

Dear Senators and Representatives, I am writing again to share my testimony in opposition of HB3063. My daughter was born with one kidney. As you may know, a very important role of the kidneys is to filter out toxins. There's no denying that vaccines contain toxins. Many people can handle the amount of toxins but what about my daughter? Will her kidney do a good job of filtering them out? Should I take the risk and hope for the best? One of the many adverse effects of vaccines is kidney damage. You may think this would qualify us for a medical exemption. Medical exemptions are EXTREMELY difficult to get. Less than 0.1% of medical exemption requests are approved. So what about our family??

"Just homeschool," people say, as if it's no problem at all. For our family, it is a problem! My husband works full-time. I'm in my first semester of nursing school. I can assure you that we have NO time to squeeze in homeschooling into this already-chaotic season of life. Please do not deny my child the education she deserves. The hatred I have seen toward families who choose to skip even one vaccine has been appalling. This bill does and will continue to promote segregation, discrimination, hatred, biased and unfounded fear towards a group of people; unvaccinated children are not dirty and disease ridden- unvaccinated including pro-vaxxers who for their own respected reasons have chosen to skip even only one vaccine. Why are these vaccine injured and at risk children being sacrificed "for the greater good?!" Why is their health less important? Vaccine injury is REAL! Obviously, as VAERS has paid 4 BILLION dollars in vaccine injury compensation!! That's with only an estimated 1% reporting!!

All vaccines are NOT SAFE for ALL PEOPLE. That is a FACT. Medical decisions MUST remain in the hands of families and doctors that serve them who have first hand knowledge of child's health history. In addition, this bill opens the door for any of the new 200 vaccines in the works to be added to the schedule with NO liability for these vaccine companies to do proper testing! - 36 BABIES DIED in testing for the new Hexavalent vaccine recently approved! Again, vaccine injury is REAL and vaccines are NOT SAFE for ALL PEOPLE. This bill will remove my child's right to attend: after school sports, participate in chess club, OBOB, attend our local YMCA, Awanas which meets at a church who shares space with a school, attend gymnastics which shares the building with a preschool, and attend co-ops that often meet in churches that share the building with childcare facilities including any support from online schooling!! - simply because my child was born with one kidney!! This IS discrimination!! - the definition being "the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people or things." This bill is also UNCONSTITUTIONAL according to the 14th Amendment which says that a state may not "deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." This applies to public schools as they are considered to be state actors. In the Supreme Court case Brown v Board of Education, it stated: "We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of "separate but equal" has no place." Obviously this referred to segregation based on race, yet the message holds here! Elevating the rights and liberties of one group over another is declaring "separate but equal" which is DISCRIMINATORY AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL. I urge you to consider ALL children- vote NO on HB3063.

Sincerely,
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