

From: [Tamara Chauncey](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#); [Sen MonnesAnderson](#)
Subject: NO on HB 3063!! PLEASE!!
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019 12:44:15 PM

Please vote NO on HB 3063!!
Where there is risk there must be choice!!
I vaccinate my children. They are on a delayed schedule, but I am PRO Vaccine!!
I truly believe in parents rights just as much as I believe in our delayed vaccine schedule.
Please, please vote NO!!

Thank you,

Tamara Chauncey
St. Helens, Oregon

From: [Tami McCole](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:17:04 PM

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Tami McCole and I have a teenage son named Bryce.

Let me start off by saying that both myself and his father are fully vaccinated.

Back when Bryce was 4 years old, he received one of his standard rounds of vaccines. Later that day, in the early evening, he threw up while we were in Blockbuster.

The following morning, as we were getting ready for school and work, he began complaining that his legs felt strange. I dismissed it, thinking he was just trying to avoid going to school. Soon after, I looked over at him in the kitchen to ensure he was getting ready when I noticed him standing with his legs shaking. They then gave out from under him. It was at this point that I knew he wasn't "faking" it.

I called my husband to tell him what was happening. He was a NYC firefighter (EMT trained) and recommended I bring him to the doctor.

By the time I got to our pediatrician's office, Bryce was having more difficulty with his legs and saying they didn't feel right. When seen, the doctor did a reflex test and no reaction occurred, plus Bryce said he didn't really feel it. The pediatrician was concerned and wanted me to bring him to Mount Sinai Medical Center right away because she was concerned about it being Guillain-Barre Syndrome, which I had never heard of before.

My husband picked us up and by the time we were admitted into the ER, Bryce could no longer stand. He received much attention with concerned faces by the medical personnel. Finally, he was seen by three neurologists (one of which was known to be a top doctor in NY).

We were told about the possibility of Guillain-Barre and how a spinal tap was needed to diagnose him. As an aside, I later learned this procedure was not needed to properly determine it was Guillain-Barre. It was very upsetting to see my four-year-old boy heavily drugged so that he didn't move during the procedure.

I was then told that the syndrome normally moves from lower extremities to higher and when the heart and lungs are reached, he would need to be put on a respirator. The only "silver lining" was that it was a self-limiting disease, meaning it would run its course and finish. That though there was the chance for some permanent nerve damage, he would be able to do physical therapy. (Any research on Guillain-Barre mentions that a possible trigger is vaccinations.)

As the night progressed, Bryce began to complain that his hands and arms were starting to also feel strange. I could see limpness showing up in them and he did eventually lose some mobility in his arms.

My son is extremely fortunate that he came out of all this okay. But it was a horrifying experience and needless to say, I never had him vaccinated again. I can ASSURE you Bryce has NO intention of ever receiving another vaccine.

But with this new bill, his education is now at risk because despite what I just told you, he would not qualify for a medical exemption. What makes the least sense about this to me is that a person would first have to experience a bad reaction to not receive that same vaccine again and that wouldn't even make a difference for any other vaccine.

And on top of it all, there is zero legal accountability for anything that goes wrong. Please tell me how anyone could expect my son to be willing to receive another vaccine? And why should his education be at risk as a result?

Sincerely,
Tami McCole
646-207-8589

From: [Tammy Donovan](#)
To: [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nosse](#); [Sen Heard](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Rep Stark](#); [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Re: Oppose HB 3063 - Written Testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:55:27 AM

Hello Committee Members,

I am writing to ask you to please oppose House Bill 3063, which would remove the religious or philosophical exemptions for even one immunization.

I am strongly opposed to HB3063 as a concerned Oregonian and constituent. And am even more opposed (and saddened) by the recently added, and more restrictive, amendments -18 and -49. Parents are in the best position to determine whether or not their children should be given every single vaccine that is available. Legislature should be focusing on the reasons immunizations are important and the safety of immunizations, rather than forcing parents to immunize their children against their religious or philosophical beliefs, in order to receive an education. Forcibly mandating injections for a child to attend school is a violation of human rights. The verbiage "removes the ability of parents" violates the 28th Amendment to the Constitution for medical freedom. The "making vaccine status public" is a violation of HIPPA. And -13 is a violation of religious freedoms and civil liberties. The financial impact alone to monitor and facilitate the requirements of HB3063 will be astronomical to the state and that doesn't even include the financial loss of funding to the school districts in the state.

I am not opposed to vaccines, but I am opposed to HB3063 and would ask that you also please oppose this bill. It is not good for Oregonians and it is not good for our state!

Thank you. I appreciate your time and taking these concerns into consideration!

Tammy Donovan

From: [Tammy Donovan](#)
To: [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nosse](#); [Sen Heard](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Rep Stark](#); [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 3063 - Written Testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:52:06 AM

Hello Committee Members,

I am writing to ask you to please oppose House Bill 3063, which would remove the religious or philosophical exemptions for even one immunization.

I am strongly opposed to HB3063 as a concerned Oregonian and constituent. And am even more opposed (and saddened) by the recently added, and more restrictive, amendments -18 and -49. Parents are in the best position to determine whether or not their children should be given every single vaccine that is available. Legislature should be focusing on the reasons immunizations are important and the safety of immunizations, rather than forcing parents to immunize their children against their religious or philosophical beliefs, in order to receive an education. The verbiage "removes the ability of parents" violates the 28th amendment for medical freedom. Forcibly mandating injections for a child to attend school is a violation of human rights. The verbiage "removes the ability of parents" violates the 28th Amendment to the Constitution for medical freedom. The "making vaccine status public" is a violation of HIPPA. And -13 is a violation of religious freedoms and civil liberties. The financial impact alone to monitor and facilitate the requirements of HB3063 will be astronomical to the state and that doesn't even include the financial loss of funding to the school districts in the state.

I am not opposed to vaccines, but I am opposed to HB3063 and would ask that you also please oppose this bill. It is not good for Oregonians and it is not good for our state!

Thank you. I appreciate your time and taking these concerns into consideration!

Tammy Donovan

From: [Tammy Bennett](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony for HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:08:33 PM

To whom it may concern,

Please know that my family and I oppose HB3063. It is unnecessary and is causing unnecessary stress to families right now. It will be catastrophic to my family and many others if it passes. Please vote no on HB3063.

Tammy Bennett
Aumsville OR

From: [Tana Clark](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:16:09 PM

To who it concerns,

Please do more research and consider the children that will not be getting an education whether in public, or private school. This bill does not stand for what this country stands for... liberty and justice for all! Land of the free? With this bill, it will force people to seek asylum within other states and countries.

Thank you for your time, Tana Clark Bend, OR 97702

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Tana Clark, LMT, ART

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"What is for you, won't go by you."

From: [Susan Jorg](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony for HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 5:49:42 PM

Dear Senator Lee Beyer, Representative Rob Nosse, and members of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services:

You are supposed to assess the financial outcome of HB 3063. If it results in poorer health for Oregon children, more children needing IEP's, then financial outlays will be substantial in both health and education.

Has the Oregon Health Authority given you an adequate accounting of how many people have permanent adverse outcomes from the MEASLES as opposed to how many people have permanent adverse outcomes from the MMR VACCINE?

If the OHA does not do proper follow up on adverse vaccine outcomes HOW IN THE WORLD WILL YOU KNOW IF HB 3063 IMPROVES THE HEALTH OF OREGONIANS OR NOT???

As far as I know the Oregon Health Authority **does not** have an accurate statistical analysis of vaccine injury outcomes. Analysis of the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System shows that it captures only 1% of possible adverse reactions to vaccines.

https://healthit.ahrq.gov/ahrq-funded-projects/electronic-support-public-health-vaccine-adverse-event-reporting-system?fbclid=IwAR3UCVQfFmIV_E2ORxyPyltu3y8PBQXafV1bgitZD3G4g6Eb3cbHznH29dM

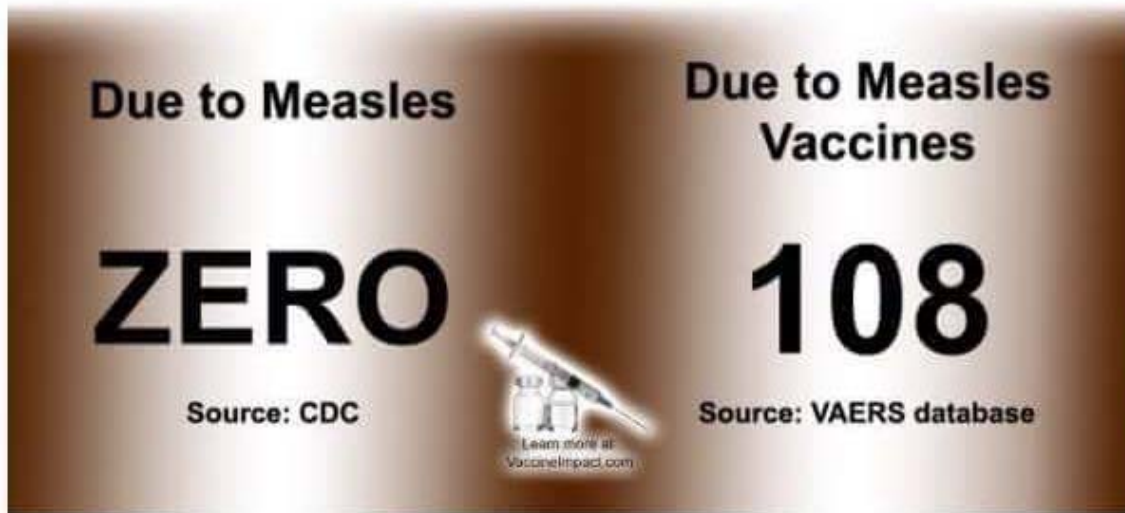
- What is the **RATE** of serious **vaccine adverse events** in our state that result in permanent injury, illness, disability and death per year?
- What is the **NUMBER** of serious **vaccine adverse events** in our state that result in permanent injury, illness, disability and death per year?
- What is the **ESTIMATED COST** to our state for **permanent adverse vaccine outcomes**?
- What is the **RATE** of serious complications from **vaccine targeted illnesses** in our state that result in permanent injury, illness, disability and death per year?
- What is the **NUMBER** of serious complications from **vaccine targeted illnesses** in our state that result in permanent injury, illness, disability and death per year?
- What is the **ESTIMATED COST** to our state for **permanent adverse outcomes from vaccine targeted illnesses**?

If you do not have the information you need to assess the outcomes of this bill accurately, then please oppose HB 3063.

Sincerely,
Susan Jorg

Estacada, OR
Senate District 26
House District 52

Deaths in the U.S. during the past 10 years:
2004 to 2015



From: [Susan Pina](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 8:11:16 PM

Dear Committee members I am writing in the hopes that you kill this bill.

Your duty to the people you serve is one of protection of our rights. This bill will not only take rights from parents but has the potential to endanger the young and innocent of our state. You have put this bill up as if it were an EMERGENCY that needed to be solved but no emergency exists. Every year there are more deaths from the flu than from measles.

I would hope that you would take the time to actually do your research, as I did when I saw this bill come up. I found information from places like PubMed and the CDC websites alone that would scare anyone into not giving their child a vaccine. First of all right off the bat I found out that Vaccines are not 100% effective so by force vaccination you are not providing a solution to the "Emergency" you purported. There have been no studies done as to the potential long term effect of all the ingredients used, even though some of these ingredients have been shown to cause cancer. There have been no studies done as to the effect of injecting Female cells into males or male cells into females yet these vaccines list these as ingredients.

It is also very contradictory for the schools to have children come to school with lice, colds, impetigo, and not send these children home or quarantine them from others, but you now try and pass a law to keep healthy children from school and potentially cause a percentage of these children harm in the process.

I will not be long and drawn out, because I would hope that by leaving you some time you might want to spend it researching what you are trying to force on the public.

We are people who have our own lives and our own choices for our lives as well as our families. You have no right to infringe on our rights and require that we do something to our family that we feel would not be in the best interest of our child. OUR CHILDREN not the governments. We do not live in a Nanny State and do not want to become one.

Sincerely,

Susan Anson

A Very Concerned Citizen

From: [Susanna Meyer](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No on HP 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:56:47 PM

Please vote no on HP 3063

Here is why:

As a Christian scientist I believe I should have my religious freedom protected, Since this is what our country was founded on and my ancestors came here for religious freedom from England, and helped build this country, They were part of the Navy, army etc.

Also I understand the 31,000 children hold the status of exemption in Oregon, if they are pulled out of school this will force the state to find money for schools in another way and this will set off a bigger economic problem.

As a Christian scientist we follow the law and so we would vaccinate our children but I can see that this law, taking away the rights to exemption, is going to hurt many people in our community and does not protect my religious freedom.

Warm regards,
Susanna Kerber
Citizen of Eugene, OR

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Susie Olson-Corgan](#)
To: [JWHHS Exhibits- HHC Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Friday, April 26, 2019 10:51:53 AM

Representatives of Oregon,

I am writing to you today to urge to vote no on HB 3063, a bill to remove parental rights and intervene in the doctor patient relationship.

We should not be mandating medical procedures on a population level, without consideration for the inherent risk at an individual level.

Parents have been reporting vaccine provoked autism for decades.

When a child has a vaccine injury their parents are required to apply to the Department of Health and Human Services through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. The Department of Justice assigns one of their attorneys to act in the role of judge as a "Special Master". Department of Justice attorneys also represent HHS against the parents.

To oppose autism claims the DOJ retained the top 2 neurologists in the country from Kennedy Krieger Institute at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Kelley and Dr. Zimmerman. I have recently read sworn legal testimony by these experts that during their time working for the DOJ, after reviewing many children's medical records, and witnessing firsthand a case of vaccine provoked autism in their associate neurologist Dr. John Poling's daughter Hannah, they changed their position and determined that vaccines can and do cause autism in some children.

In these depositions Dr. Zimmerman and Dr. Kelley also disclose that when they told the DOJ lawyers that they were now going to testify that vaccines can cause autism, they were fired. And when Dr. Zimmerman & Dr. Kelley told the DOJ to stop using their prior testimony, they ignored them and continued to use their now reversed positions.

The testimony in these depositions has prompted a petition to the Inspector General of the Department of Justice to investigate the conduct of two DOJ attorneys, Vincent Matanoski and Lynn Ricciardella for fraud and obstruction of justice. This means that at least some of the many thousands of parents who reported vaccine provoked autism were correct. Were they treated properly? I don't think so.

In Dr. Kelley's deposition he is asked if he agrees with the American Academy of Pediatrics position that "vaccines don't cause autism."
Dr. Kelley's answer is 2 part: "I agree with it as a Public Health Measure. I don't agree with it scientifically".

How can denying parent's scientifically accurate reports of vaccine injury function as a Public Health Measure?

Public Health considers high vaccination rates to be critical.

High vaccination rates require that parents perceive that vaccine injury is so rare that, it is only theoretical. Universal vaccination requires that parents never consider risk when presented with vaccine recommendations.

Confirming the reality of parent reported vaccine injury could cause parents to avoid some or all vaccinations and reduce vaccination rates. This is how denying parent injury reports and misrepresenting vaccine injury risk can function as a Public Health Measure.

What Dr. Kelley and Dr. Zimmerman are stating is that when the CDC, AAP, etc., say that "vaccines do not cause autism", it is not a scientific statement. It is instead a "Public Health Measure" designed to maintain confidence in the vaccine program.

But these statements do not have a footnote disclosing, "This is not a scientific fact, it is a Public Health Measure to maintain confidence in the vaccine program".

Dr. Kelley was asked if he thought the CDC was involved in a cover up when they deny vaccine provoked autism.

Dr. Kelley answered, "They are clever in how they publish data to avoid public attention that there is an association. But I can understand why they did that. That is a bit of a cover-up. But it was done for a good reason, so to speak."

We have sworn testimony by participants in the NVICP that it is an accepted and acceptable Public Health Measure to deny injury that could reduce confidence in vaccines.

These expert neurologist's testimony documents the institutional gaslighting of parents who are properly and accurately reporting vaccine injury to their children.

The next logical question is what other safety assurances should have that "Public Health Measure Not Science" asterisk next to them? What parent reported injury would not adversely impact vaccination uptake if confirmed by the AAP and CDC?

When the AAP, CDC, etc. say, "Vaccines don't cause ADHD", is that a Public Health Measure, or science?

When the AAP, CDC, etc. say, "Vaccines don't cause acute flaccid myelitis", is that a Public Health Measure, or science?

When the AAP, CDC, etc. say, "Vaccines don't cause SIDS", is that a Public Health Measure, or science?

So.... do the AAP, CDC, etc. tell us, the public, when a safety claim is Public Health Measure or science? Do they tell you, the Representatives of Oregon?

I would appreciate it if you would get back to me at your earliest convenience with an answer to these questions.

Sincerely,

Susie Olson Corgan
206.794.1182

April 22, 2019

Dear Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services,

My name is Suzanne Monaco and I opposed HB 3063. For the past 13 years I have called Bend my home with my husband and 14 year old daughter and 11 year old son. My children love their public schools and friends. They have had many wonderful, life changing teachers that have allowed them to excel. We have built a wonderful community around us and as we know it takes a village to raise our children. Bend is my village.

But because of HB 3063, this could all change in an instant. Everything we have worked for taken away with our children suffering the most because we have made educated and conscious choices with our health care providers to not continue to vaccinate. We tried.

This Bill is being portrayed as either you are anti vs. pro vaccine, bullying parents to do what the Oregon Health Authority and our legislatures tell me is right for my children, my community and my school district that I pay taxes to support. If families don't comply children will be forced out of school and not even be able to participate in any function at a school, join a sports team, attend a prom, attend a concert, etc. Not even step foot on school grounds to visit an old teacher.

This Bill is blatant discrimination and segregation of our children. Hasn't history shown us that this is never successful? Haven't we learned from our mistakes? As adults we all should be appalled and ashamed at the extreme nature of this Bill, the extensive government overreach, and what this could do to our schools and most importantly our children and their mental health. This is NOT the example any of us want to set for our children.

No medical interventions should ever be mandated and a child's education held hostage. Where there is risk there must be choice. And a precedent was set that Oregon supports a parent's choice long ago with religious and philosophical exemptions. And as we all know, medical exemptions for those who qualify are near impossible to receive. We can all agree with science that we are genetically different, so why should we accept that a one-size vaccine program would work for all children?

The only time our government asked an American to give up their rights for injury or possible death was for the Draft in times of War. There is nothing in the Constitution that states my parental RIGHTS should be given up for vaccines and my child's education be held hostage. No child should ever have to suffer and receive a medical exemption. If vaccines are so safe, why has VAERS paid over \$4billion in injury? And it has been stated only 1% of people report injury.

If you really cared about public health and the greater good, you would be mandating vaccine safety testing (and not by the pharmaceutical who make the drug, CDC who holds patents and the conflict of interest between government organizations) and to mandate that test be created to be administered BEFORE a vaccine is given to ensure there are no genetic markers that could harm a child or adult. Science is never settled and always evolving. Remember when smoking was healthy?

This is a critical time for our State to come together, not divide us and to support all our children. Why are we arguing about what most children love and thrive doinggoing to school?

Regards,
Suzanne Monaco
Bend, OR

The United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child, which the US signed, clearly states in Article 28 the rights to children's education and never mentions a child can only be educated if vaccinated or else a child has to go to online school. Why does Oregon think they know better?

From: [suzia.aufderheide](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Hb 3063/Christian Science
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:44:16 AM

Good Morning joint subcommittee on Human Services:

I raised six healthy children in the state of Oregon as students of Christian Science.

As such, we accept that we are Gods children in his/her image and likeness and therefore not material but spiritual. So, any material procedure becomes irrelevant.

And, as such, we do not determine how another should think and/or behave.

As a single parent, i would not have been able to survive and raise healthy children without this practical and complete practice, Christian Science.

By mandating that any inherent citizen of Oregon would have to compromise their connection with that which is sacred is absolutely outside the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution..."Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." It seems the entire First Amendment is at risk according to the government overreach of today.

Please, do your job, and legislate by and for the people...legislate properly

and allow the sacred relationship between doctor and patient; between family choice and procedure remain where it belongs. Not in the hands of government.

Nor in the hands of pharmaceutical companies who by their actions,

and lack of immunity, show a blatant disregard for those their marketplace is meant

to serve. At least allow citizens the right to boycott companies who through negligence are doing harm...let the marketplace do its job and remember...

Article XV. 3. Oaths of office. Every person elected or appointed to any office under this Constitution, shall, before entering on the duties thereof, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, and also an oath of office.–

Thank you so much.

Suzia Aufderheide, 321 north mountain avenue, ashland, 97520

Sent from my iPad

From: [Nicolle Aleman](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:30:01 PM

Please do not pass HB 3063. I have a child whose doctor agrees should not be vaccinated on the current CDC schedule but who will NOT qualify for a medical exemption, even with the amendments that Senator Steiner Hayward has added in. Education is not a weapon and I should not have to choose between my small son's social health and physical health.

I respectfully urge the Committee NOT to pass this bill and to listen to the overwhelming protest from Oregon citizens.

Thank you,

Nicolle Aleman

From: [Nikki Kraus](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Citizen Testimony for HB3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:27:18 AM

Citizen Testimony for HB 3063

Dear Co-Chairmen Beyer and Nosse, and committee members;

My name is Nicole Kraus and I am a resident of Salem, Oregon and a mother of five beautiful children. I'm here today to remind you of a vital right of every American citizen straight off the pages of our Constitution.

As Americans, we are all aware of the freedoms and rights established by our forefathers. This piece of legislation was written as a form of protection from the government which was left behind on the banks of England. An overbearing government which punished and killed members of its society for not following the laws established by a powerful and controlling system who had no regard to a different view. In response to this government, our forefathers created a safety system, The Constitution, which protects me and my fellow Americans from a government that is inhumane and overstepping its boundaries.

You have become **that** government.

To directly quote the Constitution and our 14th Amendment, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Did you hear that? Most specifically the line which says that no state shall make or enforce ANY law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States?

As a citizen, I am guaranteed privileges and immunity. This includes the right to decide what drugs go into the blood of my own children. This is the part of our Constitution of which you are in clear violation of and I demand that you stop this bill today. This is a violation of my rights as an American. This is a violation of my children's rights. When they have to sacrifice their health and their lives for your monetary interests, you have broken the Constitution.

As a student at Willamette University and headed to law school, I am well aware of this violation and am horrified that you can sit before me without cringing at the side effects of this bill. You will kill children while further lining the pockets of pharmaceutical companies.

I demand that you stop this clear violation of my Constitutional rights as an American citizen. Stop ignoring the thousands of innocent children who are depending on you, our public leaders, to protect their rights as future American leaders.

Sincerely,

Nicole Kraus

[National Vaccine Information Center](#)

[Your Health. Your Family. Your Choice. \(https://www.nvic.org/\)](#)

Can Measles Vaccine Cause Injury & Death?

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The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) report minor side effects from the MMR-V and MMR vaccines to include low-grade fever, injection site redness or rash, pain at the injection site, and facial swelling. Moderate side effects include a full body rash, temporary low platelet count, temporary stiffness and pain the joints and seizures, and seizures. ¹ ² MMR-V, however, has been noted to have a higher risk of seizures than separate administrations of MMR and varicella vaccines, especially when given as the first dose of the series.³ Rare serious side effects of both MMR-V and MMR include brain damage, coma, chronic seizure disorder, lowered level of consciousness and loss of hearing.⁴ ⁵

Serious complications reported by Merck in the ProQuad(MMR-V) product insert during vaccine post-marketing surveillance include⁶:

- measles;
- atypical measles;
- vaccine strain varicella;
- varicella-like rash;
- herpes zoster;
- herpes simplex;
- pneumonia and respiratory infection;
- pneumonitis;
- bronchitis;
- epididymitis;
- cellulitis;
- skin infection;
- subacute sclerosing panencephalitis;
- aseptic meningitis;
- thrombocytopenia;
- aplastic anemia (anemia due to the bone marrow's inability to produce platelets, red and white blood cells);
- lymphadenitis (inflammation of the lymph nodes);
- anaphylaxis including related symptoms of peripheral, angioneurotic and facial emema;
- agitation;
- ocular palsies;
- necrotizing retinitis (inflammation of the eye);



- nerve deafness;
- optic and retrobulbar neuritis (inflammation of the optic nerve);
- Bell's palsy (sudden but temporary weakness of one half of the face);
- cerebrovascular accident (stroke);
- acute disseminated encephalomyelitis;
- measles inclusion body encephalitis;
- transverse myelitis;
- encephalopathy;
- Guillain-Barré syndrome;
- syncope (fainting);
- tremor;
- dizziness;
- paraesthesia;
- febrile seizure;
- afebrile seizures or convulsions;
- polyneuropathy (dysfunction of numerous peripheral nerves of the body);
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome;
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura;
- acute hemorrhagic edema of infancy;
- erythema multiforme;
- panniculitis;
- arthritis;
- death

A 2014 published study on the MMR-V vaccine in Canada determined that the risk of febrile seizures to be double in children receiving the MMR-V vaccine when compared to those receiving the MMR and varicella vaccines separately.⁷ A 2015 meta-analysis found a two-fold increase in febrile seizures between 5 and 12 days or 7 and 10 days following MMR-V vaccination in children between the ages of 10 and 24 months.⁸

MMR-V vaccine contains albumin, a human blood derivative, and as a result, a theoretical risk of contamination with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) exists. Merck states that no cases of transmission of CJD or other viral diseases have been identified and virus pools, cells, bovine serum, and human albumin used in vaccine manufacturing are all tested to assure the final product is free of potentially harmful agents.

