

I am a concerned mother of two and I strongly oppose HB 3063. I am not anti-vaccine, however, I do firmly believe that if there is any risk of injury or death (which vaccine inserts themselves indicate), that there absolutely should be a choice every time. Every parent deserves the right to informed consent for their children. Healthcare is not "one-size fits all" and which vaccines to administer, along with how and when should remain solely between a family and their doctor. Mandating a medical procedure with known risks is absolutely unethical.

I also believe withholding a child's right to education, based on what medical procedures they choose to receive (or not receive) is unconstitutional and discriminatory. Medical freedom is an important, essential part of being an American.

I do not support HB 3063 and strongly urge you not to either. This bill is being proposed in haste and has the potential for lasting negative consequences for children and parents.

Thank you for your consideration.

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