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My name is Raquelle Charlick, age 12, from Salem Oregon, and I oppose HB 3063. I believe vaccines should not be mandatory. My little brother was vaccine injured from the Pentacel (DTaP, HIB, and Polio) vaccine. When he was still at the doctors office he started having a seizure. He had seizures frequently after that. I remember he would be running up and down the hall laughing wildly, but then a seizure would start. He would be thrashing and screaming while we frantically tried to blow on his face, which was the only way to bring him out of a seizure. There would be moments where he would stop breathing and we would wonder if he would start breathing again. There would be days where he would just stare at the wall for hours on end, where you could wave a hand in front of his face and nothing would change. He wouldn't blink, and once again we worried over the fact he was barely breathing. I myself am vaccine injured and have sensory processing disorder, chronic rashes, a slight lisp, and food sensitivities that vary from day to day. My family chose to not vaccinate any more of my siblings after my brother was vaccine injured. Our doctor fully supported us at the time. Later on, their office adopted a mandatory MMR policy. Suddenly we were told that even though he had a reaction just minutes after having his shots they could not connect that to the MMR vaccine and we would have to get up to date on our shots. My parents refused and not long after we were kicked out of the office. I have five brothers and sisters, four of them have had vaccines. Once my family had researched and knew the signs to look for, me and four of my siblings were showing signs of being vaccine injured. Not only that, MTHFR gene mutation runs in the family. That means that we cannot naturally detox the amounts of aluminum and other toxins that the vaccines dumped in our systems. This is our story.

I know there are thousands of other people out there who have similar stories. I believe these stories should be heard and paid attention too. People need to know the dangers of vaccines to be able to know all the factors for this decision before making a choice. Our choices define us, and I think all parents should be able to weigh the danger of the illness and the danger of the vaccine and choose one or the other. I strongly believe this and I know this is the right choice for me and my family.

Vaccines should never be mandatory, forced upon any family. Everyone should have the freedom of choice. The colonists first came to America for religious freedom. Later people came for medical freedom, freedom from oppression, etc. How low have we now fallen if our families and our children live in fear of having their rights stripped from them and their medical freedom violated? Our religious freedom is in the process of being taken away in the same movement that would take away our freedom of choice. If this bill is passed anyone who goes to a public school or childcare will no longer be allowed to attend unless they are fully up to date on their shots. They would not even be allowed on the school property. For people like myself whose church also runs a certified school and a daycare service this would take away their freedom to attend their church. The passing of bill 3063 would strip millions of people of their rights. This bill would take away our medical freedom, our freedom of religion, and our freedom of choice. This bill whether intentional or not is a violation of the First Amendment. Everyone deserves freedom. This is why vaccines should not be mandatory. I beg you to respect the millions of people in this state's rights and vote to not make vaccines mandatory for education, protecting our right to choose and defending the medical freedom we all hold dear.