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To: [HHC Exhibits](#)
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To my representatives and all others whom it may concern,

I am writing today to express my deep distress concerning HB 3063.

I am 30 years old and have followed the standard, recommended vaccination schedule all of my life. Even into adulthood I have been diligent to get boosters when required. I have also received all of the recommended vaccinations during my pregnancies. I have two beautiful sons who are also fully vaccinated (with respects to their ages and the recommended schedule). We will continue to vaccinate them following the standard vaccination schedule as they grow.

While I would consider myself avidly “pro-vax,” I am also “pro-freedom.” It is my responsibility as a mother to protect my children and care for all of their needs. In order to do this, I need the freedom to make medical choices for my children. While I would hope for all parents to choose to fully vaccinate their children, I am deeply uncomfortable with laws that would strip parents of their freedom to make those choices. I personally want that freedom and choice. I want it for all parents.

I am extremely worried about the precedent that this type of legislation will set. I am worried about where governmental oversight into the medical care of my children and myself will continue to creep and what medical choices we will lose next. This is the top edge of a very slippery slope.

Please represent me and my children by opposing any and all legislation that would mandate vaccinations.

Kindly,
Molly Holmes of Tigard