Serious complications reported by Merck in the MMRII product insert during vaccine post-marketing surveillance include:⁹

- brain inflammation (encephalitis) and encephalopathy (chronic brain dysfunction);
- panniculitis (inflammation of the fat layer under the skin);
- atypical measles;
- syncope (sudden loss of consciousness, fainting);
- vasculitis (inflammation of the blood vessels);
- pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas);
- diabetes mellitus;
- thrombocytopenia purpura (blood disorder);
- Henoch-Schönlein purpura (inflammation and bleeding in the small blood vessels);
- acute hemorrhagic edema of infancy (rare vasculitis of the skin's small vessels occurring in infants);
- leukocytosis (high white blood cell count);
- anaphylaxis (shock);

- bronchial spasms;
- pneumonia;
- pneumonitis (inflammation of the lung tissues);
- arthritis and arthralgia (joint pain);
- myalgia (muscle pain);
- polyneuritis (inflammation of several nerves simultaneously);
- measles inclusion body encephalitis (disease affecting the brain of immunocompromised persons);
- subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (fatal progressive brain disorder caused by exposure to the measles virus);
- Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) (disease where the body's immune system attacks the nerves);
- acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM) (brief widespread inflammation of the nerve's protective covering);
- transverse myelitis (inflammation of the spinal cord);
- aseptic meningitis;
- erythema multiforme (skin disorder from an allergic reaction or infection);
- urticarial rash (hives, itching from an allergic reaction);
- measles-like rash;
- Stevens-Johnson syndrome (severe reaction causing the skin and mucous membranes to blister, die, and shed);
- nerve deafness (hearing loss from damage to the inner ear);
- otitis media (ear infection);
- retinitis (inflammation of the retina of the eye);
- optic neuritis (inflammation of the optic nerve);
- conjunctivitis (pink eye);
- ocular palsies (dysfunction of the ocular nerve);
- epididymitis (inflammation of the epididymis);
- paresthesia (burning or prickling of the skin);
- death.

In the comprehensive report evaluating scientific evidence, *Adverse Effects of Vaccines: Evidence and Causality*¹⁰, published in 2012 by the Institute of Medicine (IOM), 30 reported vaccine adverse events following the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine were evaluated by a physician committee.¹¹ These adverse events included measles inclusion body encephalitis, febrile seizures, arthritis, meningitis, Guillain Barre Syndrome, autism, diabetes mellitus, optic neuritis, transverse myelitis and more.

In 23 of the 30 measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine-related adverse events evaluated, the IOM committee concluded that there was inadequate evidence to support or reject a causal relationship between the MMR vaccine and the reported adverse event, primarily because there was either an absence of methodologically sound published studies or too few quality studies to make a determination.¹² The IOM committee, however, concluded that the scientific evidence “convincingly supports” a causal relationship between febrile seizures, anaphylaxis, and measles inclusion body encephalitis in immunocompromised individuals and the MMR vaccine and favored acceptance of a causal relationship between transient arthralgia in both children and women and the MMR vaccine.¹³ The IOM committee also concluded that it favored rejection of a causal association between both autism and the MMR vaccine and Type 1 diabetes and the MMR vaccine, however, both of these conclusions were made following the review of only five epidemiological studies.¹⁴

In 2012, the Cochrane Collaborative examined 57 studies and clinical trials involving approximately 14.7 million children who had received the MMR vaccine. ¹⁵ While the study authors stated that they were not able to detect a “significant” association between MMR vaccine and autism, asthma, leukemia, hay fever, type I diabetes, gait disturbance, Crohn's disease, demyelinating diseases or bacterial or viral infections, they reported that:

“The design and reporting of safety outcomes in MMR vaccine studies, both pre- and post-marketing, are largely inadequate.”¹⁶

As of November 30, 2018, there have been more than 93,179 (https://www.medalerts.org/vaersdb/findfield.php?TABLE=ON&GROUP1=AGE&EVENTS=ON&VAX%5b%5d=MEA&VAX%5b%5d=MER&VAX%5b%5d=MM&VAX%5b%5d=MMR&VAX%5b%5d=MMRV&VAXTYPES%5b%5d=Measles&VAX_YEAR_HIGH=2018&VAX_MONTH_HIGH=11) reports of measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), including 459 (https://www.medalerts.org/vaersdb/findfield.php?TABLE=ON&GROUP1=AGE&EVENTS=ON&VAX%5b%5d=MEA&VAX%5b%5d=MER&VAX%5b%5d=MM&VAX%5b%5d=MMR&VAX%5b%5d=MMRV&VAXTYPES%5b%5d=Measles&DIED=Yes&VAX_YEAR_HIGH=2018&VAX_MONTH_HIGH=11) related deaths, 6,936 (https://www.medalerts.org/vaersdb/findfield.php?TABLE=ON&GROUP1=AGE&EVENTS=ON&VAX%5b%5d=MEA&VAX%5b%5d=MER&VAX%5b%5d=MM&VAX%5b%5d=MMR&VAX%5b%5d=MMRV&VAXTYPES%5b%5d=Measles&HOSPITAL=Yes&VAX_YEAR_HIGH=2018&VAX_MONTH_HIGH=11) hospitalizations, and 1,748 (https://www.medalerts.org/vaersdb/findfield.php?TABLE=ON&GROUP1=AGE&EVENTS=ON&VAX%5b%5d=MEA&VAX%5b%5d=MER&VAX%5b%5d=MM&VAX%5b%5d=MMR&VAX%5b%5d=MMRV&VAXTYPES%5b%5d=Measles&DISABLE=Yes&VAX_YEAR_HIGH=2018&VAX_MONTH_HIGH=11) related disabilities. Over 50% (https://www.medalerts.org/vaersdb/findfield.php?TABLE=ON&GROUP1=AGE&GROUP2=CAT&EVENTS=ON&VAX%5b%5d=MEA&VAX%5b%5d=MER&VAX%5b%5d=MM&VAX%5b%5d=MMR&VAX%5b%5d=MMRV&VAXTYPES%5b%5d=Measles&SUB_YEAR_HIGH=2018&SUB_MONTH_HIGH=11) of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under. However, the numbers of vaccine-related injuries and deaths reported to VAERS may not reflect the **true** number of serious health problems that occur develop after MMR vaccination.

Even though the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 legally required pediatricians and other vaccine providers to report serious health problems following vaccination to federal health agencies (VAERS), many doctors and other medical workers giving vaccines to children and adults fail to report vaccine-related health problem to VAERS. There is evidence that only between one and 10 percent of serious health problems that occur after use of prescription drugs or vaccines in the U.S. are ever reported to federal health officials, who are responsible for regulating the safety of drugs and vaccines and issue national vaccine policy recommendations.17,18,19,20 21

As of January 2, 2019, there have been 1,258 claims filed so far in the federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) for 82 deaths and 1,176 injuries that occurred after measles vaccination. Of that number, the U.S. Court of Claims administering the VICP has compensated 483 children and adults, who have filed claims for measles vaccine injury.22

One example of an MMR vaccine injury claim awarded compensation in the VICP is the case of O.R. On February 13, 2013, O.R. received the MMR, *Haemophilus Influenzae* type B, Pneumococcal (Prevnar 13), Hepatitis A, and Varicella vaccines. That evening, following vaccination, she became feverish and irritable prompting her mother to contact the doctor. The doctor advised O.R.'s mom to administer Benadryl and Tylenol for her symptoms. The fever persisted for several days and was followed by a severe seizure resulting in cardiac and respiratory arrest. The cardiac arrest and seizures caused O.R. to develop encephalopathy, kidney failure, severe brain injury, low muscle tone and cortical vision impairment. After several months of inpatient hospitalization, O.R. was discharged home with 24-hour supervised medical care.23 On November 20, 2017, the court conceded that the MMR vaccine caused her encephalopathy and O.R. was awarded a \$101 million dollar settlement to cover medical expenses for the rest of her life.24 25

In 1998, public health officials and attorneys associated with the federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program published a review in *Pediatrics* in regards to the medical records of 48 children ages 10 to 49 months, who received a measles vaccine or combination MMR vaccine between 1970 and 1993 and developed encephalopathy after vaccination. The children either died or were left with permanent brain dysfunction, including mental regression and retardation, chronic seizures, motor and sensory deficits and movement disorders. The study authors concluded that:

*"The onset of neurologic signs or symptoms occurred with a nonrandom, statistically significant distribution of cases on days 8 and 9. No cases were identified after the administration of monovalent mumps or rubella vaccine. This clustering suggests that a causal relationship between measles vaccine and encephalopathy may exist as a rare complication of measles vaccination."*26

Nearly two decades earlier, in 1981, a report of the National Childhood Encephalopathy Study was published in Britain that concluded:

“The risk of a serious neurological disorder within 14 days after measles vaccine in previously normal children irrespective of eventual clinical outcome is 1 in 87,000 immunizations.”27

However, a 2007 study conducted in Britain concluded “We can estimate the vaccine-attributable risk of serious neurologic disease after the first dose of MMR vaccine as 1 in 365,000 doses.28

As well, published studies have shown that the MMR vaccine components or excipients, particularly egg antigens and porcine or bovine gelatin, can trigger both immediate and delayed anaphylactic reactions.29 30

In Guinea-Bissau, Dr. Peter Aaby has studied and administered vaccines to thousands of children for more than three decades and has published research on vaccine safety and effectiveness, including research on measles and measles vaccine.31 He found that there can be marked differences in the way that boys and girls respond to vaccines and noted an increased risk of mortality in girls who received DTP and measles vaccines at the same time.32 He also found that fatality rates were increased for children ages 6 months to 17 months old, if they had received the DTP vaccine simultaneously with or after receiving measles vaccine.33

In 1995, Swiss researchers discovered the presence of the reverse transcriptase (RT) enzyme in the live measles and mumps vaccine, and traced it back to the cells of the chickens used to create the vaccine.34 Reverse transcriptase is responsible for copying RNA into DNA and its activity is associated with the presence of retroviruses, a class of viruses that has the ability to permanently alter the genes of the cells they infect. While the World Health Organization (WHO) and the CDC reviewed the findings, they were also quick to dismiss them, with the CDC publicly stating that “we are not investigating a situation in which there has been any adverse reaction at all.”35 Independent researchers have expressed concerns that the use of animal tissues for the production of human vaccines such as the live MMR vaccine may facilitate the transfer of viral infection from animals into man causing as yet undetected and unevaluated negative health effects on humans.36

The first evidence of persistent measles virus infection of the intestine after measles vaccination was discovered in 1995 by British researchers.37 In 1998, an association between live virus measles vaccine, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and regressive autism was hypothesized by gastroenterologist Dr. Andrew Wakefield and other physicians at Royal Free Hospital after they detected the presence of measles virus in the intestines of children suffering with Crohn’s disease and autism. The paper, published in *The Lancet*, suggested MMR vaccine may be associated with development of regressive autism in previously healthy children, was immediately met with intense anger and criticism from public health officials and medical trade associations.38

Hans Asperger had observed a high rate of gastrointestinal (celiac) disease in children diagnosed with autism,39 and these observations prompted Wakefield and his colleagues to further examine this association. After studying children who were suffering from inflammatory bowel disease and were receiving treatment at Royal Free Hospital in the United Kingdom, the researchers hypothesized that a persistent viral infection, either from natural measles disease or live virus measles vaccine, could cause chronic inflammation in the bowel and damage to the central nervous system in some children. However, in their paper they emphasized that they had not proven a cause and effect relationship between autism, MMR vaccine and non-specific colitis, which they described as “autistic ileal-lymphoid-nodular hyperplasia,” but rather called for more studies to explore the potential relationship.40 Additional independent studies on this subject have also reported the presence of measles virus in association with gastrointestinal disorders, such as enterocolitis and chronic intestinal inflammation.41 42

Today, the majority of doctors and health officials reject the suggestion that MMR vaccine is associated with the development of autism in children.43 However, privately funded research continues to investigate the potential association between vaccines, including MMR vaccine, and the development of autism, inflammatory bowel disease and other kinds of brain and immune system dysfunction in previously healthy children.

The MMRII and the ProQuad (MMR-V) product inserts report the following:

- Measles inclusion body encephalitis, pneumonitis, and death have occurred in severely immunocompromised individuals who were inadvertently vaccinated. Disseminated mumps and rubella infections have also been reported in this population.
- Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (SSPE) has been reported in children without a history of wild-type measles infection, however, these children were documented to have received measles vaccine. The vaccine product insert speculates that some cases may have either resulted from measles vaccination or from a possible unrecognized case of measles in the first year of life.
- In the majority of susceptible individuals, small amounts of the live attenuated rubella virus have been excreted from the throat or nose 7 to 28 days following vaccination. According to the vaccine product insert, no evidence has confirmed that the rubella virus can be transmitted to susceptible individuals who come into contact with vaccinated persons. Transmission through close personal contact have been accepted as being theoretically possible but it is not considered a significant risk.
- Transmission of the rubella vaccine virus through breast milk has been noted and postpartum women vaccinated with a live attenuated rubella vaccine may transmit the virus to their breast-fed infants. In one study, several infants were found to have serological evidence of rubella infection without severe disease, however, one infant was noted to have a mild illness found to be typical of rubella.
- Vaccine product inserts for MMR and MMR-V deny any reports of transmission of live attenuated mumps or measles viruses from persons vaccinated and susceptible close contacts. Measles or mumps vaccine virus secretion in human milk is not known.

In November 2014, the National Vaccine Information Center published a special report *The Emerging Risks of Live Virus and Virus Vectored Vaccines: Vaccine Strain Virus Infection, Shedding and Transmission.* (<http://www.nvic.org/vaccine-strain-virus-shedding-and-transmission.aspx>)⁴⁴ This report reviewed the medical literature for evidence that live virus vaccine strain infection, shedding, and potential for transmission occurs, including measles vaccine strain infection and shedding.

There have been published reports of vaccine strain measles infection with clinical symptoms that are indistinguishable from wild-type measles.^{45 46} There are also a few reports of measles vaccine strain virus shedding and lab confirmed infection in children following MMR vaccination. In 2002, there was a published report by researchers in France of “a child presenting with fever 8 days after vaccination with a measles-mumps-rubella vaccine. Measles virus was isolated in a throat swab taken 4 days after fever onset. This virus was then further genetically characterized as a vaccine-type virus.”⁴⁷

In 2010, *Eurosurveillance* published a report about the shedding of vaccine strain measles virus in urine and throat secretions of a Croatian child with vaccine-associated rash illness.⁴⁸ A healthy 14-month old child was given MMR vaccine and eight days later developed macular rash and fever. Lab testing of throat and urine samples between two and four weeks after vaccination tested positive for vaccine strain measles virus. Authors of the report pointed out that when children experience a fever and rash after MMR vaccination, only molecular lab testing can determine whether the symptoms are due to vaccine strain measles virus infection. They stated:

“According to WHO guidelines for measles and rubella elimination, routine discrimination between aetiologies of febrile rash disease is done by virus detection. However, in a patient recently MMR-vaccinated, only molecular techniques can differentiate between wild type measles or rubella infection or vaccine-associated disease. This case report demonstrates that excretion of Schwartz measles virus occurs in vaccinees.”⁴⁹

In 2012, a report was also published describing a healthy 15-month old child in Canada, who developed irritability, fever, cough, conjunctivitis and rash within seven days of an MMR shot.⁵⁰ Blood, urine and throat swab tests confirmed a vaccine strain measles virus infection 12 days after vaccination. Addressing the potential for measles vaccine strain virus transmission to others, the authors stated,

“While the attenuated virus can be detected in clinical specimens following immunization, it is understood that administration of the MMR vaccine to immunocompetent individuals does not carry the risk of secondary transmission to susceptible hosts.”

IMPORTANT NOTE: Even though ACIP says it’s safe to give other viral and bacterial vaccines at the same time as MMR vaccine, Merck’s MMRII product information insert states that other live virus vaccines—such as varicella⁵¹ should NOT be given at the same time as MMR vaccine but rather should be administered one month prior or one month after MMR vaccination.⁵²

IMPORTANT NOTE: NVIC encourages you to become fully informed about Measles and the Measles vaccine by reading all sections in the Table of Contents , which contain many links and resources such as the manufacturer product information inserts, and to speak with one or more trusted health care professionals before making a vaccination decision for yourself or your child. This information is for educational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice.

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From: [Stephanie Moll](#)
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Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019 9:00:54 AM

Good morning Committee Members,

I have been following the Ways and Means Committee for HB3063 and ask that a "no" vote be considered. There are so many variables not being considered by the house and yet they continue to push forward. It is definitely not an emergency and I find this language manipulative to avoid a public vote. I vaccinate my children but would alter their schedule or avoid a vaccination if I felt it would harm them. This is not something for a politician to decide, it is a decision to be made by a parent and their doctor. This decision then could exempt them from attending school. The fiscal impact of less enrollment and micromanaging health records would be cumbersome and a waste of resources in my opinion.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Stephanie Moll

From: [Stephanie Schultz](#)
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I **strongly** oppose HB 3063.

People should not be forced into vaccinating their kids or themselves, they should want to. The majority of Oregonians do vaccinate and will continue to even without this bill. Only 7% are partially vaccinated and 2.6% are unvaccinated.

After two years of nonstop research, below are my reasons for wanting to choose what I think is best for me and my daughter.

My daughter had the vitamin k shot in the hospital, she was able to coordinate sucking and swallowing before the shot and was very alert but immediately after she had troubles with both. She also projectile vomited numerous times in the bassinet while we were in the hospital, I didn't sleep for over 2 days because I was so scared she would choke. The nurses told me that was normal, it's normal because all babies receive that shot. I didn't know the shot could cause those things until I researched months later. It's most likely the reasons a lot of babies have jaundice and breathing issues a few hours after being born too. There is no way they could say they were born that way unless they didn't receive the shot. It's not even real vitamin k, it is full of chemicals including aluminum and alcohol!! They have to inject the "vitamin k" at such a slow pace, something like 1 mcg per minute, I think it's because it can cause immediate death if it's injected too fast. The amount they inject is 100 times the amount needed.

On top of that, she had one vaccine when she was a few days old, I postponed her getting it in the hospital, and one at two months old, both Hep B. I figured it was the safest to start with because it was for 1 disease only, but it is one of [the vaccines](#) that has the highest amount of aluminum. She began having eczema, horrible silent acid reflux that I could hear come up her throat then she would unlatch from nursing and scream in pain for up to an hour until she passed out, and for a short while her arm didn't have muscle tone, all not long after receiving them. Those things are side effects listed on the vaccine inserts, most are listed in medical terms. She still has some eczema almost 2 years later.

The US has one of the highest first day death rates out of the entire world, the death rates probably increased after these shots were introduced. The vitamin k shot comes with a black box warning which lists respiratory issues and death!

This is NOT about me wanting to be able to put my daughter in public school, it's about the truth. I will gladly homeschool her before ever injecting her again with the toxic poisons, aborted fetuses, animal blood, human blood and all the other garbage that's in them. I'm sure others that don't want to vaccinate will do the same if need be. Unvaccinated children and adults will still be out in the general public. Taking away schooling is wrong on so many levels. The only way I would vaccinate my daughter is if they were going to take her from me.

The exemptions state if there is an outbreak the unvaccinated will be sent home until it is over. These "outbreaks" are not happening in schools though OR out in the community, a Portland

doctor mentioned this during the 2/28 hearing, link below. If parents are worried about the diseases they will have their kids vaccinated so why do they still fear the unvaccinated, especially school aged kids if [the vaccines](#) actually work? That is like saying you have to take your vitamins in order for mine to work. We pay our taxes and should have just as much rights to public schooling. Maybe we are the lucky ones though, homeschooling might not be so bad since schools are getting worse and worse.

How is it fair that kids who have Hepatitis B, HIV, or other diseases can go to school but ones that aren't vaccinated for things they don't have, can't go?

Immunocompromised or young should stay away from ALL diseases/sicknesses not just the ones there are vaccines for. A simple "cold" could put them in the hospital or worse. If my child was fully vaccinated but had strep throat and gave that to an immunocompromised or young child would that somehow be okay since there isn't a vaccine for it? These kids need way more protection than what vaccines can offer and should be kept safe in very small groups, not large schools where there are TONS of viruses. Parents should not have a false sense of security from everything because of vaccines that possibly cover a few diseases. How do they know if [the vaccines](#) didn't cause these kids to be immunocompromised in the first place? Again, there is no way to know they were born that way unless they didn't receive these vaccines or the vitamin k shot.

So far out of all these cases of measles one person was hospitalized and has since recovered, the rest recovered at home! Almost everyone around my age, 35, had the chickenpox and probably close to everyone born in the 50's/60's had the measles. Do I want my daughter to get the measles? No. Am I scared if she does? Not really. When I was younger, my parents purposefully exposed me and my siblings to the chickenpox so we could get it over with and we would be immune for life.

Why don't the citizens of Oregon get to vote on this? The government should not be allowed to make medical decisions for us. This is happening in multiple states right now. They saw what happened in California with taking away exemptions and are trying to make it happen everywhere. It's a sick world that you would be contributing to if you vote yes. What's next? Microchips? Mandatory flu shots? The CDC is trying to make flu shots and the HPV vaccine required so if this bill passes, parents will have no choice. Same for any that they add to the vaccine schedule. Mandating the HPV and Hep B vaccines for babies and young children is ridiculous! Those diseases are not airborne and are usually from being sexually active. How about we teach our kids to be safe instead! Maybe that'd help eliminate the million or more babies that are aborted each year! The Hep B vaccine only lasts so long, by the time they are sexually active it will not protect them anymore, BABIES do not need this!

The news is not allowed to report when babies die after vaccines or when a child gets the measles after the MMR vaccine. Baby Dawson died hours after his vaccines, his story couldn't be shared on the news in the US, you can see for yourself on his mom's Facebook page, her name is Alex Drabinski. Alexandra Kiest daughter died 48 hours after vaccines, Catie Clobes daughter recently died at the beginning of March, less than 2 days after vaccines, you can see both of their stories on Facebook. Alicia LeAnn Bohn and Cilla Bugg are two more parents who had to go through the pain of losing their baby soon after vaccines. Ariana Sherberts shared on Facebook when her son got the measles from the MMR shot but the news can't share that either.

The news lies and is paid to make you hear what they want you to hear. The one case of

measles in Salem came out late on a Tuesday night, the first hearing for this bill was supposed to be that Wednesday but they delayed it until Thursday. I think it's possible the "outbreaks" are set up and are paid for by big pharma to try and remove exemptions. Especially since "Who" claimed that the "anti-vaxers" are the biggest health threat of 2019. It's because more and more people are talking about the dangers, reading the inserts, looking at the ingredients, and doing research!

There has been 3 babies in Oregon in the last year that I know of from Facebook that died because of Bacterial Meningitis. The two older ones were vaccinated, the moms, Summer Poff and Malia McKenzie had family comment that on their posts. Vaccine inserts list meningitis as an adverse event. One of these babies was 7 months old and one 18 months old. So both right around the time they would have received their vaccines. I am not saying they for sure died from the vaccines but I am curious how soon after the vaccines they developed meningitis and passed away.

The recent 7 week old was probably vaccinated too since the aunt, Amy Bess, commented about how Oregon has low vaccination rates, which is not true. The almost 4 month old had Bacterial Meningitis from the mom having Group B strep during pregnancy. Instead of people blaming the unvaccinated, who don't have this disease to spread, why aren't people talking about the doctors since they didn't rule out the flu or run other tests, these babies were all sent home instead of given antibiotics which most likely would have saved their lives.

If you search Bacterial Meningitis on Facebook you will find many other stories of babies who have Bacterial Meningitis days after being born, again, the Hep B vaccine insert lists meningitis as an adverse event, that vaccine is given at birth. There have been at least 4 others in the US that I saw this week. Look at Nick Diaz, Natalie Hiemstra, Meghan Clemments, and Ryan Roberts Facebook pages, I am sure these parents have no idea that the Hep B vaccine insert lists meningitis and I am sure most nurses/doctors don't put 2 and 2 together either since they don't read the inserts.

Some strains of Bacterial Meningitis are caused by E. coli and E. coli can be found in some vaccines! Another thing I find odd is the certain strain of Bacterial Meningitis that is most often found in Oregon just so happens to be one of the two strains that aren't covered by vaccines. Why don't they cover all strains?

