

Dear Representatives and Senators:

My name is Jenny Downen, I am parent and I live in the State of Oregon.

I oppose HB3063, and urge you to vote no. Parents must have the right to make choices for their children and family especially when there are clear risks.

This all or nothing approach at the detriment of a few is not a reason to mandate medical procedures.

My 12 year daughter LOVES school, is a straight A student, and plays on several school sports teams, she also has mild auto immune issues. These issues presented very early in childhood and because of her health, and after conversations with my doctor, I made the choice not to vaccinate my child. I didn't feel introducing live viruses, aluminum, mercury and other preservative/chemical agents as outlined in the vaccine inserts, was beneficial to maintaining her current health and could possible worsen her auto immune. I fear, forcing her to accept 22+ does of vaccines, will send her already compromised immune system into overdrive. Exasperating the issues we are already dealing with. It really feels like I would be rolling the dice in regards to her health, with eyes closed, fingers crossed and hope for the best.

Parents must be allowed to make choices for their family. I don't want to have to choose between my child's education and her health.

Please vote No.