Hello Representatives Salinas, Nosse, Leon, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Prusak, and Greenlick,

I am a Portland Oregon parent that is speaking out against HB3063. My younger child has a chronic health condition that prevents her from receiving any immunizations. For her, they directly impact her health by worsening her symptoms, causing her to regress.

My goal in writing this letter to you is for you to consider *alternative ways to evaluate* the current problem that we face. In fact, *what is the problem that we are trying to solve?* Is there more than one problem? And lastly, will this bill or others like it be sufficient in actually addressing this problem?

The problems we have today:

1) People want to provide good health and safety for their children in today's modern living conditions.

2) There are many communicable diseases out there, old and new. Due to global warming and factors associated with modern living, diseases continue to flourish and expand. This includes formidable cold and flu bugs.

4) There's a lot of scientific and anecdotal information to evaluate from many sources. Accessibility, support, and visibility to some of the viable and relevant information is an issue from all vantage points.

5) Many parents are questioning and rejecting the conventional medical model; One size fits all for pediatric care. I passionately believe your answers lie here in considering this issue. There's too many chronic conditions to have expertise these days. <u>54% of today's children</u> have a chronic condition (medical, emotional, mental, disorders, delays, and disease). This is not acceptable and should be a giant alarm bell to you.

Does HB3063 solve any of these problems?

Unfortunately, life is no longer that simple. I think it's safe to say that this bill doesn't solve any of the 5 problems I've outlined today. The good news is that we can restore the health and vibrancy of today's children by updating the current medical paradigm. What we've got just doesn't fit the bill (pun intended) anymore.

Vote no on HB3063. I know you can stand in truth, even when you can't fully explain the particulars on a very complex modern day problem that holds many factors of causation.

You represent us, therefore it is your duty to represent our voice and choice. I'd be happy to provide any expertise as a parent and as a exec board member of <u>https://www.epidemicanswers.org</u> anytime.

Thank you for reading my letter.

In health and hope,

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