There are thousands of similar stories from parents whose kids have been injured or died after receiving vaccines ALL over Facebook. These PARENTS have absolutely nothing to hide or gain. Stories are being censored so other people can't see them. Corruption at its finest! Doesn't that raise red flags for people when things, the truth, are being hidden from them? I had a Pinterest board sharing facts about vaccines, the ingredients, and so on. It was deleted by Pinterest for "self-harm".

The Brady Bunch episode #13 where they all catch the measles has been removed from CBS and Hulu. As well as the Full House episode when they catch the chickenpox has been removed off of some streaming platforms.

I never see stories of parents saying they wished they'd have vaccinated or that their unvaccinated child died from these diseases. All I see is the vaccinated ones being injured, dying, and some catching the diseases they were vaccinated against.

The CDC states 20-30% of people that have the flu don't have symptoms. Maybe the ones

who receive the flu shot still get the flu when they're exposed but don't have symptoms, so they end up unknowingly spreading it. My daughter and I got the flu this year, the worst part was the lingering cough. We've never had a flu shot and I haven't had the respiratory flu since I was under 10. The doctor told me I really needed to give her Tamiflu or she might die. Have you seen the side effects listed for Tamiflu? It's frightening. I refused. She was dancing and eating on the 2nd day! Out of all the stories I read of people dying from the flu, most have had the flu shot and almost all have had Tamiflu. The most recent story I heard was about the 37 year old pregnant mom in Portland that died along with her baby "who got the flu despite having the flu shot, had Tamiflu and Tylenol". I think Tamiflu plays a HUGE part in the flu deaths.

My daughter had a severe case of RSV when she was 6 months old, she got it from the daycare worker where she was going so I removed her immediately. The doctors kept telling me she was okay and to look for certain things that WERE already happening in front of them, retractions being one of those things, they still sent us home. There is not a vaccine available for RSV, there is medicine to "help prevent it" but it is only offered to high risk babies and the side effects for that are scary. They include death, and state that you can still get a severe case of RSV, etc. Treatment for RSV is usually successful. My daughter was admitted to OHSU and intubated after going to the doctors FIVE times. If I wouldn't have gone to the ER because the doctors at Urgent Care were making me feel crazy for thinking something was seriously wrong, she probably would have died! The oximeter at Urgent Care was not working so they just assumed she was okay but when I got to the ER her oxygen was 80. Anything under 90 is respiratory distress!

<https://www.synagis.com/patients/what-is-synagis.html>

Malpractice, medical error and pharmaceuticals including Tylenol ARE a leading cause of death in the United States. Look up the stats!

I had a doctor tell me to let my daughter sleep in a car seat when she was having the acid reflux, a known cause of SIDS. Another doctor told me to give her a couple of medicines after having RSV when she got a cold and had mild wheezing, one of them being a steroid which weakens your immune system. I asked if she really needed the medicines and he said no, she'll probably recover on her own. WHY prescribe something with tons of side effects when it's not truly needed? I have had a doctor tell me I will never be happy without an antidepressant and that my serotonin levels were out of whack, without doing tests. I had high stress levels at the time, not depression. A different doctor gave me an antidepressant, I took it for a few days, it made me hallucinate and become suicidal when I have never had either of those things happen before! The doctor told me you know the antidepressant is working because it gets worse before it gets better. I knew better than to continue taking them so thankfully I stopped before something bad happened. I had short lived anxiety plus a hormonal imbalance due to my retained placenta, not depression. Which brings me to the time a doctor told me I bet you don't have a prolapsed bladder (from deliver) or a retained placenta when in fact I did have both and I told her that, she didn't listen even though I complained for WEEKS, finally another doctor called in an ultrasound for me. But let's ALWAYS trust the doctors (sarcasm). Don't they take an oath when they get their degrees anymore? Sadly, they are trained in prescribing medicine not health!

Listen to the side effects on TV commercials for medicine, it's no different than vaccines. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice!

Vaccine inserts list meningitis as an adverse event along with encephalitis (brain swelling), eczema (your body is not able to get rid of toxins), respiratory issues (asthma), seizures, allergies, muscle weakness, SIDS, vision problems, EVEN the measles, and much more.

Doctors should have to show parents vaccine inserts, not just the one page sheet they give you with minimal information, along with the list of ingredients so parents are aware of the possible risks. I've asked multiple doctors and nurses if they know what's in vaccines or if they have read inserts and they admit they haven't yet they will promise you they are safe.

Vaccine inserts used to list that anyone with eczema or family history of autoimmune diseases should not be vaccinated. Babies that have the MTFHR gene are not able to process the toxins and heavy metals as well. One of the possible marks of that gene is the sugar vein on the bridge of their nose, which my daughter has! Other marks are the stork bite, lip and tongue ties, and an extra dimple above the butt. Vaccines are not safe or effective for all and some people won't know until it's too late.

You could check for this gene using 23 and me but they just sold MILLIONS of DNA to big Pharma. I don't even want to know what they plan to do with that.

The vaccine inserts list studies and list how often vaccine injuries occurred during the studies. [The vaccines](#) most likely cause a lot more injuries than they claim since millions more babies are receiving [the vaccines](#) vs the amount of babies they've studied on. They've only done individual studies too, not studies on the 6 to 9 vaccines that are given at one time or the ones given during pregnancy!

Aluminum, Mercury, Formaldehyde, aborted baby fetus, cow blood, African green monkey cells, mouse brains, antibiotics which could instantly kill you if you're allergic, peanut/egg/milk/yeast products hints the extreme allergy concern, MSG, latex, and many more disturbing ingredients are listed! Attached are links to the CDC website where you can find this information. If you don't know what an ingredient is, don't write it off as safe, research it.

Here are a few:

- Vero Cells – Monkey Kidney Cells
- MRC-5 – Male Human Cells From Aborted Babies
- WI-38 – Female Human Cells From Aborted Babies
- Fetal Bovine Serum – Blood Harvested From Baby Cows
- MDCK – Dog Kidney Cells
- Human Albumin – GMO Human DNA Inserted Into Yeast

People say the amounts are so small, it can't harm someone. Really? How much bee venom does it take to kill someone? Next to nothing. The heavy metals also build up over time and can cause great harm! There are heavy metals tests for a reason.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/additives.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf>

<https://vaccines.procon.org/view.resource.php?resourceID=005206>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vac-gen/side-effects.htm>

http://www.vaccinesafety.edu/package_inserts.htm

The amount of vaccines given now is unbelievable. My parents received TWO when they were younger. People my age received no more than 2 per visit in the 80's and around 20 by the time we went to school. Look up the 1983 vaccine schedule and compare the current one.

Kids these days are injected with over 50 vaccines now by the time they are 18, about 70 if you include the flu shot. Most are received by the time they are 6 months old and they just keep adding more.

They get up to 9, few are combination so about 5 injections in ONE visit, the majority at 2 months, 4 months, and 6 months. That is the highest peak time for SIDS but they "don't know the cause". An estimated 3,500 babies die EVERY YEAR from SIDS, why are people not questioning it? Especially when the DTaP vaccine lists sudden infant death syndrome. Maybe vaccines aren't the only cause of SIDS but definitely the majority! Crib mattresses are also full of toxic chemicals. Why is this even approved?

Injecting babies with tons of toxins and viruses does not seem like a great way to build immunities especially when their brains are still developing! Forcing a 2 to 6 month old to handle up to 9 viruses at one time when that would never happen is risky.

Doctors don't know what causes asthma, allergies, autism, SIDS. Why not? A common factor, vaccines! There are no studies on unvaccinated vs vaccinated. They don't want this information to be available otherwise I am sure it would already be done by now.

All the diseases they vaccinate for combined in YEARS, a lot of years not just a couple, don't kill that many people, not to mention you can die from a cold that turns into pneumonia. Here is the link that shows how many people die per "vaccine preventable" disease, per year according to the CDC. Let's not forget, there are diseases that had NO vaccine that are completely eradicated. And there are TONS of things that kill TONS of people every day.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/E/reported-cases.pdf>

Examiners that determine SIDS deaths are not allowed to rule them as vaccine related.

The vaccine companies and doctors were freed from lawsuits in 1986, they had so many people suing them because of damages being done. Since then the vaccine schedule started increasing and hasn't stopped. On top of that they can put whatever they want in them and don't have to disclose it. They do their own safety studies too and the placebo they do testing with isn't just saline, some still has aluminum and more. Why would you blindly trust the pharmaceutical companies or the doctors who pay NO price if your child dies or is injured? They make money when your child is injured!!! If they are so safe, why can't they be sued? Do your research!!!

Vitamin B-17 is a known cure for cancer. But pharmaceutical companies can't make money off of that so it's illegal here.

A Polio vaccine was recalled because it was contaminated with the cancer causing [SV40](#) virus (from monkey cells) after injecting it into hundreds of people. I think it was in 1955. Another polio vaccine was responsible for causing POLIO! The Rotavirus vaccine was linked to intussusception. Below is a link from the CDC with this information.

Intussusception, your intestines twisting together is listed on the Rotavirus vaccine insert that an estimated as many as 1 in 20,000 babies will have that happen. These babies will need risky surgery to recover.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/concerns/concerns-history.html>

How about we hold the vaccine manufacturers liable again and get rid of all the poison that's in them? Then maybe no one would question them. Ask yourself if you want that stuff injected into you! Shouldn't the diseases be scarier than [the vaccines](#)?

A lot of babies have rashes, fevers, colic, uncontrollable crying (the poke is not what is hurting them, it's their brain swelling), they are lethargic, have loss of appetite and/or trouble sleeping, chronic ear infection and need tubes in their ears, are constantly sick after, have asthma, seizures, frequent diarrhea, facial palsy, allergies, eczema, autism, diabetes, delayed speech and the list goes on after vaccinations but parents don't question it because they're told vaccines are safe and effective, that it's genetic, they were born with it and so on.

Parents who don't vaccinate are aware of the possible risks from these diseases as well as the possible risks from [the vaccines](#) and have made the decision that the benefits of vaccines do not outweigh the risks!

People say "My kids are vaccinated and they turned out fine." but a lot have asthma, learning disabilities, ADHD, allergies, are on the autism spectrum, diabetes, seizures, other autoimmune diseases, etc. Here is a good article on that!

<https://www.collective-evolution.com/2014/01/22/a-mothers-struggle-your-child-is-vaccine-injured-just-like-mine/>

Babies are ALL injected with the Hepatitis B vaccine at birth and WHY? It should only be considered with a Hepatitis B positive mother. The way Hepatitis B is transmitted is through blood or bodily fluids (sex, contaminated needles, and delivery).

Fertility issues are on the rise, are we sure it's not because of the Polysorbate 80 and other ingredients they use in flu shots, the HPV vaccine and other vaccines? Look at fertility rates, it's the lowest it's ever been. Almost everyone will have had HPV at some point in their life. I had "high risk" strains and they went away on their own because my immune system did its job, just like the 95% of the other people who get it.

There are studies about aluminum in the brain causing Alzheimer's. The amount of aluminum in vaccines is far past the "safe level". The "safe level" is something like 25 mcg, some vaccines have over 500 mcg of aluminum.

I believe the TDaP vaccine (a class C drug) that is given during weeks 27-36 cause the majority of babies born preterm and the majority of the estimated 26,000 still births that happen every year.

Vaccine inserts list:

13.1 (vaccine name) has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or for impairment of fertility.

This is what mutagen means:

Biological, chemical, or physical agent, process, or substance that causes permanent genetic change (mutation) in a cell (other than which occurs during normal cell growth) due to genetic alterations or loss of genes or chromosomes. Such mutations may be the early steps in a sequence of events that ultimately lead to development of cancer.

Changing our very own DNA, who knows, it may be why some people are gay since they are being injected with the opposites sexes DNA. Why aren't these things tested? They know it causes them. This is going into our babies and kids. Look at all these children hospitals packed full of kids with cancer, I can't help but think they are unfortunately using these kids as science experiments. This statement is slowly getting removed from the inserts because more and more people are reading them and starting to question the safety.

<https://www.thevaccinereaction.org/2016/01/polysorbate-80-a-risky-vaccine-ingredient/>

<https://drjockers.com/aluminum-vaccines/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/visit/birth-6-vaccine-schedule.html>

According to the CDC website EVERY DOSE that you give your child has a 1 in a million chance, probably more than that since they only do studies on small groups, of a severe adverse event happening or death. That means 6 to 9 times depending on how many vaccines they receive at EACH "well baby" visit there is that risk per vaccine. The "mild" or moderate side effects are not great either and some are 1 in 1,000 babies/kids. The majority if not all of the diseases/viruses they vaccinate for go away on their own or are treatable and have less risk on the very rare chance of you getting them, as long as the doctors don't write you off. And not to mention there are plenty of other diseases there aren't vaccines for (RSV, hand food & mouth, strep throat, etc) but of course those aren't talked about.

There is VAERS, vaccine adverse event reporting system, and the vaccine court which has paid out billions, for a reason. They are NOT 100% safe! Approximately 4 million babies are born each year in the US. That 1% = 40,000 deaths or severe reactions.

The newly approved 6 in 1 vaccine had SEVEN babies die during the trial, some within hours but they claim the vaccine didn't cause the deaths. The babies are only monitored for a short period too, I think 3 weeks so there could be even more! Adverse events are not always immediate. The MMR shot can cause measles, it would take 7-18 days after the shot to develop.

<https://thetruthaboutcancer.com/vaxelis-merck-combo-vaccine/>

Parents should look up vaccine inserts, the ingredients, the diseases and treatment, the number of cases, there are over 325 million people in the United States, and look at the death rates, not for other countries, the decline of the disease and when vaccines were introduced, watch Vaxxed or The Truth About Vaccines, look at the VAERS website even though most injuries aren't reported but you can look at all the ones that are, join vaccine education groups to ask

questions, and read parents stories...don't just trust doctors, who get kickbacks or the big pharmaceutical companies, the ones who make money off of us getting their vaccines or being sick.

The same trusted CDC used to promise people cigarette smoking didn't cause cancer. RoundUp aka Glyphosate was just proven to cause cancer in court this month. Glyphosate is in dozens of food products approved by the FDA and has been found in ALL childhood vaccines.

Here's a quote from a Portland Oregon doctor and author of "The Vaccine Friendly Plan" who speaks on The Truth About Vaccines:

"I have over 13,000 children in my pediatric practice and I have to say, as unpopular as this observation may be, my unvaccinated children are by far the healthiest." - Dr Paul Thomas

The death rates for the measles was extremely low even before the vaccine was introduced. When they declared the measles "eradicated" in 2000 there was still around 90 cases in the US.

People argue that Polio is gone because of vaccines but there are still TENS OF THOUSANDS suffering from paralysis aka Guillain Bare Syndrome along with others diseases that cause paralysis, which are listed as side effects in the vaccine inserts. If people researched Polio they would know that most people didn't even know they had it but yes, unfortunately some were paralyzed or died.

I think it's possible that vaccines cause people to be asymmetric carriers.

An **asymptomatic carrier** (**healthy carrier** or just **carrier**) is a person or other organism that has become infected with a pathogen, but who display no signs nor symptoms.[1]

Although unaffected by the pathogen themselves, carriers can transmit it to others or develop symptoms in later stages of disease. Asymptomatic carriers play a critical role in the transmission of common infectious diseases such as typhoid, C. Difficile, influenzas, and HIV. While the mechanism of disease carrying is still unknown, researchers have made progress towards understanding how certain pathogens can remain dormant in a human for a period of time.[2] A better understanding of asymptomatic disease carriers is crucial to the fields of medicine and public health as they work towards mitigating the spread of common infectious diseases.

Types of asymptomatic carriers[edit]

Asymptomatic carriers can be further categorized by their current disease state.[3] When an individual transmits pathogens immediately following infection but prior to developing symptoms, they are known as incubatory carriers. Humans are also capable of spreading disease following a period of illness. Typically thinking themselves cured of the disease, these individuals are known as convalescent carriers. Viral diseases such as hepatitis and poliomyelitis are frequently transmitted in this manner. Considered to be classic asymptomatic carriers, "healthy carriers," exhibit no signs or symptoms of disease yet are capable of infecting others.[3]

People who show no symptoms of being sick are a lot more of a "threat" than someone who is

obviously sick.

We should keep babies healthy by keeping them away from knowingly sick people, washing hands, stay home if you can or use a trusted friend/family member for daycare, breastfeed if you are able, use non-gmo and non-toxic organic food and baby supplies when possible, and don't let people kiss your baby, especially on the mouth!

<http://vaxtruth.org/2015/01/pertussis/>

<https://youtu.be/YpRAbfhIhlo>

Before you leave the hospital now they make you watch a video "the period of purple crying", it tells you your baby may cry for 3 hours or more, look like they are in pain ("they are not") and say you won't be able to console them...they say this is normal and usually peaks around 2 months which is when they get their first set of 6 to 9 vaccines. Inconsolable crying is also listed on the DTaP vaccine insert...they get the first one at 2 months. Coincidence? I think not! My parents were never told they wouldn't be able to console us.

<https://www.babycentre.co.uk/x25016357/what-is-purple-crying>

Doctors will tell parent's vaccines are mandatory for school even when 48 states have medical, religious, or philosophical exemptions. They ignore parents' concerns and want their money so they tell parents they don't have options. Usually the DHS websites for each state will have the information parents need to get one. Some clinics won't take unvaccinated children as patients but they can't turn you away at Urgent Care or the ER if you are in need of a doctor.

Parents vaccinate their babies but the majority are probably not up to date on their vaccines. Most vaccines only "protect" for about 5 to 10 years, I don't think many realize this. Over half the population is probably not up to date on vaccines and there is not true outbreaks. Ask the adults around you and yourself when the last time they/you were updated on all these vaccines.

There is talk about a push for adult vaccinations though, so we might be next. UPS is possibly signing up to check medical charts and send nurses to homes to administer vaccines.

I haven't had a vaccine since 1993 when I was 13. The only injection I've had since is the Rhogam shot when I was pregnant which was not needed until after my daughter was born and only if she had a different blood type AND there was a possibility of our blood mixing. She grew week by week as she should up until I was given that shot, I stopped feeling her move after and I had to have an extra ultrasound to check her measurements since her growth slowed dramatically. There is no doubt in my mind that her growth slowed because of the Rhogam shot!

The recently vaccinated with live vaccines are told to avoid cancer patients, chemotherapy patients, and such because there is a possibility they CAN spread the disease. There has been recent outbreaks of mumps at a college campus in Minnesota and even more recently on a cruise ship, ALL vaccinated. Outbreaks of whooping cough are in the mostly vaccinated as well such as the ones that are happening in colleges in California. Live vaccines include the MMR, Chickenpox, Rotavirus, Smallpox, and Yellow Fever.

People die from so many different things, every day! But we only fear these because there are vaccines for them. It is very rare to die from whooping cough, the ones that do are usually under 2-3 months old. They don't get vaccinated for this until after they are 2 months when they are in the mostly safe zone. Same with measles, they aren't vaccinated until 12 months and the risk of them dying at that point is very rare as well. Why can't they make these vaccines safe to give earlier or in place of the Hep B one giving on the first day they are born? Why is that one safe and not the others? 1 year olds all of the sudden become a health threat at 1?

One of my coworkers received the flu shot, HPV vaccine, and Tdap at one time. She had vomiting, severe headaches, and more for a week straight. It's very disgusting what they do to us. Tiny babies are receiving a lot more than that at one time too.

Taking away our rights to choose what goes into our bodies or our children is unconstitutional. And is the start of many rights being taken away. The government should not have control over our health or be able to take away our rights to protect ourselves. The same people that voted to pass this bill want to take away our guns. Taking away guns from the good will not keep them out of the bad guy's hands. Meth and Heroin are illegal and it's not stopping the addicts.

This bill is so extreme that the unvaccinated or partially vaccinated won't be allowed to go to churches that have a daycare facility. What happens when someone does vaccinate but one of their kids has a reaction and can't get a medical exemption? They have to stay home from school, church, and sports? Maybe when it's too late, the ones who voted yes will wish they thought twice if someone they love is injured or dies from a vaccine. This bill does not require doctors or nurses to be up to date on vaccines and they are the ones who see sick people every day and are "treating our kids".

I listened to the 3 hour hearing on 2/28, it was a relief to hear so many doctors, nurses and parents in opposition to the bill. I don't know how anyone could listen to them and not understand there ARE risks. This is an outrageous bill, most kids who have disabilities, genetic conditions, or suffer from other health issues would not be allowed to have exemptions. Medical exemptions are almost impossible to get. During the hearing, one nurse said they were not trained in school on anything besides where to inject the vaccine!!! That is very disturbing. Below is a link to the hearing.

Medical exemptions include severe anaphylaxis or encephalopathy and that is ALL!

http://oregon.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?clip_id=26006

People who are for informed consent are not crazy or stupid. We have undoubtedly spent more time researching than most. We care about protecting people's rights and the health of the future generations.

The ones who have done extensive research including reading the inserts and looking up the ingredients won't change their minds because they know too much. Unfortunately, the ones who blindly trust the doctors usually won't change their minds unless something happens to someone they love. Then they'll finally get the message. I see similar stories all the time! Those trusted doctors and the pharmaceutical companies pay NO price, they do not care. We do!

Here is a link that has all the other concerned parents letters. Some in support of the bill but most not.

<https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Committees/HHC/2019-02-28-15-00/HB3063/Details>

Governor Kate Brown wants to pass this bill. She also wants to make in home visits from nurses after you give birth a law. Talk about invasion of privacy! People need to rise up before it's too late!! Even if you are pro-vax but on a delayed schedule or only want to do certain vaccines now is the time to voice concerns before you have NO choice and any the CDC recommends will be required if you want your child to go to school. Please protect our rights!

Abraham Lincoln was right when he said "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."!

I'm not necessarily anti vaccine, I'm anti the ingredients that are in them and believe they are harming us with lifelong health issues more often than protecting us! If they were safe and didn't have these horrible ingredients in them, sure I would vaccinate. Maybe they do offer slight protection from mostly non-deadly diseases but only while damaging us.

I am not trying to attack others for vaccinating. I am attacking the evil industry that has lied to us. I am not fighting them, I am fighting for them!

I believe God made us with our immune systems the way they should be for a reason with natural lifelong immunity to most diseases you catch. Some research also suggests you're less likely to get certain cancers after having some of these diseases, maybe that's part of Gods plan. Stop letting the scientists change the way God made us! I BEG you to please do what's right for the children and vote NO on this bill. You could be saving tons of baby's health and some lives by voting no!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Schultz

Salem, OR

Don't discriminate against my unvaccinated child. She was born that way! <3

From: [Summer Klooz](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony 3063 mandatory vaccination bill
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 12:10:14 PM

Hello,

My name is Summer Klooz and I am writing about HB 3063. My concerns are about children like my son. He does not qualify for an exemption, and is severely disabled. How can my son do homeschool or online classes if he doesn't understand a computer? There is NO WAY he can grasp the concept of online schooling. So how will he get a Free and Appropriate Public Education? I have no idea how to homeschool someone as disabled as him!! So what happens to those children?

Also therapies that are required through IEP's, how will my son get those? By federal law he receives speech and occupational therapy through the public school system, will you be sending therapists to the homes to work with homeschoolers? Isn't it against federal law not to hold up all services in an IEP? And if you say he just doesn't get those services, how is that legally or morally correct? How can you morally say that because of this bill a non-verbal child will no longer get the help they need to learn to speak? How will he learn to function in society being isolated at home with no therapy or help for him to learn to speak?

These are the main reasons I am against HB 3063, the mandatory vaccine bill. Let alone my freedom of rights in this country, and my children's? Please vote no on HB 3063.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
Summer Klooz

From: [S.C](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Hb3063 testimony
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 12:02:57 PM

I am a mother and business owner in Oregon. We love this state. We are a very active family in the community, and at our church.

I am writing to you to try to get your to understand that the house bill 3063 is a very segregating and over reaching bill.

We have never had an issue with vaccine compliance in Oregon. We have vaccine rates over 95%. We've never had an outbreak of vaccine preventable diseases. We already have legislation in place that, in the instance we did have an outbreak, unvaccinated school children are asked to be home until outbreak is contained. What we have in place is working.

This bill has seen over 2000 pieces of testimony from parents, doctors, attorneys, teachers that oppose this bill. -18 amendment takes away the patient doctor relationship and now is suggesting tracking homeschool students. Why are we doing this? There are zero cases of measles in Oregon. Zero.

* IF this bill does pass, we will still have foreign travelers coming in and out of our sanctuary state. No case of measles just "pops up" measles has never been eradicated and has always been brought in to the US by foreign travel. If we aren't looking at the actual source, our most vulnerable (Immune- compromised and infants) will always be susceptible to measles.

Please vote in opposition to this bill.

No on hb3063

Thank you so much for your time!

