

Chair Salinas and members of the health care committee,

My name is Jennifer Allen from Portland, Oregon and I am writing to you today on behalf of my sister Janey who died from an allergic reaction to the MMR vaccine urging you to vote no on HB 3063.

There has been a lot of talk recently about the "greater good" and how vaccine mandates are part of the greater good. My sister was part of the greater good which made her pay with her life. People with cancer need organs faster than they can be donated. **Will the greater good require mandatory organ donation one day? Will we be required to donate blood?** Our planet is overpopulated with a finite and dwindling amount of natural resources. **Should we start mandating sterilization so that the planet can recover?** Should we mandate that obese people undergo bariatric surgery? Should we force every cancer patient to undergo chemotherapy and radiation even if they are opposed? **Where is the line drawn on which medical procedures we mandate?** There are many examples of medical procedures that we could do for the greater good, but we don't because of ethical and moral implications. **Forced medical procedures that carry the risk of death should cross the same ethical and moral boundaries as forced sterilization or forced organ donation.** Being pro-choice doesn't stop when you come across someone with whom you disagree.

I urge you to vote no on HB 3063 for everyone's greater good.

Regards,  
Jennifer Allen