decision with their physician based on medical history to opt out of one or more vaccines with the welfare of the child in mind.
2. Children who have experienced adverse reactions to vaccines but do not qualify for medical exemptions.
3. Parents that delay or opt out of select vaccines because they decide it is the safest choice.
4. Families that hold religious beliefs that do not support the manufacturing and use of vaccines.
5. Families that support animal rights and do not agree with the testing and manufacturing process of vaccines.

Medical decisions should be kept between trusted physicians and families. Medical procedures should not be mandated by the state. I hope that our leaders in politics support the doctor/patient relationship. It is imperative for us to be able to continue healthy relationships with our trusted medical professionals and we are only able to do that if House Bill 3063 does not move forward.

- Vaccines are less than 100% effective
- Waning immunity does not promise life-long effectiveness
- Some people are non-responders to vaccines
- Varying strains of disease come into the United States from other countries
- Vaccinated people can share a live virus during a vaccine shedding period

All that being said, Oregon's recent history shows a near absence of outbreaks in our schools and the entire state.

When we support and protect the rights of others, we support and protect the rights of ourselves. Please support religious freedom, medical freedom, bodily autonomy, and informed consent. Please vote NO on House Bill 3063. Thank you.