Susan Colby

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: [Susan Flynn](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Mandatory vaccinations
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 7:25:54 PM

I urge you to look into a campaign of education regarding vaccinations, as opposed to taking away our rights to make informed medical decisions for ourselves and our children. If the people of Oregon trusted the drug companies, if they told us the truth, if their products actually were safe as they claim, you would not need to force compliance. The history of deception by the drug companies is at issue. The actual safety of the vaccines is at issue. That is where your focus needs to be.

I urge you to uphold our rights and vote no on HB3063.

Respectfully
Susan Flynn

From: [Nathaniel Powell](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:57:03 PM

HB 3063 is Government overstepping personal boundaries. Please vote a strong NO!
Nate Powell Redmond Or

From: [Nga Nguyen](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Support HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 9:55:39 PM

Dear Governor Brown,

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

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Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,

Nga

Nga Nguyen, Medical Student
MD Class of 2021 | Oregon Health & Science University
ngunga@ohsu.edu | pronouns: she, her, hers

From: [Nic Blume](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 10:29:10 PM

Hello,

Although I am "pro vaccine," I am firmly against HB 3063 and believe it to be unconstitutional. Parents should have the right to decide medical choices for their family - period. Unvaccinated children are less of a threat than governmental overreach. Please do NOT pass this horrible bill into law.

Thank you for your consideration,
Nic

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Nicole Barney

Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University

From: [Nicole Christopherson](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 Testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:27:31 PM

Dear Oregon State Senators and Representatives,

My Testimony.

I'm writing to you as a Democrat who vaccinates my children. I do not take this decision lightly, neither does anyone who opposes HB 3063, which I do.

This bill is a gross over reach that would affect my family. While I do vaccinate my children, I do after I've thoroughly researched the ingredients of each vaccine and weighed the side effects of each vaccine. I weigh the risk and benefits. I choose to delay starting vaccinations until my children's immune systems are more developed and can handle the toxicity of the adjuvants. I also space each one out and do not give more than one at a time. This is my choice now, but this bill would rob me of that. I have studied the CDC catchup schedule and follow its guidelines. Which, by the way, 6 months is not adequate time to safely catch up a vaccination schedule, as Paul R. Cieslak, MD, OHA's Medical Director, claims it is. I am currently able to sign a personal exemption for the vaccines we have still delayed, but plan to get. This bill does not just affect parents who opt out of all vaccines for their children, it also affects the parents who choose to responsibly delay, after a great deal of education. My son is starting kindergarten next year, and we are moving to Salem from Lebanon. He may not be able to go to school, because he is missing two of the required vaccines. And my daughter, who is starting preschool, may not have the opportunity to go at all.

There are some vaccines that, after weighing the risks, I will never give my children. One in particular, is the controversial HPV vaccine. A possible side effect is infertility. The vaccine does not provide immunity for all the strains of HPV and they are giving it to nine year old children. As someone who has experienced HPV, and recovered, as the majority of cases do, I cannot in good faith risk her future fertility. That is not my decision to make. In this case, the risk far outweighs the benefit. Although the HPV vaccine is not currently required, the amendments to HB 3063 leave an open door to usher in more vaccines.

I do not take my children's health lightly. Before I make any decision, I thoroughly research it. I weigh the cost, benefit and risk, for everything. Vaccines are no different. This decision is not for the state to take out of the parents hands. This decision should be made by a child's parent, who has their best interest in mind.

Please oppose HB 3063.

Thank you,

Nicole Christopherson
Mother, Democrat and Oregonian

From: [Nicole DeGraff](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony for HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 5:08:00 PM

Dear Joint Committee for Ways and Means,

HB3063 gives the state the ability to practice medicine. The bill makes medical exemptions extremely narrow and difficult to obtain and in essence, targets good doctors who may write medical exemptions. Even though they would be doing nothing wrong, they may not want the added scrutiny.

In California, doctors were being flagged for writing legal medical exemptions though after 60 investigations, NO violations were found.

HB 3063 was already the most discriminatory and unnecessary bill proposed in the nation. However, proposed amendments for this bill takes violating civil rights to a whole new level that should never be found in the USA.

1.) I am reading the -18 Amendment for HB 3063 and it amend lines 10-12 A-Engrossed it says "a child described in this subsection may not attend an event or meeting as described in ORS 338.120 (1) (j), (k) or(l). That ORS is related to Virtual Public Charter schools.

Currently they can meet a min of 6 times a year.

This Amendment further segregates and means that a child cannot attend meetings with teachers and will have a negative impact on a homeschoolers education.

2.) Lines 28-30 of the -18 Amendment states "(13) A school and a children's facility shall provide every two weeks to the authority, in a manner established by rule, the documents described in subsection (1) of this section that are submitted to the school or children facility"

-How will schools be able to afford to comply with that? "Exclusion Day" administration is already hard on school staff to implement and that's only once a year.

-But my main questions is why is this necessary?

-Im pretty sure this violates third party FERPA laws as it is not an emergency every two weeks.

3.) Medical Exemptions were not expanded at all. And NDs have to have their exemptions reviewed monthly and yearly. Having the OMB review a family doctors advice is overreaching. This undermines the patient child and doctor relationship.

And still only allows for a narrow list of contraindications to be exempted for. There are approximately 950 known adverse reactions not covered in in the CDC contraindication list. Their "Precaution list" is more inclusive but Oregon Health Authority only uses the "Contraindication List".

Please oppose HB3063 for this reason and a myriad of others not mentioned.

Thanks,

Nicole DeGraff

Springfield Oregon

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nichele Harp](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No on HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:33:55 PM

Hello,

I am a mother of 5 children ages 9, 6, 4, 2, and 6 months, and I have some thoughts to share on HB3063.

In 1856 Dred Scott v. Sandford, the Supreme Court upheld that a person of African American descent could never be a citizen of the United States of America.

In 1927 Buck v. Bell, the Supreme Court ruled that Carrie Buck could be sterilized against her will, as “three generations of imbeciles was enough.”

In 1944 Korematsu v. United States, the Supreme Court ruled that internment of Japanese-American citizens was constitutional.

Time and again powerful leaders incite mass fear through partial-facts and dehumanizing, mocking propaganda that leads to the oppression and segregation of minorities. These court cases are merely a handful of examples of our country’s long tradition of repressive measures that violate minorities for the sake of the “land of the free and the home of the brave.” Indeed Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes argued that forcibly sterilizing Carrie Buck was simply asking a small sacrifice that was justifiable, because it would bring such benefit to the general populace. HB3063 is another sad example of this sordid history. Any time you justify oppressing some for the sake of others, you start down a dangerous path. This bill is dangerous and oppressive, and it needs to die.

Thank you for doing all you can do to oppose injustice and protect minorities.

Nichele Harp
Medford 97504
541-941-1710

Sent from my iPhone

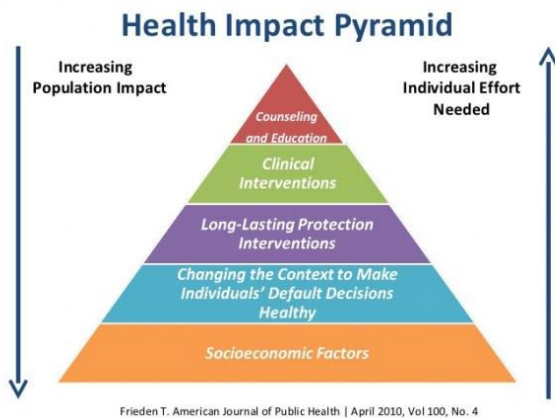
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Michelle Plata, MPH
Lacomb, Oregon

April 22, 2019

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services:

I am writing as a public health professional, parent, and resident of Linn County to express my opposition to HB 3063. While I appreciate the importance of immunization as an infectious disease prevention strategy, there are many valid reasons why a parent might decide - in consultation with their family's healthcare provider - not to give their child a particular vaccine at a particular moment in time. HB 3063 does not address these subtleties, even with the proposed amendments before you now.



Individualized public health interventions (i.e. things closer to the top of the pyramid, at left) require informed consent, which cannot be given under coercion. Losing access to a needed service like public education is coercion. Immunization is a “long-lasting protective intervention” (purple). Being in the middle of the pyramid, it is neither wholly individual nor population-based. This may explain why it can become contentious! I believe science is real, vaccines are important, and we all have a responsibility do our part to improve population health. Still Oregonians must retain their right to body autonomy. HB3063 would strip us of the freedom to make personal medical decisions in consultation with our healthcare providers: my body, my choice!

I commend the bill’s co-sponsors for looking upstream to prevent infectious disease, but mandated vaccination is not the way to do it. To declare a state of emergency and then legislate that individuals cede their rights is something I have sadly come to expect from the current federal administration, but not from Oregon Democrats. The tactics employed by HB 3063 are frightfully similar to things like seizing land along the border to build a wall, creating a registry of fill-in-the-blank-supposedly-dangerous-individuals, and restricting women’s access to abortion. Do those of you who support HB 3063 also now support the above policies?

To improve health outcomes in the state, let us instead unite across party lines to address the socioeconomic factors at the base of the pyramid. Let us strengthen public education; ensure Oregonians have living wages, steady employment, and paid family/medical leave; let us increase the availability of safe and stable housing; and work together to reduce adverse childhood events, trauma, and stress. These social determinants underpin every health issue. Furthermore, I would propose that “changing the context” (blue on the pyramid, above) should include reducing conflicts of interest between regulators and industry: HB 3063 co-sponsors have accepted thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from the very industry this bill affects – including money from out-of-state drug companies Amgen, Eli Lilly and Genentech.

HB3063 is an extreme response to current events and not in the best interest of Oregon families. Please protect the current revised statutes as they are, and join me in opposing HB 3063.

Sincerely,
Michelle Plata, MPH

Cc: Senators Beyer, Dallas, Heard, Nosse and Wagner; Representatives Hayden, Salinas, Schouten and Stark; Human Services Subcommittee Staff Email; Senator Girod and Representative Sprenger

From: [Michelle Wallman](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:22:58 PM

Dear Committee members,

I am writing concerning bill HB 3063. This bill discriminates against my family's religious beliefs, denies my children's right to an education, and our right to assemble.

We are active and big supporters of our local public school. My kids have not missed a single day of school due to illness or any other reason. I am a board member of our PTO, and have helped raise money for our school. Our school would be negatively impacted by this bill. Not only would my family be forced to leave the school but several others also.

If this bill passes we will not participate in your online academy. I am urging every family that would be excluded from attending school to not participate also. We understand that our participation in the online schooling will positively impact the public school system, the system that will exclude us. It is imperative that when you financially consider the impact of this bill, by our complete withdrawal of the system. I personally, hate to do anything that would negatively impact our public school system. It is already struggling as it is. But unfortunately, the people who support HB 3063 do not care about my children and their safety. My children and others like my children are being discriminated against and their health and well being is not being considered.

Those of us who have chosen not to vaccinate have done so because we are educated and realize the risks involved. We refuse because our religious beliefs and practices forbid us too. We have for many decades respected the choices other families who made the choice to vaccinate. We do not shame or ridicule other families. We simply are asking for the same in return.

I, urge you to stop this bill, immediately. It is not good for our children, it is not for our communities, and it is not good for Oregon.

Sincerely,

Michelle Wallman
Jacksonville, Oregon

From: [Mikhail Manuylov](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Medical Freedom
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:58:25 PM

Alina Manuylov 4670 Southampton Drive SE Salem Or 97302

I am against this new bill. Ingredient of every vaccine shot must be changed. Aluminum must be removed. Mercury must be removed. Tissue of monkeys liver must be removed. Any toxic ingredient that causes Autism **MUST BE REMOVED. REMOVE ALL EXPIRED VACCINES FROM THE FRIDGES OF EVERY CLINIC IN THIS COUNTRY. PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES MUST NOT BE A BUSINESS. IT SHOULD BE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. I - THE PARENT WILL DECIDE FOR MY CHILDREN NOT THE GOVERNMENT.**

Once this is done we - parents, will decide which VACCINES are necessary for our children. Thank you very much.

From: [miranda Mace](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No on HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:58:47 AM

Please vote no on HB 3063. Where there is risk there must be choice.
I support parents rights.

-Miranda Mace Didier
Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [Miriam Basaraba](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Kill House Bill 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:16:29 PM

Hello, My name is Miriam Basaraba from Eugene Oregon. I am opposed to HB 3063 and asking you to stand with me. Please acknowledge Medical Freedom, Educational Rights, lack of vaccine safety studies, 31,000 kids at risk of being kicked out of schools, financial impact on communities and families. I urge you to vote no.

Thank you,
Miriam Basaraba

From: [Nancy Barnhart](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony re: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:12:22 AM

Honorable Members:

When we moved with great enthusiasm to Oregon in 1987 and enrolled our children for school, we would have never believed we were signing away our rights to make medical decisions on their behalf!

And, we didn't. Not in 1987. So when our fully vaccinated 14-year-old was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (no rheumatoid arthritis anywhere in the family), her Eugene rheumatologist recommended we give her no further MMR boosters and wrote an *unsolicited* waiver to South Eugene High School, which at that time, was strongly recommending boosters for measles.

He was an arthritis specialist, he read the authoritative studies, he told us the science indicated there was a link between the MMR and juvenile onset arthritis. Was his science "bad"? Is your science "good"? (Will the "next" science find out something about vaccines previously undisclosed...?)

Any intrusive medical procedures carry potential for side effects. That is why we consult with family doctors, consider our personal medical history and *make our own informed decisions* for ourselves and for our children! *We want* the responsibility. (In our daughter's case, we followed the doctor's medical advice and the disease went into remission, but not without damage, *leaving her with bent fingers and problematic knees for life.*) We consider ourselves fortunate.

Fast-forward to the present. You are telling my now adult daughter that she **MUST VACCINATE** her own child – a healthy, high-achieving, well-behaved, popular 9-year-old, *or else!* Or else the girl can never set foot again in an Oregon school.

If this was your daughter (a daughter who wants more than anything to be a ballet dancer) would YOU roll the dice? What if this granddaughter of mine carries an obscure genetic marker that would be activated by the MMR? Or, leave vaccines out of it, maybe Kylie has unusual vulnerabilities to the cumulative burden of toxic preservatives that wrap most vaccines? (Ethyl mercury, aluminum, Polysorbate 80, MSG, neomycin, formaldehyde, etc.) We don't know. More research needs to be done. *This bill, at best, is ahead of its time.*

I was forced to look ahead to my future of caring for a potentially crippled daughter. And, it was not until then that I considered that vaccinations were in any way "risky" for our family. You have the responsibility **NOW** to think about your one-size-fits-all position before pushing so many parents into impossible moral quandaries under the weight of Oregon law.

Children are the most precious commodity of civilization. They are entitled to **BOTH** medical freedom **AND** quality education. (These have no business being mutually exclusive.) Send HB3063 back for common sense revisions and feasible alternatives. (No, sitting a child for six hours a day in front of a computer is not, in any respect, "equal education"! Think some more.)

Thank you for your attention to a *very serious matter.*

Nancy Barnhart, Eugene, OR 97405
B.S. Psychology, California State University, San Diego
M.S. Marriage, Family, Child Counseling, California State University, Sacramento

From: [Nancy Escherich](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:21:29 PM

To whom it may concern,

I want to let you know that i strongly oppose HN 3063. Please continue to allow families to make their choices about if and when they want to immunize their children. As a teacher and mother, I see so many pitfalls in this bill. Students should be allowed an education on matter what their parent's choices are. We all should be able to choose which medical practices we want to follow. This is a discriminatory bill and has no place in our state nor our country.

Warmly,

Nancy Escherich

330 Kent St
Ashland OR 97520

From: [NancyJo Dinsmore](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: NO on HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:19:27 PM

Please protect our rights to chose what we do with our health and body! Many of us take great measures to have a healthy immune system. Vaccines ruin a persons immune system. Please do the research on how vaccines are failing, more is not the answer. Thank you Nancy Dinsmore

Sent from my iPad

From: [Sarah Boothe](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:21:08 PM

Dear State Representatives-

As an elected official, it is your duty to listen and speak for your constituents. Thousands have turned out and have written their concerns and opposition to this bill. I am saddened at the first passage of this bill.

I am not against vaccinations. I am pro consent and choice. This will completely remove this from parents. It makes me wonder what the real agenda is. Is it to line the pockets of big pharma? Is it to control us?

If vaccines are so safe, then why did so many testify that they were injured? There are risks to vaccines, so people need to have a choice.

Instead of forcing this agenda on us, could we work together and create a safety board of vaccines that is overseen by scientists that are not paid by the drug companies? Can't we make the drug companies liable for these known injuries? If we did that, we would get more people to vaccinate or at least ensure the safety of vaccines. We will get more cooperation by doing this than by force.

I urge you to apply my body my choice not just to abortions, but also to this. I guarantee that there are thousands of people who will leave the Democratic Party because of their support of this bill which strips the people their rights.

Please please vote no.
Sarah Boothe

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Michael Sheanjones](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 Opposed
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:57:40 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my concern and opposition to HB3063, the House Bill to remove the right and ability of parent to decline required immunizations.

While I feel the science behind immunizations is solid and that immunizations do reduce the effects of many diseases, I do not think the process currently followed for administering them takes into account the specific needs of individuals.

For example:

- 1) There are no provisions for determining whether an individual needs a booster prior to administering them even though tests for identifying titers exist and are even frequently used by Veterinarians to prevent over-exposing pets.
- 2) There are no options for alternative timelines for immunization despite a lack of solid need for the current method of administration. Currently the MMR is a combined immunization because it was felt that given the opportunity to receive them individually people wouldn't follow through on getting all three.
- 3) There are not a solid processes for Parents and Caregivers to request variances nor for reviewing how and when additional required immunizations can/will be added.

Given the importance and sensitivity of this issue, I would prefer to see a more robust and transparent conversation regarding the concerns and issues surrounding what is clearly as critical to parents as the right and ability to advocate and champion their child's well-being.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Michael Shean-Jones
Michael Shean-Jones

From: [Crawford](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:48:25 PM

Really excellent Beca. How wonderful it would be if just one person were to read this and be so convicted that they would change their stance. A dozen would even be better!!!

Love, M.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2019, at 9:47 AM, Rebeca Groomer
<pearlandpopyshop@gmail.com> wrote:

Here is a letter I wrote to the committee that meets [tomorrow morning](#). Feel free to copy and paste!

It is to be sent to: JWMHS.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB3063 for the sake of all Oregonians. Oregon is known to be a place of acceptance and tolerance, one where the ideals and values of free Americans are cherished and upheld. There is no place for medical mandates in our society. People must be free to choose what they will and will not do with their own bodies, or in the case of children, the parents must have the final say. This bill would violate freedom of conscience and religion, as many people of various faiths will not accept products made with cell lines developed from aborted fetuses.

UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights states that "Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information. The consent should, where appropriate, be express and may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason without disadvantage or prejudice." Or how about the first line of the Nuremberg Code, "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential."

No one can deny that vaccines are a risk free product, and yet the manufacturers are free from liability. How can we be forced to trust them when they are repeatedly convicted of fraud, etc. for their other pharmaceutical products? Over 4 billion dollars have been paid out in Vaccine Court; no one can claim they are safe for all people. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice.

This bill is far more aggressive than California's or any other state's legislation. This is not the Oregon I know and love.

Have you ever actually read a vaccine insert? Not the piece of paper they give you

at the doctor's office, but the insert. They're all available online. You can search and find this little line: "M-M-R II has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility." You can find that line in other vaccine inserts as well. Does that concern you? It concerns me.

It concerns me that children today receive so many more shots than we did as kids, and that long term studies have never been done on the effects of so many of them being put into small bodies with developing nervous and immune systems. I am not an "anti-vaxxer" but am a woman, a mother, an individual who thinks deeply and attempts to read and study and listen to both sides of a narrative. I believe strongly that individuals and parents must be the ones to call the shots.

Many thinking people are asking these questions and demanding answers, while lawmakers receive money from the pharmaceutical companies to strong-arm citizens into forced injections. People who question the safety of vaccines have valid reasons to do so.

We are part of a large community of people who strongly oppose this bill. We are paying attention to who is supporting it, and will no longer vote for so-called representatives who ignore the voice of the people. Please hear our voices and support our freedom!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Michèle Crawford

Here are some additional facts. Please consider them!

Vaccines are just like other pharmaceutical products in that they can cause injury and death in some people, and come with contraindications for others. The United States Government has paid out more than \$4 billion dollars to vaccine victims through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

Vaccines manufacturers and the doctors who administer vaccines are shielded from liability for vaccine injuries and deaths through the combination of the law passed by Congress in 1986 establishing the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program and the 2011 Supreme Court Decision BRUESEWITZ ET AL. v. WYETH LLC, FKA WYETH, INC., ET AL.

Children today receive 69 doses of vaccines for 16 different viral and bacterial illnesses which more than doubles the government childhood schedule of 34 doses of 11 different vaccines in the year 2000. A vaccine exemption is filed regardless of whether the exemption is filed for one dose or all doses. 35 doses and 5 more unique vaccines have been added to the schedule in the last 15 years.

There is no end in sight. America's biopharmaceutical research companies are developing more than 260 vaccines. This philosophical exemption needs to be preserved for families to have options. The Oregon health authority is given very broad authority to adopt rules concerning vaccination, including adding new vaccines required for school. <https://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/433.273>

The U.S. Vaccine Market alone was \$36.45 Billion in 2018, and expected to reach \$50.42 billion by 2023. This is a very powerful industry with lots of resources to

lobby and influence policy to remove parental rights to be able to delay or decline a vaccine. The industry benefits from forced use.

It's hypocritical for doctors to try to remove a philosophical exemption for vaccine mandates for school children when The American Medical Association, in section 9.133 Routine Universal Immunization of Physicians of the AMA Code of Ethics, affirm the right to both religious and philosophical exceptions for themselves to decline vaccination.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, this year's measles outbreak nationwide so far is only 159 cases but 2011 saw 220 cases, 2014 had 667 and last year there were 372 reported cases. There is no emergency.

According to the Oregon Health Authority 95.3% of students in K-12 in Oregon have received 2 doses of MMR Vaccine.

Vaccine risks are facts, not opinions. As of November 30, 2018, there have been more than 92,844 reports of just measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), including 457 related deaths, 6,902 hospitalizations, and 1,736 related disabilities. Over 50% of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.

As of January 2, 2019, there had been 1,258 claims filed in the federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) for injuries and deaths following MMR vaccination, including 82 deaths and 1,176 serious injuries.

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Among the 8.6 million people who live in New York City, there's been 359 cases of measles since last September. On March 9, Mayor Bill de Blasio leading the charge, the city mandated the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine in four densely populated zip codes in Brooklyn, neighborhoods where many Hasidic Jews reside. With 294 cases in Williamsburg, the outbreak has been centered in that community. (55 cases have hit another largely Hasidic community in Brooklyn, with ten cases elsewhere in the city.)

Should the city learn that an unvaccinated person in the crowded, insular community has been exposed to measles, they and their family have a matter of days to get the single MMR vaccine or pay a fine.

In Oregon, on the other hand, there's been 10 cases of measles statewide in 2019 – six cases in the county that includes Portland, and four in the rest of the state. Of Oregon's 36 counties, 32 have seen no measles at all. It's a bag of shells compared to what's happened in Brooklyn.

Yet Oregon state legislators, primarily Democrats and with the backing of the state's Democratic governor, are proposing to pass legislation, HB 3063, mandating *full* vaccination for any child in the state who wants to attend any school or day care, public or private – or even, in most cases, go to church with their family.

Should the law pass, any child lacking a medical exemption for a specific vaccine, an exemption that is approved by the local health department and tough to get, must get up to date on the seven mandated vaccinations – six for children age 5 or older. Up to date on shots to guard against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (that is, whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib: a rare disease, primarily in children under age 5, that can lead to meningitis), hepatitis A and B, and varicella (chicken pox).

Get all your shots, and once the law's in place, get them quick. That or stay home for the cobbled-together education and socialization available there.

(This is unfolding in the context of vaccine-maker Merck & Co., Inc. paying \$5,146,000 from 2016 to 2018 in 21 separate grants to three doctors' professional associations that have a formal role *approving* the federal vaccine schedule, [according](#) to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A good slice of that \$5-million went to promote acceptance and use of Merck's controversial human papilloma virus vaccine, Gardasil, including, for instance, a payment of \$219,000 on July 23 of last year to one of the groups, the American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists. The Merck spread-sheet indicated the money funded an "HPV Immunization Web Program.")

Also peering over the shoulder of the current debate is the issue of what vax-compliance

registry experts – the Immunization Information Systems folks – refer to as inter-operability: the coming ability of various state vaccine-status registries to communicate with each other so as to, one day, create a full national registry of vaccine noncompliant Americans. CDC guidelines as well as a registry vendor I interviewed, indicate that this information is available to health insurers (“stakeholders,” that is) – perhaps the future route for higher insurance premiums or denial of coverage for those not fully vaccinated. Several academics pushing full vaccination have called for insurance penalties for the noncompliant.

