

Dear Leaders of Oregon,

Regardless of your worldview on childhood vaccination, HB 3063 as written must be rejected. The issue deserves more time and careful consideration of the facts. I urge you to slow down and get it right.

You must restore religious exemption. Period.

There is no emergency. Your health authorities have sliced and diced the statistics in such a way that makes exemption rates seem as bad as possible. It isn't the truth. Oregon has high vaccination rates. Even if we agreed that exemptions are at 7% (they're closer to 2%), that still puts us at 93% vaccination. 5 people in Oregon got measles so far this year, right on par with every other year. None of these cases originated in a school. There is no emergency. I don't understand this incredible push, the blatant manipulation in the media - nothing was broken with the current exemption system in Oregon.

You express concern for immuno-compromised children, but you continue ignore the same number or even more children that have been injured by vaccines. They are real and exist. More and more science is emerging about how we're trading measles for cancers, chickenpox for severe allergies and asthma. Read the 2018 book "Vaccines, Auto-immunity, and the changing nature of childhood disease" by Dr. R. Cowal. Children who get live-vaccines such as MMR, rotavirus and Varicella, should be excluded from school for three weeks due to shedding, if you really want to protect immuno-compromised children.

There are mountains of scientific evidence that vaccination or over-vaccination, causes harm in a significant subset of children. There are hundreds of studies showing harm, outright vaccine failure, unintended consequences, and poorly understood long term health outcomes. My own daughter reacts to Varicella. We are fully vaccinated except for that one (chickenpox), but under this restrictive bill, she would be denied school. And don't lie to me, as they did in California, and give me the promise of a medical exemption.

The MMR vaccine is currently under active litigation for fraudulent clinical trials by Merck. Merck is also in court currently over fraudulent clinical trials for the Gardasil vaccine. How can you mandate a vaccine for which its clinical validity is currently being sued for fraud and harm? Please amend the bill to exclude any vaccine currently under litigation for fraud or harm.

Where are the limits on HB 3063? Vaccines keep continually being added to the schedule. Where does it stop?

You know what makes kids sick at school? The parents who give their child a Tylenol to cover their fever, and send them to school anyway, so the parent doesn't miss their workout class. Even if you get to 100% vaccinated, nothing magical happens, and you will still have periodic outbreaks due to the life cycle of viruses and known vaccine failure. And shame on you for ignoring the real emergencies of childhood cancer and suicide in Oregon.

The separation between the state and my child must remain at the level of their skin. The public must retain its right to refuse an injection of foreign matter that has the possibility of making a person permanently sick or even killing them. You can be pro-vaccine, but against government mandates. You can protect public health without the coercion and threat of denial to the right of education.

Thank you,
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