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To All Oregon State Representatives Voting on HB 3063,

My name is Jennifer Autumn Edwards. I live in Oregon Senate District 26, House District 51. I hope that you can hear and support me with combating the loss of medical freedoms we are facing in our state.

I am vehemently opposed to HB 3063 mandating vaccination for school attendance. As a licensed acupuncturist in the downtown Portland area, I'm exposed to a diverse demographic of patients. Being a single practitioner, I probably have a rotating load of 200-300 patients for acupuncture and up to 1000 for other health related services that I offer. In that population, I have a few dozen patients who must manage chronic health problems related to vaccine injury.

The most severe patient is now a 21 year old man who needs 24 hour supervision. His mother advised me that when he was two years old he exceeded the developmental markers for his age group. He had a highly developed vocabulary, sang his ABC's, laughed, played and danced all the time. In general, he was a happy and engaged child. The day she took him in to get his MMR vaccine.... everything changed. She said at the moment of the vaccination he was looking her in the eyes with trepidatious trust, knowing that a stranger in a sterile room was about to do something to him. Upon the MMR vaccine being injected, his eyes rolled back into his head. He became non responsive to stimulus, he broke into a fever that wouldn't relent, and once at home he began screaming constantly with sleepless nights, tremors, tantrums and an inability to hold food down for long. Her son did not make eye contact with her again until he was a teenager after years of therapy and thousands of dollars spent. Today, this young man is non-verbal, constantly making noises, shaking his body, and pacing to distract himself from the hypersensitivities he developed. He can count to 100 with guidance, do basic arithmetic like $2+2=4$, and recite some songs such as "Mary had a little lamb" yet communicates with animal guttural sounds and squeals. He is unable to be left alone except when sleeping as he has no ability to regulate his actions and harms himself.

Another patient was a 37 year old woman who almost died from a DPT aka DTaP vaccine. She had just given birth to a healthy baby girl. They took her child to be examined and assure the baby's good health. At this time the nurse injected the mother, my patient, with the DPT vaccine. She almost immediately went into seizures...for three days straight. There was no prior history. My patient was hospitalized, unable to eat for a month and was dependent upon IV therapy for sustenance. Since then, in her mid 40's, 7 years later.... She is only now able to have some semblance of a normal life. She can only eat raw, organic, vegan food without reacting or going into extreme attack of gastritis. She still suffers from headaches, memory challenges, focus challenges, and maintaining good energy levels. It took her

thousands of dollars in therapies to get her to this state including chelation, infrared therapy, herbal medicines, acupuncture, countless doctors and specialists.... Only to find that she is own best health care provider due to her inability to work devoting what energy she has to her children, husband, and research about vaccines and health.

I have several other examples, but I think you get the gist. Please understand I am not “anti-vaccines,” I am pro-responsible vaccination. Though I do not believe our nation has participated in such a practice since the early 1980’s as the possible most recent time frame. The additives that are now being placed in our vaccines were not present over 30 years ago. Today there are enzymes in vaccines that permanently disable Vitamin D’s ability to bind to white blood cells in order to activate them to kill cancer. Toxic loads of Aluminum that go unregulated and unwatched are in vaccines that exponentially exceed the FDA “safe” levels of oral consumption. These are but two examples of the toxins. It is unnecessary to have the level of “preservative” agents in these vaccines, of which have not been vetted or researched to be proven safe. There weren’t necessary in the past, they aren’t necessary now. Also, aside from the deadly HPV vaccine (yes, deaths have been associated with this vaccine and I have patients who have chronic immune disorders since receiving the vaccine), most vaccine injuries are from multiple virus vaccines such as MMR & DPT. On top of multiple viral vaccines, multiples of the multiples are given at once or in a short period of time. The vaccine schedule gives our infants and toddlers these highly toxic injections before the age of 2, prior to the protective blood brain barrier being fully developed. Such exposure to the toxins is damaging the body and it’s “natural” ability to detox. It causes permanent tissue damage as a result. This schedule overwhelms the immune system, which is also an inflammatory response. You see, inflammation is a healing mechanism; an increase in blood particulates to heal, repair, and protect our tissues. When we have an overabundance of these blood particulates (white blood cells, anti-bodies, platelets, etc) and the body is unable to support the immune function and detoxify quickly enough... the immune system becomes hypervigilant and begins attacking healthy cells, tissues, causing inflammatory disease and auto-immune diseases. The immune system goes rogue. The body is toxic and the person is ill.