More on Williamsburg, Merck’s payments to doctors’ groups, the future tracking of Americans’ vaccine status and the press’s role in the vaccine-debate miasma in a future article.)

Along with New York’s four-zip-code, one-shot agenda, statehouse action in Washington also comments on Oregon lawmakers’ overarching ambitions. Unlike Oregon, Washington has experienced an actual measles outbreak, one confined to Vancouver, the city across the Columbia River from Portland. There’s been 73 cases in Vancouver’s Clark County along with one in the Seattle area.

Yet, as in Brooklyn’s ‘emergency’ order, Washington’s pending legislation will require only the MMR shot. On Thursday, largely on party lines with Democrats in favor, the bill passed a closely divided state senate and is expected to make it into law. The rarely used religious exemptions will still apply in Washington.

Though the media conflate the two states, constantly referring to “the measles outbreak in Oregon and Washington,” with a population of 807,000, Multnomah County – that is, Portland and some suburbs – has seen six cases total.

Nonetheless, with Democrats and a few Republican lawmakers in a tizzy, Oregon is reaching for the stars. Should the bill pass, the state will mandate the entire schedule of shots mentioned above. That or no school or day care, public or private.

Nope, not just the MMR shot, like the jurisdictions that actually have more than a smattering of measles cases. It seems almost vindictive somehow, a punishment perhaps of the Oregon parents (and their children) who followed current state law and legally opted out. Among K – 12 students, there’s 31,474 Oregon kids statewide whose parents declined at least one of the shots listed above, including two combination injections covering three diseases each.

So, two states with bona fide, albeit limited – certainly quite limited geographically and demographically – measles outbreaks. One, New York, is mandating MMR shots solely in four zip codes for those thought to be exposed. In practice, it appears that contact tracing will be largely limited to Hasidic Jews, the same folks who’ve gotten ill with what, in rare instances, can be a serious, life-altering disease.

The other state, Washington, is looking to enact a statewide mandate, but solely for the MMR vaccine.

“Newsworthy,” But Not an Emergency

Oregon, on the other hand, is not facing a measles emergency, not remotely. As one Oregon

official told me, “It’s nice that it’s newsworthy, but I don’t consider measles an emergency.”

The concept of outbreaks’ utility was echoed by Phoenix-area pediatrician Dr. Chris Hickie on a rigorously pro-vax [blog](#). Decrying what he rather amazingly termed big medical associations’ supposed apathy towards nonmedical exemptions, Hickie wrote, “[W]e are then relying on further Disneyland-type vaccine-preventable infectious disease outbreaks to do the work we should have been doing these last 10+ years.”

The reference is to the late-2014 measles outbreak at Disneyland that served as a catalyst for California revoking personal belief exemptions. California an American bellwether for generations, a well publicized outbreak there closed the gates on nonmedical exemptions. Now in 2019, seizing the opportunity presented by an outbreak in Washington, Oregon lawmakers are proposing to mandate seven different vaccines for 11 diseases.

The law will particularly affect the 17,700 Oregon children who’ve received no shots at all. That’s 15,737 K – 12 students in 2018 and, I estimate after parsing state records, approximately 2,000 more in preschool.

For an unvaccinated Oregon 3-year-old, say – should the child get 4 DTaP shots and not 5 – that would add up to 21 needles (six of them being combination shots). And, no, the momentary discomfort of the jabs is not the issue.

The CDC [defines](#) an antigen as, “A live (e.g., viruses and bacteria) or inactivated substance capable of producing an immune response.” And the Institute of Medicine describes antigens as “those portions of a foreign substance that trigger an immune response.”

[Research](#) sponsored by the CDC and published in 2018 in *JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association* (see ETable3), discussed the number of antigens in the multiple doses of the vaccines Oregon is proposing to mandate (six for children age 5 or older, the Hib vaccine dropped for them).

If the 17,700 totally unvaccinated children are to follow a full catch-up schedule – as Oregon is proposing – the total number of antigens, including viruses and bacteria, is between 285 and 295 according to the *JAMA* study.

The number varies depending on which brand of DTaP is used. For children 5 or older, the total is between 277 and 287 antigens (again, depending on the DTaP choice) after subtracting the 8 total antigens contained in the two Hib doses they don’t get.

Note that this antigen total is certainly reduced from the days when whole-cell pertussis and smallpox vaccines were routinely used.

A Super-Majority Plows Ahead

The Democrats in Salem, the Oregon capital, enjoy super-majorities in both houses: 18 Democrats to 12 Republicans in the Senate, and 38 to 22 representatives in the House. They can do, more or less what they like.

And as they plow ahead, they did embrace a broader view in one respect. Of the dozen and more amendments offered on the bill, they passed one, Amendment 13, that extended the deadline for complying with the proposed new law out till next summer. Unvaccinated children, therefore, will not be barred from school or day care until August 1, 2020. And, yes, that is indeed something.

Should the bill pass sometime in the next several weeks, parents paying attention to state politics will have a year and more to catch their kids up. That, of course, doesn't include the large percentage of folks out there who ignore politics in favor of the finer things in life like skee-ball or skittles. There are people who don't engage in the polity, or only follow the far-off orbs that suck all the air out of the room.

Additionally, the 'grace period' till next August may be of little solace to parents who entirely oppose some or all vaccines. If you think your child might be harmed – which is certainly a real, albeit rare possibility; if your child already *has* been harmed; or has a sibling who's been harmed, having a year to accomplish the task means little. That's why there were several mothers shedding quiet tears as the bill was voted out of the House committee, its first step towards potential passage.

There's a lot of uncertainty at play about how all the various vaccines interact with each other. The well respected Institute of Medicine, one of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, published a volume in 2013 entitled, *The Childhood Immunization Schedule and Safety: Stakeholder Concerns, Scientific Evidence, and Future Studies*.

And it delved deep into the issue of the safety of the entire vaccine schedule. The [summary chapter](#) noted, "First, the concept of the immunization 'schedule' is not well developed. Most vaccine-related research focuses on the outcomes of single immunizations or combinations of vaccines administered at a single visit.... Thus, key elements of the entire schedule—the number, frequency, timing, order, and age at administration of vaccines—have not been systematically examined in research studies."

What's more – and here's one of the key issues the article you're now reading addresses – once the law takes full effect next August, according to the state expert steering how it all shakes out, all Oregon families with unvaccinated children will be under intense pressure to meet the state's new requirements quickly.

Then consider this real-world scenario, one that might grace the stage after August 2020:

Mom and Dad have been sailing along, the happy parents of three-year-old Henry, one parent taking care of him at home, Henry the recipient of no vaccines. He's at home when he's not digging in the park's sandbox or flapping his arms at the chickens in the yard down the block trying to get them to fly, life proceeding apace.

Then, boom! – a different life intrudes.

Mom heads for the hills with some Uber driver. Or Dad disappears with the local laundromat attendant. It happens. So the parent saddled with Henry, the parent who's been stay-at-home Mom or Dad, now has to find work and slap Henry in day care right quick.

It's worth noting divorce's economic effect, which is typically harsher on women. (Sainted Mom true to her vows, her ex is the one leading the high-life off counting quarters from all the driers). The CDC [notes \(page 4\)](#) that for whites (remember, we're talking Oregon here), the percentage of toddlers aged 19 – 35 months who had all their shots averaged more than 13 percent *lower*, from 2012 to 2016, for children living below the Census Bureau's poverty thresholds compared to children living at or above that income level.

If the bill passes, it'll be in full force come next summer. After that, how quickly will woebegone Mom be required to get that kid vaccinated? For the most part, that will be left up to the good graces of the Oregon Health Authority, which means it'll be the determination – to a large degree – of Paul R. Cieslak, MD, OHA's Medical Director, Communicable Diseases and Immunizations.

His assessment: six months. Yup, safe – and immunologically efficacious, too – in his considered professional judgement for Henry to get 21 shots in six months.

Leading Oregon legislators by the hand, more than once during public testimony March 14 right before Democrats on the Oregon House Committee on Health Care voted to move the bill along to a joint House-Senate committee, Cieslak stated that entirely unvaccinated children could safely be caught-up to full compliance in a matter of months.

With no mention of the 17,700 or so totally unvaccinated Oregon kids potentially affected, state representatives [asked](#) Cieslak (starting at the 29:00 mark of the video) how quickly totally unvaccinated children could get the many shots needed to comply with Oregon law.

His expert (unsworn) testimony: six months.

Recall the exhaustive IOM research effort quoted above: “[K]ey elements of the entire schedule – the *number, frequency, timing*, order, and age at administration of vaccines – have not been systematically examined in research studies.” [Emphasis added.]

Cieslak's statement contrasts with the current de facto system in Oregon. School children whose parents have not exercised the current personal-beliefs exemption might be given an injection at the local health department in February and basically told to return in a year for any needed booster shots.

It was rather breathtaking. Asked again by a somewhat incredulous lawmaker, Cieslak repeated his assertion as to the half-a-year safe time-frame.

The Big Kahuna

An MD and the state's designated expert, who according to his LinkedIn page has been managing communicable disease prevention at OHA since 1995, Cieslak's safe six-month window lies at a far remove from the CDC's [official guidelines](#), the “General Best Practice Guidelines for Immunization,” as promulgated by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. ACIP is the big kahuna of vaccination policy; when media reports refer to federal guidelines, they're typically referring to what ACIP puts out. Most states follow suit.

ACIP has 15 voting members, mostly med-school professors, who vote on the Best Practices. They're aided by eight "ex officio members" representing federal entities such as the Food and Drug Administration and National Institutes of Health. Then there's the "30 non-voting representatives of [various pro-vax] liaison organizations."

(Of note are the representatives of three doctors' professional associations who, as mentioned, also have a role in [approving](#) the CDC's vaccine schedule. As will be discussed in a future article, these three groups – the American Academy of Pediatrics (with two representatives), the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists – have received more than \$5-million from vaccine maker Merck over the last three years, some of the money geared to promoting acceptance and use of Merck's controversial HPV vaccine.)

Oregon [indicates](#) that the first of its 12 criteria when establishing its schedule is whether a vaccine is recommended by ACIP – often the determining factor.

As to Mom having to stash Henry in day care so she can get a job and keep a roof over their heads: the CDC calls for eight months to elapse before the child can get four DTaP shots – not Cieslak's six months. And should the timing of Henry's age work out that he gets five DTaP shots, what's referred to as the Minimum Interval is 14 months – not six.

In the same vein, the minimum time between the polio shots is also eight months, not six.

And those are just the absolute Minimum Intervals.

ACIP's "Recommended Intervals," however, are a horse of another color; they're the elapsed time indicated for *maximum* immunological efficacy. As to safety – lowering the risk of adverse events after vaccination – as the IOM research suggests, the data is lacking.

The AICP Best Practice guidelines come down hard on eschewing the Minimum Intervals and spacing vaccines out according to the Recommended Intervals. Thus, the CDC argues for Oregon lawmakers and parents alike to ignore Cieslak's putative six-month safe-window for up to 21 shots containing up to 289 antigens.

The [guidelines](#) state, "Vaccination providers should adhere to recommended vaccination schedules." Only when a child who is behind schedule needs "rapid protection," or in the event of impending foreign travel, should the intervals be shorter than the Recommended Interval.

There's certainly scant case to be made in Oregon that any child needs "rapid protection" against chicken pox or polio.

The Three Mavens

Mark Sawyer, MD, professor of clinical pediatrics at UC San Diego, has served on ACIP and is also chair of the California Immunization Committee – a vaccine maven, obviously. He said, "There's not a lot of data to support the use of minimum intervals; only small groups have been studied."

The ACIP guidelines add on Page 2 that, “Doses administered too close together or at too young an age can lead to suboptimal immune response.” In other words, rush the gun on subsequent doses – as Cieslak assured lawmakers was OK – and health officials might shoot themselves in the foot. On Page 10, ACIP reiterates, “Vaccination providers should administer vaccines as close to the recommended intervals as possible.”

Jose R. Romero, MD, a professor at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the current ACIP chair – Maven Number Two – said, “Ideally, yes, you stick as close as possible to the Recommended Intervals.”

Asked about a statewide campaign catching up thousands of children, Romero said, “I don’t know that I’d used accelerated intervals.” It’s more individualistic than that, he added. “I would say if the family will bring the child back at the appropriate time, I would stick with the Recommended Intervals.... It requires some thought by the health department.”

In other words, according to the ACIP chair, not just the state of Oregon buffaloing through a blanket, one-size-fits-all program.

Another authoritative CDC source, now in its 13th edition, is the agency’s vaccination bible, commonly called the [Pink Book](#). It advises, “Accelerated schedules should not be used routinely.” And a program for 17,700 kids, by definition, has to be informed by routine, or it’ll devolve into chaos.

Formally titled, *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*, the Pink Book’s General Recommendations [chapter](#) offers this large-font, pull-quote General Rule: “Decreasing the interval between doses of a multidose vaccine may interfere with antibody response and protection.”

What’s more – Oregon lawmakers please take note as you usher Cieslak’s six-month catch-up schedule to the door – it advises that, “Studies have demonstrated that *recommended* ages and intervals between doses of the same antigen(s) provide optimal protection or have the best evidence of efficacy.” [Emphasis added.]

Shorter, minimum intervals might be substituted for the recommended intervals pending international travel, the Pink Book advises. Or, “when an infant or child is behind schedule and needs to be brought up-to-date quickly....” But there’s no further guidance given as to when a quick catch-up might actually be indicated.

No rationale for when a quick catch-up might be called for.

Conversely, see the CDC material just above calling for adherence to the much longer Recommended Intervals. To repeat: “Decreasing the interval between doses of a multidose vaccine may interfere with antibody response and protection.” In other words, the kid gets the shots and risks the attendant adverse events for little or nothing.

Mandatory full-vax advocates, the Immunization Action Coalition, also advises following CDC’s Recommended Intervals. An IAC power-point [presentation](#) echoes ACIP: “Vaccination providers should adhere as closely as possible to the recommended vaccination schedules to provide optimal protection.” In other words, unless there’s a good reason

otherwise, stick to the Recommended Intervals.

The IAC adds, “Administration of doses of a vaccine series using intervals that are shorter than recommended might be necessary in certain circumstances, such as impending international travel or when a person is behind schedule but needs rapid protection.”

The reference is to “a person” – singular. There’s no indication that a wide-scale immunization program for up to 31,000 students constitutes a population that needs “rapid protection.”

IAC Executive Director Deborah L. Wexler, MD declined to identify when a person – never mind tens of thousands of them – might need “rapid protection.” Though a physician who’s been at IAC for 29 years, Wexler emailed to say, “I am sorry that I am not a good source for answers to your other questions.” That’s a bit tough to swallow from a professional in the field for almost three decades.

Or is it the case that there’s no criteria at all indicating a need in a large population for “rapid protection”? No criteria supporting CDC’s hypothetical scenario of a child that, for unstated reasons, “needs to be brought up-to-date quickly.”

Statements by the expert quoted above, the current ACIP chair, Dr. Romero, as well one quoted below, Dr. Arthur L. Reingold of UC Berkeley, seem to underscore the lack of any good reason to go off half-cocked.

Some examples of the Recommended versus Minimum Intervals:

While the Minimum Interval for the two required MMR shots is within Cieslak’s six-month time-frame, ACIP’s Recommended Interval between them is 3 to 5 years. Immunity waning, that’s so the child will actually be protected when they head off to school.

For varicella, the Minimum Interval between the two doses is 3 months but the Recommended Interval is at least 3 years.

And for the four mandated polio shots, CDC’s Minimum Intervals add up to 8 months – longer than Cieslak’s safe window – but the Recommended Intervals are at least 40 months.

Full Catch-Up Necessary?

On a different front, UC Berkeley School of Public Health professor of epidemiology, Arthur L. Reingold, MD, who served on ACIP from 2013 to 2017 (Maven Three), questioned the doctrinaire need to catch-up with blind observance to the *full* immunization schedule. A vastly experienced expert, he, Sawyer and colleagues co-authored ACIP’s 2018 [recommendations](#) on pertussis, tetanus and diphtheria.

Asked about CDC’s stated preference for following the Recommended Intervals rather than the Minimum ones, Reingold said, “You raise a really important question.” Taking my question and running with it, he added, “Clearly for a number of the vaccinations in question, even one dose offers reasonable protection.” For instance, Reingold said, one shot of Hep A vaccine offers “good protection.”

Reingold said, “We want kids in school. And we don’t want the shots too close together. They’re not valid,” he said, if too close, “and you won’t get the same level of immunity.”

Reingold added that from a public health viewpoint, “It’s reasonable that if you get one MMR vaccine, you could wait on the second. Or the second may not be necessary. That’s another example of one dose being OK to get kids in school.” A pragmatic man, it seems, Dr. Reingold.

For his part, Sawyer said, “For measles, a single dose does a pretty good job; there’s less pressure to accelerate to the minimum intervals.” That’s less true for mumps, Sawyer added. But mumps are not the issue here in Oregon; mumps aren’t driving legislation.

As to polio, Reingold said, “One dose of the injectable polio vaccine provides reasonable efficacy.” Especially since, “The risk of contracting polio is vanishingly small in Oregon. So one dose is an OK starter.” Contrast that view with the four polio shots Cieslak and Oregon lawmakers want to pound home in six months.

Unless international travel is anticipated, Sawyer said of the polio vaccine, “There’s no need for accelerated administration. I would go with the Recommended Interval. At this point, the risk of polio is minimal or zero.”

In other words, in the opinion of these two nationally recognized experts – doctors steeped in the making of federal vaccine policy – violating the CDC’s Minimum Intervals by forcing kids to get four polio shots within six months to satisfy some crack-the-whip notion of compliance is of little utility and less sense.

Yet Cieslak expressed none of this to legislators about to vote a bill out of committee and on its way, perhaps, to becoming their own whip forged of ignorance, unaccountable partisan momentum and bad advice from the state expert ‘testifying’ before them. (Maybe if Oregon had *sworn* testimony, state experts might bone up a bit on what they impart.)

Regarding Hep B, Reingold expressed his personal opinion that one shot should suffice for most of childhood. “If you don’t get it from your mother at birth, a child is reasonably safe till adolescence.” For the most part, in his view, that’s when the next likely exposure might occur.

Official Approval for Delay

In fact, just delaying the shots, spacing them out, as many parents wish to do as a step far short of vaccine refusal, receives official approval. [According](#) to the Pink Book, the CDC bible, “[A]vailable data indicate that intervals between doses longer than those routinely recommended do not affect seroconversion rate or titer when the schedule is completed.” Titer refers to a blood test of the number of antibodies, which indicates the level of immunity.

In a bold-faced, large-font pull-quote, this official reference states: “General Rule: Increasing the interval between doses of a multidose vaccine does not diminish the effectiveness of the vaccine.* The asterisk says, “after the series has been completed.” Yet the meaning of this General Rule is clear.

Finally, as a bullet point in a box so as to emphasize the statement, the Pink Book adds, “Available studies of extended intervals have shown no significant difference in final titer.”

Nor does an organization roasting marshmallows round the mandatory full-vax campfire, the Immunization Action Coalition, which receives funding from both the CDC and pharmaceutical companies, shy from delay.

Its [power-point](#) states, “Doses given even years later than recommended are still valid because the body has ‘immunologic memory.’ The real problem with longer than recommended intervals is not the validity of the doses or their immunologic effect. It is that, until the series is complete, the person may remain susceptible to the associated vaccine-preventable disease.”

Chances are good, quite good given the large Democratic majorities in both houses of the state legislature, that Oregon will pass some sort of a bill restricting exemptions. Opponents might hope that, as in Washington, the stricture might be limited to the MMR vaccine. Or perhaps some lawmaker a bit better versed in the complexities of the vaccine schedule – having taken the time to do some reading – might offer an amendment with specific, written caveats about adhering to the CDC’s Recommended Intervals and not the Minimum Intervals. And certainly not Cieslak’s wildly aggressive six-month window once the bill potentially takes hold next summer.

Scant Data on the Full Schedule

Yeah, it really might be best to go slow, given the paucity of research on the possible adverse effect of all those vaccines in the short time proposed, six months for maybe 21 shots. One issue regarding so many vaccines is that while individual vaccines have been studied, albeit often with small samples, there is limited research, according to the Institute of Medicine, on the entire vaccine schedule. Limited research on accelerated delivery of that passel of shots.

As the IOM [research](#), *The Childhood Immunization Schedule and Safety*, quoted above – as far from fringe science as it’s possible to get, but unfortunately not updated in the six years since publication – put it, “[F]ew studies have comprehensively assessed the association between the entire immunization schedule or variations in the overall schedule and categories of health outcomes....”

It added, “Experts who addressed the committee pointed not to a body of evidence that had been overlooked but rather to the fact that existing research has not been designed to test the entire immunization schedule.”

Finally, the IOM committee stated its belief that, “although the available evidence is reassuring, studies designed to examine the long-term effects of the cumulative number of vaccines or other aspects of the immunization schedule have not been conducted.”

In an [editorial](#) in JAMA, two professors, one at Stanford, the other at the University of Colorado (and a big ACIP man) wrote of “the robust and safe childhood immunization schedule....” But they also noted the increase in routine vaccinations from the 8 typically given in 1994 to 2010’s total of 14. (Some not mandated by Oregon – not yet – though keep your eye on HPV.)

And then this in JAMA, “In 2013, the Institute of Medicine ... called for increased research into the safety of the entire childhood immunization schedule. Although pre- and post-licensure studies had examined the safety and efficacy of individual vaccines separately and in combination with other vaccines, these studies did not examine the safety of the overall schedule.”

It’s a shot in the dark.

Oregon is proposing to embark on a grand experiment: from no-vaccines to full-vaccination, zero-to-60 in six months maybe, N = 17,700. (N is the number of subjects in a study.)

It’ll be a vast, bitter experiment under a cloud of uncertainty, lack of research, and steady amendment to the devilishly complicated vaccine schedule. For instance, the ACIP recommended [schedule](#) for 2019 noted, “changes in the 2019 immunization schedule for children and adolescents aged =18 years include new or revised ACIP recommendations” for HepA, HepB, influenza, Tdap, “as well as clarification of the recommendations” for polio. That’s in 2019! With the exception of any given year’s flu shot, none of these are new vaccines.

“Errors Occurred”

And though ACIP is treated as if handing down tablets from Mt. Sinai, things do get botched. Or, as CDC admitted, “errors occurred.” For ACIP’s 2011 “General Recommendations on Immunization” ([here](#)) left out an entire category of vaccines that may cause the dreadful response known as the Arthus reaction. It’s named for the French immunologist [Nicolas Arthus](#), who discovered it in 1903.

According to a [different](#) ACIP document, this from 2006, the Arthus reaction to vaccines (and other medical events), which may occur from 4 to 12 hours after vaccination, is “characterized by severe pain, swelling, induration [a hardened mass or loss of elasticity], edema [swelling], hemorrhage, and occasionally by necrosis.”

Necrosis refers to irreversible tissue death, in this case, typically around the injection site.

CDC did mention tetanus. But it left out an entire category of *diphtheria* containing vaccines that might also spark an Arthus reaction: the two “MCV4” meningococcal shots that are diphtheria conjugate vaccines. That means they use a form of diphtheria to help the meningococcal antigens do their job.

It took CDC six months in 2011 to issue an erratum [here](#) noting that “errors occurred” regarding the danger the meningococcal vaccines represented to prior Arthus reaction patients. No way of telling, of course, how many children might have experienced severe pain and necrotic tissue death over those six months.

CDC Medical Officer and lead author of the 2011 “General Recommendations,” Dr. Arthur T. Kroger, told me that Arthus is indeed a serious reaction, one that, by definition, is “very painful.” But he couldn’t say what the long-term effect of necrotic tissue death might be. The CDC states that it occurs “occasionally” with Arthus. Asked, say, if such tissue death might affect the ability going forward of a young baseball player (of either gender) to throw a

baseball or softball, he declined to answer. Kroger did say, “I guess it’s irreversible. You have to debride” the dead tissue. “It’s not deep. The arm’s not limp.”

Some parents may wonder why they can’t just go get a measles vaccine alone – a monovalent vax. But there’s no stand-alone measles vaccine available. After a production hiatus, Merck terminated the three monovalent vaccines, including mumps and rubella, in 2009. This followed its licensing of a combined MMR-varicella vaccine in 2005.

Merck’s 2018 [annual report](#) states that global sales of ProQuad, its MMRV vax, were \$593 million in 2018, up 20 percent from sales of \$495 in 2016. The most recent annual increase was “driven primarily by higher volumes and pricing in the United States and volume growth” – *not* higher prices – in Europe. (The CDC [indicates](#) that in the “private sector,” the MMRV shot costs \$214 a pop.)

The annual report adds that global sales of MMR were \$430 million in 2018, up 22 percent from \$353 million two years before in 2016. Up 20 percent and more the past two years, both products are enjoying remarkable growth.

