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Subject: HB 3063 - Delay

Dear Healthcare Committee,

As a taxpaying, law-abiding citizen, I am extremely upset about the fast-tracking of HB 3063. A piece of legislation so significant that it would block children's rights to an education and mandate every child take a for-profit pharmaceutical product should be taken with great caution. Removing a citizen's right to bodily autonomy should not be taken lightly. A careful, measured approach is in order. Rushing this through with the bare-minimum of warning to citizens (while much of the state is buried under snow, without power) is an egregious abuse of power. This is clearly a well-planned and carefully-timed agenda. I expect more from our representatives. At minimum, all families with vaccine exemptions on file should be notified in advance that there is potential legislation that will impact their exemption to give them time to consider their position and participate in the political process. The sneaky timing and fast-tracking is unconscionable. Please push back this hearing to allow citizens time to understand the bill text and make plans to attend the hearing. Given how controversial and impactful this legislation is, there should also be adequate time for citizens to give testimony. Limiting testimony to only a couple of hours is not sufficient time to hear the great number of response that are likely. Please do not block or impede citizens from their rights to participate in their government.

Sincerely,
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