

Dear House Healthcare Committee Members,

I would like to voice a few recommendations I have regarding possible amendments to this bill. There will be over 30,000 families affected by this bill, so it would be wise to consider all areas of a family's life that will be impacted if it passes.

I do not support this bill. I believe vaccine manufacturers should be held liable for the products they create. I also implore congress to demand safety studies as they did in 1986. Until then, it is impossible to have anything other than an "unavoidably unsafe" product on the market doing unnecessary damage. Please do not allow for the science to be settled on this issue. Science is NEVER settled.

Here are crucial points to consider that I would like to see drafted into amendments:

- Allow for the CDC catch up schedule, not a total number of shots
- Religious exemptions remain in place, safeguarding everyone's First Amendment right to freedom of religion
- Children with an IEP to be exempt
- Allow current philosophical exemptions to be grandfathered in and transferred between schools
- Decrease the number of required vaccines to only those that are communicable in a public setting
- Broaden medical exemptions to include family history and contraindications outlined by the manufacturers in the vaccine package insert
- Allow doctors to write medical exemptions without approval from OHA
- Instate pre-screening for mitochondrial disorders and genetic susceptibilities, including but not limited to MTHFR and then eligibility for a medical exemption if positive results
- Mandatory reporting of Oregon VAERS data and publishing online
- Any product that is currently under investigation or in litigation cannot be mandated
- No mandates for vaccines with an efficacy rate lower than 80%
- Keep recently vaccinated students home quarantined when a live virus vaccine has been administered to keep from shedding on others, including the immunocompromised
- Remove the Emergency Clause
- Allow for grace periods for families who will comply to not be rushed with catch up schedule, at least a year

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