Never mind that [according](#) to the CDC, post-licensure studies of MMRV versus separate, simultaneous MMR and varicella shots indicate that among kids aged 12-23 months, twice as many who got the MMRV shot experienced febrile seizures as did children that age who got simultaneous but separate MMR and varicella injections. The CDC notes that Merck did its own post-licensure study. And while the absolute numbers were slightly less, the ratio of seizures remained two to one, MMRV vs. MMR and varicella shots during the same office visit.

Ball’s in Your Court, Oregon Lawmakers

Despite flying in the face of official federal vaccine scheduling guidelines as promulgated by ACIP’s experts, Cieslak still well might determine state policy. That’s his job, done competently or not. One wonders at his blithe contradiction of the 15-odd med-school professors who vote on ACIP’s Best Practices. Fifteen vax-mavens on one side versus one lonely OHA doctor on the other – though he’s the one calling the tune for Oregon legislators, the one potentially carrying the day down in Salem.

As currently written, the law leaves much to untempered bureaucratic initiative, lawmakers proposing to allow OHA to do what it will. The bill says, “The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules pertaining to the implementation,” etc.

Implementation – the when and how that any termination of nonmedical vaccine exemptions will affect many thousand Oregon children – is left to OHA’s discretion. Moving forward, Cieslak, his boss, OHA Director Patrick Allen (an administrator, not a scientist), and Allen’s boss, Governor Kate Brown, a Democrat, get to decide the nuts and bolts of Oregon’s immunization policy.

That is, unless some Oregon legislator takes the time to master a tough subject and write some amendments to HB 3063 to rein in Oregon’s unbridled – again, almost punitive – legislation. The bill currently before a House-Senate committee, the word afoot is that amendments remain a possibility even at this late date. So, some lawmaker might try to rein it

in starting with Washington and New York's more modest ambitions as a model and cracking the whip solely, perhaps, in regard to MMR – which will still dismay an awful lot of parents. And then that same, truly progressive lawmaker, will take it upon her or himself to convince enough Democratic colleagues to vote for restraint.

That, or maybe even take a step back and realize – all the media ballyhoo aside – that it is possible to cry halt to the frenzied, alarmist fandango that's crowded the dance floor.

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~Michele

From: [JM Cook](#)
To: [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nosse](#); [Sen Heard](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Rep Stark](#); [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 10:24:27 AM

To My Oregon Representatives,

I am urging you to put an end to HB 3063. Parents should get to decide whether or not to inject their children with questionably safe materials. Non injected children are not infection carriers any more than the injected ones. If you truly look into this vaccination issue you will find many reasons to question their safety. Why are the makers exempt from lawsuits? Is that much aluminum really safe to inject into children? Is any aluminum safe to inject? Why don't doctors just print copies of the vaccine inserts for parents to read instead of using the CDC abbreviated ones? Are the vaccine makers trustworthy on other products they have made? Who sponsors most television commercials? These are just a few questions to ask yourselves. Also, many of us object on religious grounds since many of these vaccine products have been cultured on tissue from electively aborted fetal cells. It is not just one or two from the 1960's--they have and do use many—research Dr Stanley Plotkin. They cannot totally exclude these tissue pieces from the final product. It is wrong to require and hold a child's education hostage without allowing philosophical, religious, and medical exemptions. Vaccines have not been proven safe. Safety studies do not use true placebos. There are no real scientific safety studies on vaccines. They can say they are safe all they want but it is not a verified scientific statement. There are thousands of parents who know that their child was injured or killed by their shots. They saw their children change after them when they were perfectly fine and healthy before. They are not believed by their doctors. They are excluded from studies.

If you look at the graphs of specific disease mortalities you will see that they were almost at the bottom of the curve before their vaccine came to market. Vaccines did not save us from disease mortality--clean water, sanitation, safer food, etc were what caused the decline in disease mortality. Measles is not a killer disease. Death is the exception, not the rule. 1-2 hundred cases in a large population is not an epidemic. Let common sense prevail over fear. A product made by companies whose main priority is to make a profit for their shareholders should not be mandated. There must be choice.

Thank you,
Michelle Cook
A very concerned citizen

From: [Michelle Mason](#)
To: [Sen Beyer](#); rep.robnosse@oregonlegislature.gov; [Sen Heard](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Stark](#); [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: OPPOSE HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:31:09 PM

Hi there,

As a mom, wife, and fellow Oregonian, I ask you to OPPOSE HB 3063. Our family has made the choice to delay vaccines for our children due our personal views about the risks and benefits of the vaccines vs potential illnesses. Our children attend school and are happy, healthy, and well adjusted. Please do not take away our FREEDOM to choose when and if we administer vaccines to our children. That is our CHOICE to make and we have done it by researching, weighing our options, and making choices that are to be RESPECTED.

Furthermore, do not take away children's RIGHTS to attend school.

According to the CDC this years measles outbreak nationwide is only 159 cases but in 2014 there were 667. This is NOT an emergency this is below what reports have been in the past. Please consider all the options, seek unbiased research, and consider others' rights as Oregonians and Americans. We live in this great nation to be free, not to have our medical freedom taken from us.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mason

Registered Oregon voter

From: [Michelle Merritt](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No HB3063 no!!!!
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 3:39:32 PM

Please vote No!!

This bill is invasive to human rights. It is filled with holes & gaps. It is discriminatory & far too drastic!!!

Our family is against HB3063!

Thank you!

Michelle Merritt

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Renee Jeffus](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:47:38 PM

Please vote NO on HB3063!!! This is an overreach and violates our basic freedoms here in Oregon! Where there is risk there must be choice and our children deserve to go to school irregardless of vaccination status.

Thank you,
Renee Jeffus
Jacksonville, OR

From: [Rettai Bruni](#)
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Cc: vernon.bruni@gmail.com
Subject: I support parental rights
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:59:00 PM

Vote NO on HB 3063!
Where there is risk there must be choice, I support parental rights.

Rettai Bruni

From: [Rycki Meade](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:41:56 PM

Hello, my name is Rycki Meade, I am a proud resident of Klamath County Oregon who is in absolute opposition of HB3063, I can see the fear that has been stricken in the few that have been touched by the recent "measles outbreak" which is an absolutely misleading and inappropriate title for 12 cases and 0 hospitalizations. I feel I have to be able to have the choice as a taxpayer, and a working mother, who also assists in funding public schools, about what I feel is right for my children. I believe this is an overstep in boundaries, and a very slippery slope for what the future may hold in mandating medical procedures. If there is a potential risk to my child, I should have the say so over what I feel is best as I birthed that being. I encourage you to read the vaccine inserts which clearly state almost all vaccines can cause permanent brain damage, life long seizures, meningitis, pneumonia, and the worst being death. I would absolutely withdraw my children from public schooling should this pass and I feel many other parents would agree. Fear mongering is real, most vaccines contain aborted male and female cells as hosts for the virus they are meant to protect against, nobody has done any studies on injecting males with female cells and DNA and injecting females with male cells and DNA, but it is now being linked to gender confusion. Aluminum is also common in most vaccines and is a known neurotoxin, if you look up where aluminum stores in the body, you will find it stores in the bone and brain tissue, if you also look up the two childhood cancers on the rise, you will find that it is brain cancer and leukemia. They say that colorectal cancer will be increased by 90% for people at the age of 20 over the next few years. It is altering children on a cellular level and no studies are being done and have never been done to show what these ingredients can do to the human body over a period of time, not only that but people compare a lot of these ingredients to oral ingestion, but fail to realize the digestive system was built to weed out toxins which we excrete out, injection is a whole other thing. I hope you openly accept this and can advocate for us parents who deserve a choice.

Rycki Meade (a very concerned Oregon resident.)

From: [Sadra Hamedzadeh](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 10:23:47 PM

Dear Governor Kate Brown,

As a first-year Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

[Data](#) show that just for children born in the United States in 2009, routine childhood immunizations will prevent approximately 42,000 early deaths and 20 million cases of disease with savings of more than \$82 billion in societal costs.

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,
Sadra Hamedzadeh

Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University

From: [Sam Rounsavell](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony for HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:40:59 AM

I have an immuno-compromised child. Students like him are being used as an example of why HB3063 is necessary - to protect him. However this bill would be dangerous for my child.

This child was vaccinated up to the point at which he was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease. He is now on immunosuppressive therapy. A vaccine is designed to stimulate the immune system, to provoke a response to “teach” the body how to fight the injected pathogens. Immune stimulants will actively aggravate his condition, resulting in painful side effects and the inability to do school work for a time.

HOWEVER, my child would only qualify for a medical exemption for 2 of the required vaccines under Oregon’s stringent rules. He would be forced to choose between receiving all other vaccines or being excluded from education and graduation. This is assuming he could even get a medical exemption – our local hospital and all associated medical clinics have received a memo that forbids them from writing medical exemptions.

My child’s siblings will not be exempt from even from vaccines made using weakened, but live, viruses,– MMR and Varicella, that are deemed too dangerous for my immune-compromised child. These vaccines can cause the vaccinated person to spread the vaccine version of the virus, and potentially infect those in close contact.

This bill takes all the choice out of our hands. It takes away our ability to make medical decisions for our family with our health care team. It would make us chose between injuring our children or taking away their ability to receive an education and a high school diploma.

Please support our right to choose our medical care. Vote NO on HB 3063

Sam Rounsavell
Linn County, Oregon

From: [Sam Rounsavell](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony for HB3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 7:32:59 PM

If enacted this bill would infringe upon the religious freedom of Oregonians.

The first amendment to the constitution states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." The Supreme Court has interpreted religion to mean a sincere and meaningful belief that occupies in the life of its possessor a place parallel to the place held by God in the lives of other persons. The religion or religious concept need not include belief in the existence of God or a supreme being to be within the scope of the First Amendment. The US Supreme Court held in *Frazee v. Illinois Dept. of Security*, 489 US 829, that a religious belief is subject to protection even though no religious group espouses such beliefs or the fact that the religious group to which the individual professes to belong may not advocate or require such belief. This ruling is also reflected in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended Nov. 1, 1980; Part 1605.1- Guidelines on Discrimination Because of Religion.

The First Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion has deeply rooted historical significance. Many of the colonists who founded the United States came to this continent to escape religious persecution and government oppression.

Many parents are currently living in fear that this bill will pass and their families will be again subject to religious persecution and government oppression.

There are many ways in which vaccines are contrary to religious belief and practice.

The following are some ways in which these violations of Christian belief manifest themselves in the vaccinations recommended by the Center for Disease Control.

The use of cells, cellular debris, protein, and DNA from willfully aborted human children found in Adenovirus, Polio, Dtap/Polio/HiB Combo, Hep A, Hep A/Hep B Combo, MMR, MMRV Pro Quad, Rabies, Varicella, and the Shingles vaccines violate the very basic commands found in Exodus 20:13 and Deuteronomy 5:15 which instructs us to not murder. The following ingredients were derived from no fewer than 107 human souls who were sacrificed for social reasons and then used in past and ongoing vaccine research: PER C6, HEK293, WI-38 (RA 27/3), WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-4, WI-5, WI-6, WI-7, WI-8, WI-9, WI-10, WI-11, WI-12, WI-13, WI-14, WI-15, WI-16, WI-17, WI-18, WI-19, WI-20, WI-21, WI-22, WI-23, WI-24, WI-25, WI-26, WI-27, WI-38, WI-44, and MCR-5 plus many other ingredients obtained from human children not required to be listed by FDA guidelines. Supporting vaccinations and vaccination developments is an endorsement of the sacrifice of those and the continuing sacrifice of other human souls.

Genesis 4:1, 17 and Jeremiah 1:5 demonstrate that the deceased children used in the aforementioned vaccinations were recognized by God as human souls from the point of conception in the same way that we, as parents, recognized our child as a human from the moment we were aware of his/her presence in his/her mother's wombs.

Genesis 1:27 - 28, 4:1, 2 Kings 17:17-18, Psalm 22:10-11, 106: 35, 37-38, 113:7-9, 127:3,

139:13-16, Amos 1:13, Matthew 18:1-4, and Matthew 19:13-15 are just a few verses that illustrate the aforementioned children as blessings from God that are valued and loved by him, their Creator, in whose image they were created and that their killing is condemned and causes God's destructive anger to burn against their murderers and those complicit in those murders.

Exodus 20:13, Leviticus 18:21 & 20:2-5, Deuteronomy 5:13, 12:30-32, 18:10, 2 Kings 16:3, and Psalm 106:38 illustrate that all child sacrifice is condemned with no exception clauses allowing for the greater good or public exception clauses found anywhere in the sacred scriptures.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and 10:31 remind us that we are to regard our bodies as temples of God's Holy Spirit and that we are to honor God, our Creator and possessor of our very bodies by not defiling them. Notwithstanding the presence of socially sacrificed human cells and debris in vaccinations, we firmly believe that the presence of neurotoxins, hazardous substances, attenuated viruses, animal cells, foreign DNA, albumin from human blood, carcinogens, and chemical wastes is in strict violation of our imperative to treat our bodies as holy temples of the very Spirit of God.

Genesis 9:4, Leviticus 17:10-11, 17:14, Deuteronomy 12:23, Acts 15:20 and 29 informs us that blood represents the life force of human and animal species and that human blood was to be kept pure under all circumstances and free from contaminants such as animal cells, parts, and blood.

Please protect the religious freedom of Oregonians, vote NO on House Bill 3063!

**Sam Rounsavell
Linn County, Oregon**

From: [Sam Rounsavell](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony for HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 10:10:42 AM
Attachments: [CDC-excipient-table-2-2.pdf](#)

Have you ever wondered why someone would have a deep religious or philosophical conviction against a vaccine? As someone who who has carefully considered this, please let me explain. There are many objectionable ingredients in a vaccine in addition to the main ingredient of weakened or killed disease antigens. These ingredients have many impacts on our health, and most have not been studied adequately.

In the attached table Vaccine Excipient & Media Summary. Excipients Included in U.S. Vaccines, by Vaccine:

Vaccines made with aborted fetal cell lines are highlighted in red.

Vaccines made with animal products are highlighted in green.

Vaccines made with genetically modified ingredients are highlighted in blue.

Vaccines that contain High Priority Chemicals of Concern for Children's Health as listed in the Oregon Toxic Free Kids Act are highlighted in yellow.)

As a parent I have deep concern about the chemicals of concern being injected in to my children. This violates my religious/philosophical belief that our bodies are temples to the divine and must be kept clean inside and out. I also believe that these ingredients violate the Oregonian belief in protecting children. According to the Oregon Toxic Free Kids Act - " Our goal is to reduce children's exposure to chemicals of concern and improve our understanding of how children are exposed to these chemicals" Injecting these chemicals of concern into children is not reducing their exposure. Allowing vaccine manufactures to conduct their own studies and them exempting them from liability is not "improving our understanding of how children are exposed to these chemicals".

The truth of the matter is that a very small minority of people have this deep resistance to some (or all) vaccines. Please protect our right to decline medical procedures without having our rights taken away.

Please oppose any legislation that takes away our religious and philosophical exemptions.
Oppose HB 3063.

Sam Rounsavell
Voter, Concerned Citizen, Parent
Linn County, Oregon

From: [Sam Rounsavell](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 Testimony
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 7:29:26 PM

I am writing because I am deeply troubled by HB 3063 and I want to share with you why simply amending this bill to change the medical exemption process is not an acceptable compromise.

Senator Steiner Hayward has indicated that Naturopathic Doctors (ND's) will not be able to write medical exemptions. ND's in OR are allowed to be primary care physicians (PCP's) and administer vaccines. It is discriminatory to prohibit them from writing exemptions, and families that use a ND for their primary care will have difficulty getting an exemption because the doctor they have a relationship with will not be able to write the exemption.

Senator Steiner Hayward has also indicated doctors that write too many exemptions would be turned over to the Oregon Medical Board. Please see here an example of letters being sent from the Medical Board of California, to intimidate doctors that issue medical exemptions. How many doctors will be willing to risk being investigated by the state, in order to issue their patient an exemption?

California was able to get their vaccine mandate bill passed in 2015 by promising that there would be a robust medical exemption process, and that it would remain between the doctor and patient. Now, in 2019, CA is attempting to pass a bill that would require all medical exemptions be approved by the State Board of Health. What guarantee do we have that the same thing won't happen here in Oregon in a few years?

Please understand that while I do believe that medical exemptions should be easier to get in Oregon, simply amending HB 3063 to change the medical exemption process is not an adequate solution. While it may seem, on paper, that this amendment will be helpful, the reality is that very little relief will be provided to families. Barring some PCP's from writing exemptions, and telling doctors from the beginning that the state will be looking over their shoulders, practically guarantees that nothing is going to change, as far as getting a medical exemption goes. The one thing that will change if HB 3063 passes, is that families will no longer have the nonmedical exemption to fall back on when they are unable to receive a medical exemption.

HB 3063 is a bad bill, even with this amendment. Please oppose this bill.

Sam Rounsavell
Voter, Concerned Citizen

From: [Sam Rounsavell](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony for HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 9:10:57 PM

HB 3063 would remove over 31,000 healthy students who are not 100%, fully vaccinated from public schools. The only federally mandated "Free and Appropriate" education left to them by this bill would be online public charter schools.

Oregon currently has 21 online public charter schools and they have a collective enrollment of 13,994. Many of these schools are currently full, and future enrollment is only by lottery. Even if the excluded students were given priority enrollment at these online public schools (and there is no current provision of law to do so) that still leaves 17,500 students with no option at all.

Please do not take education away from Oregon students. Vote NO on HB 3063.

Sam Rounsavell
Linn County, Oregon

From: [Samantha Allen](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063 Testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:20:52 PM

Dear HB3063 Legislators,

As a citizen of Oregon, and as a mother, my heart is grieved that my government wishes to remove the right of parents to choose what is or is not injected into their children. I am well aware of an agenda titled, Healthy People 2020, that desires to remove the choice of all American citizens, both young and old when it comes to vaccinations. So you will understand why so many of us have raised our voices in concern for this current bill. It is because we know it will not stop here.

The fact that on the CDC website, as well as the inserts of vaccines, such as the MMR. It says this, "M-M-R II has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility."

As a mother, the fact that my government would desire to take away my freedom to refuse something that has not even been evaluated for those effects, is deeply disturbing and criminal. What is going to be done to change this?

Let our focus be not on forcing something into our future generations that hasn't even gone through testing for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility. Rather, let our focus be on demanding further research into safer vaccines, research on how they interact when given together with others, research against a double blind placebo, research on their cause and effects on autoimmune disease. Research on why countries like Cuba, Slovakia, Hungary, Japan, Singapore, and South Korea rank better than the US in infant mortality rates.

Something is happening to our children, our future! When I look back and see 24 doses were recommended in 1983 and today it is 72, forgive me while I start to ask questions and wonder if maybe there is a connection.

The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act (NCVIA) of 1986 gave vaccine manufacturers complete immunity.

If it is mandated vaccines you want, I want mandated liability from manufacturers. I want to see this absurd act reversed. I want to see those who believe their product is "safe and effective" to stand behind it and pay out of their own pockets, not the pocket of tax payers.

The fact is, if this bill passes, there will be a huge impact. Financial impact on schools. Financial impact on the staff needed to enforce and constantly check records. Impact on Oregon's economy as business owners and employees choose to leave the state. The state does not own our children. Period. The United States of America should be a symbol of freedom. Yet this one issue has been tearing away at religious freedom, medical freedom, freedom of speech in regards to all of the censorship taking place, and the freedom of parents to make medical decisions for their children.

Oregon has an opportunity right here to demonstrate that we will not stand to be bullied or coerced by anyone when it comes to our freedoms. Please vote wisely.

I urge you to stand with parents of vaccine injured children, to stand with those who cannot speak for themselves, to stand with the doctors and nurses who have witnessed life altering vaccine injuries and even death. I urge you to stand with me for freedom, and oppose HB3063.

Sincerely,
Samantha Allen

From: [Kyle and Samantha Short](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#); [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 9:39:14 AM

Hello representatives,

I am fortunate in that my story is less traumatic than those of many of my friends. I became a mother for the first time at 21 years old and as many first time mothers didn't know a thing. Every word from my doctors mouth was gospel and I never knew to question it. My first daughter was vaccinated on schedule and was very, very sick as a child. We were constantly in and out of the ER, and sick year round. Sometime around her first birthday I learned that vaccines contained Very questionable ingredients including aborted fetal cells. I know that there is debate as to whether they are aborted fetal cells in the vaccine itself or if they were used to develop them only. Considering they are listed on the ingredients list on the CDC website I would say it's safe to say they are an actual ingredient. Though even if they were not, it is an extreme violation of my conscience and my faith to inject my children with the substance.

I have five children now. My second daughter was vaccinated on a delayed schedule and only had about half the vaccines as my eldest. Still we saw a lot of illness, chronic ear infections (which are listed as a side affect on many vaccines) that have led to a partial hearing loss. My third child only received three vaccines because I was pressured and fear monger it by my pediatrician. I was still young and afraid to stand my ground. After he received his DTaP, he was diagnosed with a very severe case of bronchitis that he showed no signs of prior. He was also very ill for long periods of time following his vaccines.

Fast forward to my two youngest children who have never received a vaccine. They are so healthy! They've never been on a course of antibiotics, Never had any need to go to a pediatrician or the ER or urgent care. They've had a couple of colds and low-grade fever's when their siblings were sick but they were always the first to recover and had at the most mild. Like I said at the beginning I'm one of the lucky ones. I have close friends whose children have stopped breathing immediately following vaccines. I have friends whose children died in their sleep immediately following vaccines. I have friends who developed seizures immediately following their vaccines. Our children are the sickest generation there is. More allergies, more chronic illness, more cancer than there ever has been. Vaccines are not one-size-fits-all. Vaccines contradict religious convictions. Vaccines contradict personal convictions.

I encourage you to vote no on HB 3063 on Wednesday morning.

Thank you for your time.

-Samantha

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April 22, 2019

Honorable Members of the Joint Ways & Means Committee
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court St. NE, Room H-178
Salem OR 97301

Re: Written Testimony Opposing HB 3063 for Public Hearing & Work Session on 4/24/2019 at 8:30 AM

Date Dear Honorable Members of the Joint Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Samantha Simmons, I am a resident of Lake Oswego, OR, a registered democrat and most importantly for this context, a parent of vaccine injured children. I am testifying in opposition to HB 3063. After multiple severe adverse vaccine reactions for which we would not meet the incredibly narrow requirements for a medical exemption, we vaccinate on a very carefully thought out plan developed with our pro-vaccine MD pediatrician. HB 3063 would strip us of this right and put our children in harm's way based on how they tolerate this medical procedure or alternatively, strip our children of their constitutional right to public education, for which we pay significant taxes and dedicate countless volunteer hours.

In spite of the dehumanizing terms "anti-vaxxer" and "anti-science" used towards people like me by many, I am neither of those. I am "pro-vaccine." I hold a Master of Public Health degree and with that, graduate training in writing, analyzing and understanding peer reviewed literature along with a deep commitment to public health. A one size fits all model to this very large number of for-profit pharmaceuticals is unsafe as it is not tolerated in the same way by all children and our voices are being ignored. Additionally, science is never settled, a fact that has been especially demonstrated repeatedly with pharmaceuticals. My children's unexpected reactions to vaccines led me to spend a significant amount of time analyzing the safety testing of vaccines and the peer reviewed literature, during which I became aware of the gaps, limitations and conflicts of interest in the existing literature around the current childhood immunization schedule. I would be thrilled to see proper research conducted addressing these gaps and limitations.

While HB 3063 requires that all children have all vaccines it deems necessary, including Hepatitis B, spread through sexual activity and shared needle use, and Haemophilus influenzae type b (HIB) which is not recommended after the age of 5 by even the CDC to attend school, it is my assumption that it is largely a reaction to small pockets of measles outbreaks. While I believe well-intentioned, HB 3063 fails neither to address the factors that lead to opposition to the CDC immunization schedule by few nor to address the factors that introduce illnesses like measles in the United States.

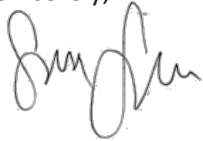
For example, in the recent small outbreak of measles in SW Washington and Portland, measles was introduced by traveler(s) entering from outside of the US and not one single case was spread in schools or childcare facilities, or community acquired for that matter. Predominantly, parents who are not exactly following the CDC schedule have chosen so in partnership with their pediatrician because their children have been harmed and extreme, rigid mandates will not 'fix' this issue for them - it will impose unbearable economic pressure on families and emotional duress upon their children who will be segregated from their peers, if for example they are missing even one dose of the Hepatitis B vaccine. Why? The alternative for families like mine is their child(ren) are further harmed, their health and quality of life is at risk and they are a greater cost to the health care system.

