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House Committee on Health Care
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: NEW IDEAS against HB 3063

To House Committee on Health Care,

My name is Marisa Kozak Ringe, I own two small businesses in Tigard, where I live and raise my two young children.

I was born and raised in Bend, Oregon where I had an excellent public education. SO much so, that I received a sizable academic scholarship to college, where I graduated with honors.

I don't say this to brag, but to point out that A) public education was my springboard, and B) I'm an accomplished individual who contributes to society thanks to such a springboard.

My first testimony was aimed at providing you with SCIENTIFIC arguments against this bill. But now, with the new amendments, I wanted to point out some remaining risks of HB 3063:

- **HB 3063 IGNORES CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** because it does not include any exemptions for IEPs. Kids who NEED specialized education are hurt the most by this bill, as their families will likely not be able to provide for their special needs.
- **HB 3063 MAKES NO ROOM FOR NATURAL IMMUNITY** – it still requires vaccination of those who have already contracted the illnesses and now have lifelong, natural immunity to the disease.
- **HB 3063 TEACHES OUR CHILDREN INTOLLERANCE**, because it still permits segregation, based on religious and philosophical beliefs.
- **HB 3063 IS INFLAMMATORY AND DISHONEST** by declaring an emergency, and not even allowing children to finish out the school year, when there is no emergency and the statistics have been very clear on that.
- **HB 3063 INVITES THE DEGREDATION OF OREGON'S CULTURE**. By following in California's footsteps, *so too our culture will follow*, and the discrimination against un and under-vaccinated children will stretch far beyond their ability to go to school. With a law like this, hatred and discrimination will be directed towards these children in all areas of life, as it did, and continues to do, in California. I suffered this first hand.

Oregonians don't want to be the next California. We are better than that.

If our culture ends up more Californian than Oregonian, we betray the very people who have chosen Oregon as their home.

Oregonians are independent pioneers at heart. And we BELIEVE in personal freedom. We always have, and always will, believe that the state must support the sovereignty of our personal liberty and not over-regulate our medical, business, educational, and religious rights.

HB 3063 is intolerant, dishonest, over-controlling and the antithesis of Oregonian culture.

I DO NOT SUPPORT HB 3063. I urge you to do the same.

Sincerely
Marisa Kozak Ringe