There are no long term studies on the effects of vaccines. There’s “too much at stake” for big pharma to compare a control group of individuals who have been vaccinated vs. a group who has not been vaccinated for “risk” of an unvaccinated population causing a danger to the rest, as well as the expense involved in following control groups for what could be decades.

I’m just one practitioner with many patients who are victims of vaccine injury. It is not freedom when we are willing to kill or harm a portion of our society for the sake of the majority. We lose who we are as a nation, as a people. That is not what the United States or the State of Oregon Stands for. We need to do better; we need to explore alternative therapies that actually have evidence in working but have been dismissed or even suppressed for its inability to generate great profits, we need to change how we vaccinate, including changing the schedule, eliminating multiple vaccine loads, examining what “preservatives” are appropriate/safe and the dose at which they are considered so. We need to determine which vaccines are actually life saving such as Tetanus and Polio.

Measles can be deadly, but no more deadly than a rampant Flu virus. At the time of one of the most recent deadly epidemic of measles, people didn’t have access to adequate health care in many instances. Commonly, structures didn’t have indoor plumbing and people certainly didn’t wash their hands after going to the bathroom. Sanitary conditions determined mortality. Tuberculosis, in 3rd world countries where vaccines aren’t even given, is only prevalent in unsanitary living conditions and is only problematic in the US with the homeless population. My mother had measles and she recalls it being

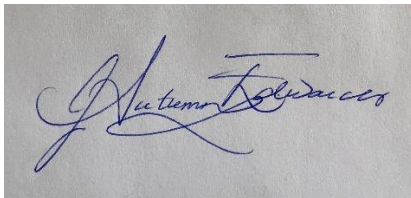
nor more, if not less severe, than when I had chicken pox as a child. A good friend of mine in Vancouver WA chose not to vaccinate her child. Her child developed measles recently. Her daughter is fed a vegetarian diet, drinks a lot of water, is given medicinal herbs, and breast feeds at age 2. The worst the symptoms were the rash, some malaise, and a low fever. With the resources now at our disposal, there is no reason for measles to be deadly, no more than the Flu.

Our science has evolved as has our wisdoms of the body, but it does not have all the answers. The data we have is viable, but mainstream evidence is misleading leaving out context. Studies spout numbers and “statistics” relating to the advancement of scientifically supported interventions without mention of the related historical change in lifestyle, access to medicine, and the collective shift as a whole. Giving a false assessment that the sole variable towards improved health is the medicine itself. And those medicines, these therapies and answers that we now have, were derived by examining Mother Nature herself. Chemotherapy was derived from the bark of the Pacific Yew Tree, Digoxin (to regulate heart rate) is derived from the foxglove flower, most of our medicines come from plants in the Amazon. We should be mobilizing all avenues of wellness to our disposal and have an integrated well-rounded solution. If wellness and optimal human health is our desired outcome, then why is it that the western medical world and the “alternative” medical avenues seem to be at war? We should be taking a more integrative, holistic approach that finds real solutions, not something that compromises a significant population of people and their wellness for the sake of the “greater good” and its profitization.

YOU have an amazing opportunity! As our representative, YOU have the ability to direct the radical course surging forth in health care to be one of inclusive, effective, accessible, and safe means for our citizens and all that give patronage to our beloved home. I humbly put my faith into your capable hands and ask that you vote in opposition to HB 3063. Let’s find another way.

Thank you so much for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored surface. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "J. Autumn Edwards".

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