There is no evidence demonstrating that the small percentage of parents claiming philosophical or religious exemptions for some or all immunizations is responsible for spreading diseases and illnesses in schools or childcare facilities. There is no evidence demonstrating an imminent risk of that. In fact, outbreaks of illnesses like pertussis and mumps largely occur among vaccinated groups of individuals. For measles outbreaks, we are actually learning that our existing strict mandates and laws in Oregon around childhood immunization, for which we exceed desired thresholds for herd immunity, are working - the most recent small outbreak of 84 people in a population of 2,753,168 resulted in .003% of our population contracting the measles, zero deaths.

I care equally for immune-compromised children as I do for children seriously harmed or killed by vaccination as a result of injuries listed as possible side effects on the vaccine information insert. Do you? You cannot light one child on fire to keep another warm, where there is risk, there must be choice. HB 3063 is an unnecessary infringement of parental and religious rights, as well as an infringement on the right to informed consent without coercion. Facts surrounding these recurring yet sporadic small outbreaks of measles tell us HB 3063 will do nothing to prevent them in our region, but it will do much to harm many of your constituents and their children in one way or another. When what we are already doing is working, who truly benefits from 100% mandated for-profit pharmaceuticals with zero liability for injury and death?

Please consider opposing HB 3063. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Samantha Simmons', written in a cursive style.

Samantha Simmons

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Cc: [Sandra Ganey](#)
Subject: HB 3063 - mandatory vaccination
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:57:12 PM

Dear Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee, Senator Dembrow and Representative Keny-Guyer,

Please, I urge that you oppose HB 3063.

I've been studying childhood vaccination for many years, and am frankly weary of having to fight against making them mandatory. This is a medical decision between a person and a doctor, with individual health and family situation taken into account and with full informed consent. There is no measles emergency. There is not even a vaccination emergency, since Oregon meets or exceeds all CDC requirements for vaccination coverage. If you support this bill, you have fallen for the half-truths of a pharmaceutical agenda, we all see that it is the Democratic Party that is behind this withdrawal of bodily rights and choice. How can it be that we may abort our babies but we may not allow them to get measles?

The story of vaccines and infectious disease is so much more complicated than the media tells you. None of you are experts in the field and are qualified to make health decisions by a law, for me or my family. The level of separation between the state and my child must remain at the level of their skin. No matter your beliefs in the childhood vaccination schedule, this bill is an overreaching mistake.

You may speak of vaccines as if they are "good" (may prevent an infection), but like all pharmaceuticals, they are not ONLY good. They don't work the same on everybody. They have side affects. Much like antibiotics are "good", they are not ONLY good as have in fact come back to bite us by over-using them, with unintended consequences such as superbugs and damage to the gut microbiome. Is the schedule of 72 doses of 18 vaccines "good"? No body can truly say because the long term adverse affects of the schedule have not been studied.

Did you know that just last year it was discovered that the brain and the immune system are completely intertwined? Medical textbooks are being updated now that we know the immune system affects the brain and vice versa (it was previously believed they did not communicate at all). The point is, we don't know it all, and we are injecting an awful lot of vaccines and adjuvant ingredients, into children. We are changing the nature of childhood disease, from mostly mild infection like measles, for cancers later in life. And the reasons the conversation about autism and vaccination continues to persist, is because it is true for a significant suggest of susceptible children. (Watch "Full Measure" January 2019 about new evidence of a cover up regarding this issue.)

I understand you want to protect kids. But you are really ignoring science and vaccine injury, you are closing your ears to the many parents who saw vaccines harm their children, you are ignoring the large body of new science pointing to auto-immune disorders, neurological disorders, allergies, asthma, that may be connected to OVER vaccination. We could trade links all day but the bottom line is it is a medical procedure and must be a choice.

My daughter had a reaction to Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. We only skip that one vaccine, but under this bill we are banned from school. Meanwhile kids that threaten teachers, "clear the room" kids, kids with fevers and flu that are sent to school by their parents with some Tylenol, bullies, are allowed to continue. Do you get that? We decline ONE vaccine and this bill will totally exclude us. The UK and other countries don't even vaccinate for chickenpox because it is considered such a mild and self-limiting illness.

There are ways to help keep us all healthy this bill. Please do not fall for the hype that measles is a threat to us. None of the cases began in a school and I hope you are aware of the known rates of vaccine failure

(that people who are fully vaccinated still get these diseases). Our kids are dying from cancer and suicide, do something about that. You can be pro-vaccine and pro- medical freedom and choice.

Respectfully,
Sandra Ganey
SE Portland

NOURISHING OUR CHILDREN

April 23, 2019

My name is Sandrine Perez and I live in Portland, Oregon. I serve as the executive director of Nourishing Our Children, a project of the non-profit Weston A. Price Foundation focused on Wise Traditions in Food, Farming and the Healing Arts.

I am 53 years old and have been a lifelong Democrat. I am stunned and deeply disappointed that those who are in favor of this bill are fellow Democrats. What happened to body autonomy? "My body, my choice." What about "my children, my choice?" How can we possibly coerce parents into vaccinating their children in exchange for an education that is their tax paying right? This is a medical intervention and all medical interventions require informed consent. Informed consent is not coercive. It isn't conditional. It isn't "you vaccinate your children, and we'll let them attend school." It is simply a "yes" or a "no."

Democrats, please, consider the ramifications of this kind of coercion. We, tax payers, have paid out of 4 billion dollars in vaccine injuries. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice.

The Nuremberg Code

1. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved, as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision. This latter element requires that, before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experimental subject, there should be made known to him the nature, duration, and purpose of the experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person, which may possibly come from his participation in the experiment. The duty and responsibility for ascertaining the quality of the consent rests upon each individual who

initiates, directs or engages in the experiment. It is a personal duty and responsibility which may not be delegated to another with impunity.

2. The experiment should be such as to yield fruitful results for the good of society, unprocurable by other methods or means of study, and not random and unnecessary in nature.

3. The experiment should be so designed and based on the results of animal experimentation and a knowledge of the natural history of the disease or other problem under study, that the anticipated results will justify the performance of the experiment.

4. The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.

5. No experiment should be conducted, where there is an a priori reason to believe that death or disabling injury will occur; except, perhaps, in those experiments where the experimental physicians also serve as subjects.

6. The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment.

7. Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the experimental subject against even remote possibilities of injury, disability, or death.

8. The experiment should be conducted only by scientifically qualified persons. The highest degree of skill and care should be required through all stages of the experiment of those who conduct or engage in the experiment.

9. During the course of the experiment, the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end, if he has reached the physical or mental state, where continuation of the experiment seemed to him to be impossible.

10. During the course of the experiment, the scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage, if he has probable cause to believe, in the exercise of the good faith, superior skill and careful judgement required of him, that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury, disability, or death to the experimental subject.

"Trials of War Criminals before the Nuremberg Military Tribunals under Control Council Law No. 10", Vol. 2, pp. 181-182. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1949.

From: [Scott and Lyn](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 6:59:36 PM

If you pass HB 3063, you are signing my and my family's death warrant. We have multiple autoimmune diseases in our family. 3 of us have asthma as well. Obviously, we have compromised immune systems that are no working properly. Mandatory vaccinations, with their myriad of ingredients, will cause our family, and many adults and children with health issues, severe harm. Possibly even death.

We have the right to control what goes into our bodies. We have the duty, and the right, to say NO to things that will harm us. We are not wards of the state. We do not live under a dictatorship or totalitarian government.

VOTE NO ON HB 3063. Preserve our freedom of choice to lead healthy lives.

The Sanford Family
Grants Pass, OR 97527

From: [sara cholette](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No on HB 3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:51:02 AM

Vote NO on HB 3063! Where there is risk there must be choice.

My name is Sara Cholette and I'm a Democrat.

From: [sara.crompton](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:28:58 PM

To whom it may concern,

My husband and I are gainfully employed, contributing homeowners and taxpayers in Oregon, and parents to several partially vaccinated children. We believe that medical care should be between a doctor and a patient, and that the state has no business placing themselves in the middle of that private relationship. We thought Oregon was a state that protected it's citizen's freedoms, and honestly the overreach this bill represents is shocking. We are considering selling our home and moving away if things continue to go down this path. We do not support this bill and urge you to not pass it out of committee.

Sara Crompton

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Chris Anderson](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Choice
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:53:43 AM

Vote NO on HB 3063!
When there is risk, there must be choice!

Sarah Anderson

From: [Sarah Ayres](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:18:32 PM

Dear Representatives,

I am writing with a heavy heart in regards to this destructive bill regarding mandatory vaccination that is being proposed.

Our children have the right to an education. Our children have the right to informed consent. As a parent of 3 children, 2 who are at risk for severe reactions, I am heartbroken that our government believes that they know better than our Doctor. The Oregon Health Authority officials do not know my children nor do they know their health standing. Lack of vaccines does not mean unhealthy, dirty children and that is exactly how they are being treated.

Children are a gift. A gift that must be treasured. You cannot mandate a product that comes with a risk, has zero liability, and has very few safety studies done - long and short term. Our children are the sickest generation ever and what we are doing is clearly not working. We must stop and look at ALL the pieces of the puzzle.

Where there is risk, there MUST be a choice.

Please vote NO on HB3063.

Thank you,
Sarah Ayres

From: [RESVB 1947](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose H3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:23:18 PM

I strongly oppose HB3063. Do not pass this bill.
Sarah Bryan 97352

Dear HB 3063 Legislators,

I am the mother of 3 children including a 4 year old with a speech disorder and a 6 year old who loves public school. I come from a family with a long history of autoimmune issues and allergies along with my own health issues. We've been so thankful to receive speech therapy services through the school district. Yet all of this is threatened by HB 3063. If it passes, I will have to remove my daughter from public school and my 4 year old will lose access to speech therapy services.

We all know that health and medical care are not a one size fits all and yet this bill treats children like they are all the same. And yet we know we are not which is the very reason my daughter has an Individual Family Service Plan. By creating a sweeping one-size-fits all vaccine mandate, this bill undermines our human rights to medical choice and informed consent.

Oppose this bill to protect disability rights.

Oppose this bill to protect medical choice.

Oppose this bill to protect the rights of parents to make choices for their children.

Measures are already in place to protect the community in the case of a true emergency involving an outbreak. Most Oregon parents choose to vaccinate their children voluntarily. We the people want medical freedom. We the people want to have the freedom to choose our own doctor and rely on and follow their advice.

I've heard back from a couple legislators who state their primary concern is the safety to the community and preventing the spread of disease. I couldn't agree more how important the safety of our children is. But if that's really the issue here, why are amendments being introduced to track homeschoolers? Why would families be barred from public online schools or charter schools?

This all sounds a lot of like punishment and coercion and not very much like the America I know and love. We deserve the right to make our own medical choices for ourselves and our families. Vote no on HB3063. It's an attack on everyone's freedom.

Sarah Clews

Salem, OR

From: [Sarah Horst](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:14:43 PM

There are states actually widening the exemptions on vaccines, why is Oregon so bent on restricting our medical freedom? Is it money from pharma? It cant possibly be due to ALL diseases on the rise, because that is not happening

Sarah Horst
Coos Bay OR

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

April 22, 2019

Dear Joint Committee on Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services:

Please accept this as my written testimony for the HB 3063 hearing scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th at 8:30 am in Hearing Room F at the Oregon State Capital.

I oppose HB 3063. I am not pro-vaccines, I am not anti-vaccines. I am pro double blind placebo safety studies, industry transparency, every child, parental choice, informed consent, freedom of information without censorship, access to education and the right to exercise religious and philosophical beliefs. Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Per the Supreme Court: "It is cardinal with us that the custody, care and nurture of the child reside first in the parents, whose primary function and freedom include preparation for obligations the state can neither supply nor hinder. It is in recognition of this that these decisions have respected the private realm of family life which the state cannot enter. - Prince v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 321 U.S. 158 (1944)"

Measles "Outbreak"

Senator Dennis Linthicum is demanding answers from Oregon Health Authority. "We need to know which strains of measles have been contracted in our state. These isolated cases are being exploited in an effort to forcibly inject children as a condition of entering public spaces. In California, the measles vaccine didn't even cover the strain of measles that broke out. How is it ethical to force injection uptake, when we don't even know if that vaccine will cover the strain? And when you have the BBC asking if we should badge people who refuse forcible government injections, we are looking at something much more extreme than I think many are acknowledging-but it is a matter of truth. Let's see the data so we can assess the efficacy of the proposed policy."

Oregon schools have consistently had very low non-medical exemptions and only 2.6% of school children are unvaccinated. It is important to understand that Oregon has a very high vaccination rates for K-12 students. In their Oregon School Immunization Law Summary, 2018 paper, Oregon Health Authority states "Statewide, 94% of students in kindergarten through 12th grade were complete for all required vaccines in 2018. At the county level, the percent of students complete for all required vaccines ranged from 98% in Malheur County to 88% in Wallowa County. Ninety-three schools with 10 or more children reported 100% of students complete for all required vaccines."

There is no measles outbreak in Oregon. There are ten measles cases and that shouldn't be used as grounds to forcibly inject dozens of drugs into our children as a condition of entering public spaces and access to education.

-18 Amendment: A School and a Children's Facility Reporting

Have schools and children's facilities been contacted regarding the time and man power required to provide vaccine record documents to Oregon Health Authority every two weeks? It is already a significant undertaking to provide the yearly reports. Oregon schools and children's facilities do not need additional work when they are already so understaffed and facing incredible budget cuts and underfunding that will result cut school days, and teachers and administrative staff being laid off. The

focus of our state should be how to bridge the funding gap and meet the budget deficit to provide a quality education to each and every child in Oregon, regardless of their vaccine status.

-18 Amendment: Medical Exemptions

While the amendment allows Naturopath Doctor's to write medical exemptions, as is their right, it does not broaden the scope of what is covered under medical exemptions. It reviews the exemptions based on "reasonable ACIP guidelines" but does not amend the criteria for medical exemptions and again open to RULES change. It also requires all medical exemptions to be reviewed by their boards monthly (Oregon Nurses Board, Oregon Naturopath Board and Oregon Medical Board), annual reporting on those reviews of the medical exemptions and to report to Oregon Health Authority and legislators the status of what is happening with those reviews. This is once again removing the place of the Doctor in the Doctor and Patient relationship and is putting overreaching oversight over the Doctor's care for their patient.

Senator Steiner Hayward has indicated doctors that write too many exemptions would be turned over to the Oregon Medical Board. How many doctors will be willing to risk being investigated by the state, in order to issue their patient an exemption?

California was able to get their vaccine mandate bill passed in 2015 by promising that there would be a robust medical exemption process, and that it would remain between the doctor and patient. Now, in 2019, CA is attempting to pass a bill that would require all medical exemptions be approved by the State Board of Health. What guarantee do we have that the same thing won't happen here in Oregon in a few years?

Financial Impact

I would like to respectfully ask if the state is ready to manage the financial implications that will entail with passing this bill. Upon examination, it is my opinion that this bill will create a significant financial burden for our state as I mention next.

Potential "unintended" fiscal consequences of HB3063 not captured by the bill's \$100,000 fiscal impact statement:

- What happens to school funding when up to 31,500 students are forced into homeschooling or leave the state? Is there enough room in online schools for all these students? There is a 3% cap. Also, online graduation rates are abysmal.
- Costly disability and religious lawsuits filed against the school districts and the state for violation of constitutional and educational rights.
- State income tax revenue losses as one parent is forced to leave the workforce to home school or when families leave the state altogether.
- Increased reliance on social services as large numbers of families become one-income households, some with special health service needs previously met in the school setting via IEPs.
- Increased need for mental health services for school-age youth segregated from their important social networks and peers due to homeschooling and online-schooling. Science suggests children who isolated are at increased risk of suicide; the sobering price tag of a youth suicide is 1 million, fiscally speaking. Increased screen time is also linked to depression in young people. Suicide is the number two cause of death for children in Oregon between the ages of 10-24, over 100 children died from suicide in Oregon

last year. (Zero died from the measles.) California's bill did not kick kids out of school as their bill was designed with a many year phase-in that is still ongoing. 100% of personal exemptions were grandfathered in. Parents had time, the children had time, to adjust, to plan, to move. It will be shocking and depressing for children who are denied the opportunity to finish their high school.

The right to medical freedom is on the line and if this bill passes, not only will there be significant consequences on the lives of so many children and their families, but on the financial stability of our state.

I can't finish without asking if you have studied the financial implications of enforcing this bill.

- What is the cost of the infrastructure necessary to set this bill up?
- Who will be in charge of enforcing this?
- Who will pay for the cost of enforcing this?
- How will children missing even one vaccine be identified?
- How is this not a violation of their private medical records?

Clarification on Bill Verbiage

I would like to request clarification on a portion of HB3063.

SECTION 2. (1)(b) of HB 3063: "A child described in this subsection may not attend in person any school-related activities, events or meetings in which the child will share the same physical space as other individuals."

The last half of section 2. (1)(b) states "events or meetings in which the child will share the same physical space as other individuals."

To me this sounds like this bill extends beyond school related activities. Can you take a close look at that language and tell me if you think it could be interpreted that way?

- How do you define "share the same physical space as other individuals"? Is that a certain number of feet away?
- What are examples of the "events or meetings" stated? Would this apply to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, etc.?
- If a church has a preschool or K-12 that operates in their facility, may a child missing even one dose of a vaccine go into the building? If not, this would prohibit that child from attending church services, church activities, etc.
- What about the local Community Center and Children's Museum that has a childcare and preschool in it? Would a child missing just one dose of a vaccine be allowed to take swim lessons, sport classes, play there, etc.?
- What about summer camps or activities held on school grounds which are not a school-related event or a meeting?
- What about watching a sporting event, play, graduation ceremony at a school? What if one sibling is missing a vaccine and doesn't qualify for a medical exemption, can they attend an event at the school of their sibling who is fully vaccinated?
- What about playing on a soccer field/lacrosse field/football field/basketball court on school grounds if the league is not school related?
- What about children playing on a school playground or city playground in the summer?

- What if there is an earthquake or a forest fire and the community gathers at a school for shelter?
- What if a child missing even one vaccine is at the library or Oregon Zoo and a class field trip walks in? Will the class field trip have to return to school immediately, will my child be asked to leave, and/or will I be fined?

The right to freedom of religious expression, access to education without segregation and physician and patient informed consent before a medical procedure is on the line and if this bill passes, not only will there be significant consequences on the lives of so many children and their families, but on the financial stability of our state.

Religious and Philosophical Exemptions

Thank you for taking the time to read why someone would have a deep religious or philosophical conviction against a vaccine. As someone who has carefully considered this, please let me explain.

The following vaccines are made with aborted fetal cell lines as stated in the Vaccine Excipient & Media Summary Excipients Included in U.S. Vaccines, by Vaccine document: Adenovirus, DtaP-IPV (Quadracel), Drap-IPV/Hib (Pentacel), Hep A (Havrix), Hep A (Vaqta), HepA/Hep B (Twinrix), MMR (MMR-II), MMRV (ProQuad) (Frozen), MMRV (ProQuad) (Refrigerator Stable), Rabies (Imovax), Varicella (Varivax) Frozen, Varicella (Varivax) Refrigerator Stable, Zoster (Shingles) (Zostavax) Refrigerator Stable

The fetal DNA used in vaccines was obtained through abortion. This is an ethical and moral issue that I disagree with on a fundamental level. How can I knowingly inject my children with aborted fetal tissue that has been shown in studies to cause damage both to healthy immune systems and healthy DNA?

Dr. Theresa Deisher, Founder and Lead Scientist at Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute, states, "Anyone who says that the fetal DNA contaminating our vaccines is harmless either does not know anything about immunity and Toll-like receptors or they are not telling the truth. If fetal DNA can trigger labor (a naturally desired autoimmune reaction), then those same levels in vaccines can trigger autoimmunity in a child. This is direct biological evidence that fetal DNA contaminants in vaccines are not in low innocuous amounts. They are a very strong proinflammatory trigger."

There are claims that the DNA vaccines are used to grown on does not make it into the vaccine itself. That is a false statement. Please see the following from Dr. Theresa Deisher.

"Merck's MMR II vaccine (as well as the chickenpox, Pentacel, and all Hep-A containing vaccines) is manufactured using human fetal cell lines and is heavily contaminated with human fetal DNA from the production process. Administration of fragments of human fetal (primitive) non-self DNA to a child could generate an immune response that would also cross-react with the child's own DNA, since the contaminating DNA could have sections of overlap very similar to the child's own DNA.

- The rubella portion of the MMR vaccine contains human derived fetal DNA contaminants of about 175 ngs, more than 10x over the recommended WHO threshold of 10 ng per vaccine dose.
- No other drug on the market would receive FDA approval without thorough toxicity profiling (FDA follows international ICH guidelines) -> this was never conducted by the pharmaceutical industry for the DNA contamination in the MMR vaccine.
- Vaccines produced with human fetal cell lines contain cell debris and contaminating

residual human DNA, which cannot be fully eliminated during the downstream purification process of the virusxi.

Injecting our children with human fetal DNA contaminants bears the risk of causing two well established pathologies:

- 1) Insertional mutagenesis: fetal human DNA incorporates into the child's DNA causing mutations. Gene therapy using small fragment homologous recombination has demonstrated that as low as 1.9 ng/ml of DNA fragments results in insertion into the genome of stem cells in 100% of mice injectedxii. The levels of human fetal DNA fragments in our children after vaccination with MMR, Varivax (chickenpox) or Hepatitis A containing vaccines reach levels beyond 1.9 ng/ml.
- 2) Autoimmune disease: fetal human DNA triggers a child's immune system to attack his/her own body."

Can you answer the questions below? If not, then it is not your place to be removing religious and philosophical exemptions, mandating vaccinations and holding education and access to public spaces hostage.

- Have the ingredients/components of these vaccines been tested for their mutagenic, carcinogenic, and fertility affects? Do vaccines contain ingredients that are known neurotoxins, carcinogens, or that can cause infertility?
- If vaccines are so safe, why do the inserts list so many adverse reactions? Have you read the list of adverse reactions listed on the actual insert? Is "death" listed as a possible side effect on the manufacturer's insert for any of the childhood vaccines?
- Has each vaccine been put through a double blind study with a placebo control? Why are vaccines administered concomitantly with other vaccines in safety studies? Isn't the point of a *safety* study to assess the *safety* of that one vaccine?
- In the testing of the vaccines & schedule, what adverse events were tracked, and for how long after injection?
- Are there any long-term clinical studies that have used true placebo controls (using saline, not adjuvants or other vaccines) to compare the health of vaccinated people to completely not vaccinated people?
- Is the theory of herd immunity correctly applied to vaccine-induced temporary protection or was it developed to describe what happens when wild viruses give people lifelong natural immunity?
- "Protecting the immune compromised" is often heard as the rationale for vaccinating all children. What does the CDC recommend with regard to vaccination of immune compromised children?
- Is it reasonable to expect a zero occurrence of viral diseases when live virus vaccines (i.e. MMR, rotovirus, varicella, flumist) carry a risk of viral "shedding" and therefore recently vaccinated people can potentially spread the disease? What guidance do the manufacturer's inserts give for dealing with the issue of viral shedding?
- What is the pharmaceutical industry's role in influencing vaccine policy at both the federal and state level and does their role raise any concerns about conflicts of interest with those making policy?
- Are physicians and nurses trained to detect vaccine adverse reactions/injury and are they required to report them to the VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System)? How many reactions are reported to VAERS each year? What percentage of vaccine reactions are estimated to be reported to VAERS?
- Besides vaccines, are there any pharmaceuticals that have the same dosage regardless of weight or age? Is there any danger to giving the same amount of "inactive" ingredients and adjuvants to a newborn baby that one would give to a 250 lb man?

- Where does the United States stand in terms of overall measures of health, (especially infant mortality and chronic disease) relative to other developed countries?
- Have you reviewed infant mortality rates and vaccine rates by state? Did you know Mississippi ranks highest in infant mortality rate at 10 deaths per 1000 live births while also having the highest rate of childhood vaccination because it is one of only two states in the U.S. that does not allow parents a choice regarding vaccines, as a requirement for attending school?
- What is the history and rationale of the principle of medical informed consent and what does it mean with regard to the mandated injection of pharmaceutical products into children and adults?
- Are you up to date on all your vaccinations? If this bill passes, are you going straight to the doctor's office to catch up on all your boosters? Are your children up to date? Do you have any concern that the Oregon Health Authority can at any time add additional vaccines to the required list?
- Can you with a clear conscience endorse a mandate that requires injecting a liability free product without informed consent and freedom of choice?

Constitutional Rights

The Oregon Constitution states the following in ARTICLE I of the BILL OF RIGHTS regarding our religious rights:

“Section 2. Freedom of worship. All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.—”

Section 3. Freedom of religious opinion. No law shall in any case whatever control the free exercise, and enjoyment of religious [sic] opinions, or interfere with the rights of conscience.—“

House Bill 3063 will remove religious exemptions to opt out of vaccinations. As clearly stated in the Oregon Constitution, we have a right to the free exercise of our conscience. Can you please explain to me how removing religious exemptions does not violate the Article I, Section 3 of the Bill of Rights in the Oregon Constitution?

The -13 Amendment would prohibit an unvaccinated child from attending church if there was a Sunday school, daycare, preschool, K-12 school or college on the premises or the church met on school grounds. There is a constitutional right to gather to worship and to not be segregated because of our beliefs and acting on our conscience. Can you please explain to me how this bill does not violate the Article I, Section 2 of the Bill of Rights in the Oregon Constitution?

Our country is built on the foundation of religious rights and separation of church and state. The state should not remove our right to expression of religion by removing the religious exemption. This is a clear violation of the Oregon Constitution as well the United States Constitution. The state should not hold parents hostage to choose between allowing their kids to receive a public education, private education or attend daycare while following their sincere religious beliefs by removing the vaccine exemptions.

HB3063 not only infringes on our constitutional rights of freedom of religion but it also segregates those who follow their religious beliefs. Regardless of your stance on vaccinations, it is our right as a parent to make that decision based on our conscience, not the state.

To bar pro-life Christians from attending public school, private school or daycare because of their sincerely held religious beliefs is religious discrimination and should not be tolerated. As clearly stated in the Oregon Constitution, we have a right to free exercise of our religious beliefs and right of conscience. We have the right to use a religious exemption if vaccinations violate our conscience. We have the right to gather together and worship and to not be segregated because of our beliefs and acting on our beliefs as the -13 Amendment would prohibit an unvaccinated child from attending church if there was a Sunday school, daycare, preschool, K-12 school or college on the premises or the church met on school grounds.

Amendments to HB3063

I urge you to support Senator Thatcher's requested 29 amendments to HB 3063.

Are you going to submit to #29? "Any lawmaker voting in support of HB 3063, or signing the bill into law, and their immediate family members shall have administered to them the bill's mandated vaccines. Vaccination protocol shall begin within 30 days of the passage of the bill and adhere to the full schedule required for children under the bill."

Conclusion

HB 3063 is an unnecessary bill.

HB 3063 violates our constitutional rights of expression of religion and conscience and it also segregates those who follow their religious beliefs. HB 3063 removes informed consent from a medical procedure and mandates a liability free product. HB 3063 segregates children from public places and denies them access to an education.

Regardless of your stance on vaccinations, it is our right as a parent to make that decision based on our conscience, not the state.

Please preserve our rights as parents to make decisions regarding the medical care of our children and our right of informed choice to accept or decline vaccinations for ourselves and our children, and **VOTE NO ON HB3063.**

Our bodies, our families, our jurisdiction, our choice. It is as simple this: our American right to freedom of choice, informed consent, our children's education, and religious and philosophical beliefs.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Sarah Koeltzow
Oregon Resident, Registered Voter
Concerned Parent and Advocate for Informed Choice

Testimony to Oppose Bill HB 3063

My name is Sarah Krebs and I truly cannot believe that our rights as parents, Oregonians, and U.S. Citizens are slowly being taken away. Vaccination comes with many risks and can be accompanied with horrible side effects including death. I oppose Bill HB 3063 and pray to God, that you will oppose it too. It is unconstitutional to take away our parental rights. If our parental rights get taken away, I have to ask the question, "what will be taken away next?" Vaccines may have their place in this world, but it is and should be MY CHOICE whether or not I want to take on the risks and consequences that come with vaccines.

No long-term study has EVER been done on the effects of vaccines. Zero studies have been done in the last thirty years since the vaccine schedule has tripled! There has NEVER been a study comparing the vaccinated and the unvaccinated. The CDC's "study" comparing a vaccinated and unvaccinated population used the adjuvant aluminum (a known heavy metal and neurotoxin) in their "placebo" population. If the placebo isn't some sort of saline solution that won't cause any reaction, then that does not qualify as a placebo. How can the CDC get away with letting vaccines be on the market, yet critical studies regarding vaccine safety are non-existent.

In 1986, Ronald Reagan passed the National Childhood Vaccine Act. This law gives anyone who makes or sells vaccines; regulates vaccines; makes policy for vaccines; votes to mandate vaccines, or administers vaccines blanket immunity from being held liable for any and all bad outcomes that are a result of vaccines. This was signed into a law because vaccine manufacturers no longer found it profitable to make vaccines if they had to be responsible for all deaths and injuries. Sadly, Ronald Reagan granted them immunity. Not only should this law be repealed, but how in the world can vaccines and their manufacturers be trusted if they have no incentive to make them safe because they will NEVER be held responsible if their poorly made vaccines injure or kill innocent human beings? This includes the makers and the voters of Bill HB 3063. If this bill is passed, vaccines will continue to damage and kill more innocent people, you will be taking away our freedoms. \$4,000,103,277.34 is the amount of taxpayer dollars the U.S. government vaccine court has paid in compensation for vaccine injury and death as of November 1, 2018. This number would be exponentially higher, however, only an estimate of 10% of vaccine injuries are actually reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System. So, when children and adults alike are injured or killed because of vaccines, the people responsible for making and administering the vaccines don't pay for it, We The People pay for it and will continue to do so unless huge changes are made.

The CDC and other public health officials tell the public that, "vaccinations are safe and effective." However, when vaccinations were held to legal standards in US courts, they were deemed unsafe. In March of 2011, The Supreme Court said, "Vaccines are unavoidable unsafe." If our Supreme Court is ruling vaccines as unsafe, how can Oregon feel justified in taking away our freedom to choose whether or not to be vaccinated?

Children in the 70's and 80's did not get the number of vaccines that children are being forced to get today. There are too many vaccines over too short a period of time. And to add more reiterate they aren't accompanied by safety studies to show whether or not they are safe or effective! It's wild to think that the people pushing mandatory vaccines aren't even up to date with the current vaccine schedule.

The list of questions you must ask yourself before passing medical tyranny laws such as HB 3063 goes on and on. How is an unvaccinated person spreading diseases that they themselves have never contracted? Answer: They cannot possibly spread a disease they have never contracted. If vaccines actually work, why are the unvaccinated a threat? Answer: They aren't a threat and should not be blamed for something they cannot be proved guilty for. If an adverse reaction of a vaccine is to cause the said disease it is meant to prevent, why isn't that vaccine blamed for the spread of disease. Answer: Doctors and parents need to be more informed about the side effects and adverse reactions listed on a vaccine's package insert, because like the questions asks, vaccines can and do cause the disease that they are "meant" to prevent. If an adverse reaction of a vaccine is death, why isn't it a personal choice to decide if that vaccine is right for each individual? Answer: With our fundamental right of informed consent; we deserve the right to understand the pros and cons of any medical treatment and decide for ourselves and our families, whether or not each medical treatment is right for us.

Currently vaccines are "one size fits all" and do not take into account biological diversity, prior adverse reactions, family history, or a patient's current state of health. How can a tiny baby be given the exact same vaccine that an older child or an adult would be given and not be questioned? Because of this and many other reasons, some of which I've already listed, it is so critical that we have the right to delay or decline vaccines.

If I were to spoon feed my child any or all of the cancer causing, brain damaging, neurotoxic ingredients found in vaccines, I would most defiantly go to prison for poisoning my child. Some of the horrific ingredients in vaccines which I'm talking about are: thimerosal, aborted fetal cell lines, polysorbate 80, formaldehyde, aluminum and the list goes on and on. Yet, doctors are allowed to inject these toxic ingredients right into my child's blood stream and I'm not allowed to question it? Vaccine ingredients are permeable to the blood brain barrier and therefore, are going right into our children's brains and organs and wreaking havoc, not to mention causing death. If there is a risk, which I feel like I have clearly stated that there are many, then there MUST be a choice!

It is extremely hard to get medical exemptions from vaccines even with the knowledge that your child could be more susceptible to an adverse reaction due to family health history or known gene mutations. Our pediatrician has agreed that vaccines aren't worth the risk for my son given the medical history in our family. Yet he is not comfortable writing a medical exemption from all vaccines out of fear that he will be targeted and face repercussions for doing so. It's only after there has been an adverse reaction to a vaccine that most doctors will grant medical exemptions. However, at that point the damage has already been done. My son

is two, completely unvaccinated, and he is absolutely thriving. We should not be penalized for doing what's best for our children because the government deems medically necessary. Currently, the only thing saving my son from a vaccine injury is the philosophical and religious exemptions. So again, I ask you, please do not take away our basic right to medical freedom.

Even if we do agree to most vaccines on the scheduled today, this bill will force us and our children to obtain ALL vaccines. The flu shot, for example, is a vaccine that many people avoid. Year after year the CDC reports on its extremely low effectiveness. Year after year people die after receiving their flu shot. Year after year people of all ages are extremely injured by the flu shot. Yet, if this bill is passed, we will be forced to inject our children with toxic ingredients. It's scary to think what will happen to us and our children if we do not obtain all of the vaccines on the schedule. What will the consequences be? We must ask ourselves, what will come next? Any and all unthinkable things can be added to the vaccine schedule but our freedom of choice will already have been taken away, if this bill is passed, so we will be forced to blindly accept being injected with ingredients that are known neurotoxins and known cancer causers. If we don't abide by the vaccine schedule, will our children be taken away from us? Will parents and caregivers go to prison? Will adult vaccines be added to the schedule? What rights will adults lose when they don't follow the, potentially soon to come, forced adult vaccine schedule? When will the madness stop?

There are too many unanswered questions that accompany vaccines which is why we should be given the choice of whether or not to vaccinate. Please oppose HB 3062! Please let us keep our rights as parents and as U.S. citizens. There is too much at stake for this bill to be passed and for our rights to be taken away. Please make the right choice and let us have our own constitutional given right to make our own medical choices!

I do not take my decision to not vaccinate my family lightly. I have diligently done my research and cannot bring myself to take the risk of injecting toxic ingredients into my child just to hope and pray that he will not be harmed, or even worse, killed. My reasons are genuine and my right to choose should not be taken away from me. **Please vote No on HB 3063.**

From: [Michele Ray](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No on HB 3063 - hastily and poorly written
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 3:25:33 PM

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Michele Ray. I am the parent of two vaccine-injured children, one of whom has a Level 1 ASD diagnosis, and I am also FOR safe vaccinations. As such, I feel that I straddle this issue. I am doing my level best to be here for your meeting, but I'm driving down from Portland after dropping my children off at school.

Vaccination, while safe for MOST, is not safe for all. Even the CDC will not claim that vaccines are 100% safe.

If you are going to remove the non-medical exemption option, then the doctors must be allowed to determine who DOES qualify for medical exemptions. Have the medical exemption requirements been relaxed, so that the children who have already been documented by their doctors as at risk for adverse reactions can be protected? Are their doctors able to protect them from further harm? Are they able to PREVENT avoidable harm?

Medical exemptions MUST include circumstances like mine - where our doctors have determined that there was an adverse response to vaccination, but we do not meet the current criteria to obtain a medical exemption... which means that even though our doctors agree that our children need medical exemptions, they are not able to obtain them for us, and we have had to rely on a philosophical exemption.

There is currently no way to know in advance, whether your child will experience an adverse response, as we learned. We chose, when they were older, to get them additional vaccinations, when their doctors deemed it less likely to adversely affect them.

There have been some studies into the adverse response situation - the results? That more studies are vital, because vaccine injury is a real thing, and there is no real reason we can't determine in advance whether a child is likely to suffer harm. The Wakefield situation did even more harm than most people think, because the backlash against his fraudulent claims created a knee-jerk reaction that all vaccines are *definitely* safe, which is not actually true, and is a dangerous way to think about it.

My children have each had ONE dose of the MMR, which was entirely sufficient because we HAD THEIR TITERS CHECKED, and they were fully immunized after their FIRST dose. The second one is only ever NEEDED if the first didn't take, and is routinely given in lieu of actually testing for titers.

MY CHILDREN are counted as "non vaccinated" because they do not have both doses.

A child who has had EVERY SHOT but ONE, will be counted as non-vaccinated.

Personalized vaccination plans make so much more sense than the current one-size-fits-all schedule. We don't just give the same medicine to everyone at the same dose for any other issue, do we? Some folks can't have Tylenol, some can't have ibuprofen, my children can't have amoxicillin. Personalized medicine is the only thing that makes any sense at all.

We absolutely believe in safe vaccinations - I very much want to see a more personalized system, and not some blanket one-size-fits-all schedule, because WE KNOW FOR A FACT THAT PEOPLE ARE INDIVIDUALLY DIFFERENT. Their vaccination schedules should vary accordingly. We have the resources, the science, and the funds if we chose to allocate them properly.

If the goal is mass vaccine-compliance, we must be able to show the vaccine hesitant families that their concerns are heard, and that you actually do care about their kids, and support the research into a screening option.

INFORMED CONSENT *MUST* be the standard.

There IS a MIDDLE GROUND, and we must FIND it and STAND THERE, if we want to ACTUALLY protect our children.

This Measure AS WRITTEN means that you ARE considering removing the right to Informed Consent, correct, and the right to Bodily Autonomy?

It also means that you are okay asking vaccine-hesitant families to play Russian Roulette with their children's health. And then if their children turn out to be pre-disposed to injury, the response will be "Oops, but you still don't get a medical exemption, go learn how to homeschool your newly special-needs child."

How does this Protect MY children? And if passed, how are they to continue their educations? This feels to me that their educations are being held hostage in an effort to force us to vaccinate, even though our doctors tell us it is not safe to do so.

WHAT AM I TO DO IF MY CHILDREN ARE DENIED THEIR RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION?

Please, vote NO on this hasty and poorly-written measure.

Help me as the parent of vaccine-injured children, to show the vaccine hesitant community that you DO care about their kids, and please help support the research that actually DOES need to be done to find out WHY this is happening in the first place.

Also, please help voices like mine to be heard - the vast majority of news outlets and influential blogs willfully misrepresent ME and countless other parents of vaccine-injured kids... they insist we think MMR causes autism, but that is not at all what we are saying. Nevertheless they continue to mischaracterize us, without restraint, in ever-more vitriolic terms... moreover, they deny that it is possible for a person to be injured by a vaccine, which the SCIENCE has PROVEN.

Now even some of my FRIENDS are tossing around terms like "smallpox blanket" and "pro-plague".

Please help us calm this storm and actually start looking for answers...

Vote NO on HB3063

~Michele

From: [Nancy Randall](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: I Vote NO
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:50:20 AM

I vote NO on HB 3063. Where there is risk, there MUST be choice.

Thank you,

Nancy Randall

From: [naomidmal](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 9:47:31 PM

Please let it be known, this bill is unacceptable. The ammendments do nothing to fairly respond to and represent the vaild concerns of the many educated parents/professionals who have bravely come to you.

It is a line crossing that will eventually be one of those historical events people of the future will look back on and wonder "how could they?" Parental rights and individual freedom coompromised: for what?

There is no emergency. The discussion is not over. The learning is not over. It's called practicing medicine. It evolves, it improves, and it goes back on itself time and time again. Antibiotics were over prescribed and now we know. Doctors are more mindful of prescribing them. Super bugs were born of too much of a "good" thing.

Allow us parents to be advocates and guardians for the children we know better than anyone. Allow our children to be educated. Allow our medical decisions to be based on our variable, individual factors.

How many in this very commitee are still immune to all of what is now required? Are you a risk to the very group of people you're sitting with?

My daughter has some, not all of her vaccines. It's a careful and thoughtful decision based on the vaccine inserts listed risks and her cerebral palsy. Not blogs, not testimonies from other parents. The inserts themselves.

We read food labels, eat organic, avoid pesticides/hormones and yet I won't be allowed to question a product being injected into me or my child? Or she's essentially banished from education/activities?

It's incredulous. It's your responsibility to genuinely consider the massive, relevant scientific data you have been presented with and acknowledge that there is more to learn before we coerce the most innocent of us to be guinea pigs.

All future vaccinations? It's doubled since I was a child. What's to come? How can we be required to sign up for what we don't even know?

Please, be on the right side of history on this. Vote no.

Respectfully,
Naomi Rasmussen

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: [naomidmal](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No on hb 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:53:17 AM

I must also ask you to consider the time frame ammendment and catch up schedule is still not cdc recommended spacing. 6 months is not accurate as fas as safety, nor does it support best practice suggestions to get most effective immunity. Cielsik is misleading you and going against nationally recognized expert systems that say otherwise (CDC and ACIP). My kids recieved their first doses at a later age and do not need as many doses for immunity on some vaccines. The goal is immunity, right? That alone should stop this bill.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: [Natalie Smith](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Re: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:06:10 PM

My phone autocorrected the word "no" to "on".

What this should've read is:
Please vote No on HB3063.

Thank you for your time,
Natalie Smith

Official Testimony: House Bill 3063

Greetings, my name is Natasha Crow, I am a women of color, a business owner, and a concerned parent. I am a 43-year-old licensed professional mental health counselor intern, an advocate, a presenter and researcher on American citizens of color and the cultural impact of historical trauma. I have been in the field of mental health for over 11 years. I am a working mother of a talented and very smart 4-year-old who thrives at school and deserves the right to continue her education. She currently attends a supportive private school here in Oregon. We are active voters, tax payers and a proud Oregonian family who has been in this great State for over 4 generations.

In recent US history, medical coercion, segregation and discrimination has affected people of color gravely, mentally and physically in our country. We are now discovering the existence of Historical Trauma (HT) (medical implications to epigenetics) that presents as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as well as symptoms of anxiety, depression and suicidality. Current research exhibits that these are valid mental health concerns (*Peer-reviewed research articles available upon request). Not too long ago, the government has been involved in making medical decisions for and conducting research studies (without informed consent) on people of color in our country. This has caused DSM-V recognized mental health trauma disorders in people of color.

After becoming aware of HB 3063, I fear that this bill threatens the freedoms, civil rights and our children's rights to an education for marginalized communities. This bill is a government overreach, extreme and takes away religious freedom (a freedom our country was founded on) as well as informed medical consent.

I am not an "anti-vaccine" parent nor is my family, but we are all absolutely against mandates that remove the right to an informed consent and the right to choose. I am pro-choice and I stand for body autonomy. As a mental health therapist who strongly adheres to the American Counseling Association (ACA) code of ethics and the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (OBLPCT) code of ethics, we are required to obtain consent from our patients prior to any treatment. My patients are fully aware of the risks and the benefits of said treatment. Oregonians of color must be able to make health decisions for themselves and their children. It is unethical to deny citizens the right to an informed consent for any health treatment. It is also a breach in protected human rights laws in this country and in our state.

I strongly urge you to oppose HB 3063 in Oregon and any bill that would take away citizens right to choose.

Sincerely,
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Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:11:02 PM

Hello,

I am an accountant, father of five and an Oregonian. If HB3063 is passed into law my children will no longer be able to attend the school that they love or participate in extra curricular activities. I am not anti-vaccination but due to the moral issues revolving around the use of aborted babies being used to create some of the vaccines I cannot in good conscience inject those into my children. HB3063 will segregate those who are conscientious objectors to certain vaccines on moral grounds. We should never force anyone to inject something into their bodies against their will just so they can participate in normal everyday activities.

Thank you,
Nathan Harp

From: [Nathan Jonas](#)
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Senators, and Representatives

I am writing this to express my concerns with this Bill. I would like to begin by saying I believe Public health is of utmost importance for our country and the world. My concerns are that all of the vaccines that are on the schedule have not truly been tested and proven both safe and effective. I believe that vaccines can be a great way to protect against our worlds deadly viruses and diseases. I would love to get behind all of these vaccines and feel safe and protected, but unfortunately I cannot. Due to the protective act in 1986 the manufacturer of Vaccines cannot be sued for a product that injures its users. To me that is a ridiculous law! How are we to expect a corporation that makes Billions every year on their product would accurately test that product if there is no ramification for making a substandard or unsafe product? I would like to think that any corporation would still act ethically but we have seen time and time again that greed trumps ethics in so many large corporations.

Currently we are inundated by a barrage of fear brought on by the media about the Measles. I find this peculiar that we are considering removing some of the basic freedoms our Founding fathers built our constitution and our country on. THE MEASLES!!! This dreaded disease that has caused all of 2 deaths in our country in the last 18 years. The appalling number of deaths when you consider that only 93,000 and change reported injuries, hospitalizations and deaths due to Measles vaccines. And this is just what has been reported. I can't see how any reasonable person would find the fear of Measles is worth the inherent risks that come with the vaccine. There are reports and studies that can be found everywhere that dispute the safety and efficacy of this vaccine. I also find it interesting that in 1900 some where around 14.5 people per 100,000 people in America died from the Measles. By 1940 the number was closer to .5 out of 100,000 people died of the Measles and by 1960 that number had declined to .2 out of 100,000 died of the Measles. And the vaccine was developed in 1963. I consider myself a relatively intelligent person with a higher than normal IQ, so maybe that is why I noticed some disparity on just how important this wonder vaccine really was in our decline in reported measles deaths in America. Or maybe because basic math and a very small amount of statistical education would dispel the myth that the vaccine is "responsible" for the decline in Measles deaths in America. Please look at these numbers provided by the CDC and do the math for me in case my mathematical skills are not what I thought.

I won't regurgitate all the facts and counter facts I have encountered over the last year. As I mentioned I am pro vaccine. As I have already stated. I am simply requesting a better product. I urge you all to take a look at the vaccine insert that outlines the potential side effects these vaccines carry. I want you to ask yourself if it's really worth it to potentially experience some of the side effects such as seizures or death. They say that is a rare condition however it's still a possible side effect. I have an issue being forced to administer this to my one and only child. I can't imagine that we are in a society that doesn't consider that if there are risks... there must be choice. I would like to see far more research on these vaccines if I am going to be expected to inject it into my beloved daughter. I have lost almost everyone in my family to date, and have been left with only my wife, mother and daughter. I have lost 3 children due to premature births in the last 2 years and for my daughter to have her right to an education, I will have to put at risk one of the few things in this world that is my family. I can tell you, that is not going to happen. I will take what little family I have left and our thriving business's and move out of this state that evidently doesn't want us anyway. This state. The state I was born. The only home my daughter has ever known. All because of our freedom, and our right to choose what is right for my family. Make no mistake, my duty in this life is to protect my family at all cost. If this passes I will be forced to prove that by selling my home and uprooting my business and my family and live in a state that still believes in protecting my freedom, and my religious rights to make choices that don't violate my religious beliefs.

I would like to conclude by saying that even if I didn't have concerns about the safety of vaccines. Even if I wasn't concerned with the ingredients of the vaccines and how I don't believe they should be in our bodies as a Christian. I would still oppose this bill on the merits that it takes away the freedom this country was founded on. With all the reasons to oppose this bill I don't even know why I am compelled to write this! But unfortunately I am seeing bill not only being suggested but actually considered. This sickens me to no small extent.

Please reject this Bill. To offer us potential protection against an issue such as measles that largely

results in a fever and some red dots to almost everyone that contracts it. They are asking for too high of a price. This country was built on freedom, and that is the price that is being asked to pay!

Regards

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From: [nathan sprauer](#)
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Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:56:45 AM

Vote NO on HB 3063!

Where there is risk there must be choice.

I support Parental Rights.

Nathan Sprauer

From: [Taj Morgan](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Stop HB 3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 11:42:37 AM

Honorable Members:

House Bill 3063 **stigmatizes, discriminates, segregates and coerces families**. This poorly written bill does not take into consideration our diverse community. It does not adequately provide for equal education. It does not address the financial and logistical plans for implementation. Passing this bill constitutes further chaos and distraction in our already stressed school systems. How can you support anti-bullying platforms for school children and yet act out such monstrous bullying through discriminatory legislation?

As a divorced single parent with full custody, working a professional full-time career outside the home, this bill is disproportionately vindictive. It forces me to compromise my religious and philosophical beliefs and my medical concerns just to keep my child in school so I can work. I cannot afford to quit my job to stay home - but that is exactly what I will have to do to protect my child. As a single parent household to maintain my personal autonomy and religious freedom, I must go on government assistance and potentially lose our home to give my child a subpar, isolated education online. Or I can inject her with a liability-free product that has insufficient safety testing and contains toxic ingredients like aluminum and DNA fragments from humans and animals - which is abhorrent. What kind of choice is that?

I am a fully informed parent - I have looked at the "safety" studies and find them lacking (please put your energy behind demanding more and better science first!). I have read the inserts, I have talked with doctors and I object to the risks. We do not consent. Additionally, I have had personal experience with an insert-specific vaccine reaction to the MMR in my own childhood - rheumatoid arthritis. During my childhood I was provided a medical exemption (after the damage) from my rheumatologist but it does not extend to my child or niece and nephew. How can we know if they too may be genetically vulnerable? People react differently to different inputs or we wouldn't have some with allergies and some without. One size does not fit all - we are diverse. You want to mandate that we play Russian roulette with our children's health and wellbeing?

Please note that an amendment on a catch-up schedule is irrelevant as we will not be "catching up". And how can you arbitrarily suggest a schedule with no scientific backing? That is the height of recklessness. And further, I insist that you protect our children's right to congregate, to assemble at their places of worship, to share access to public places. Segregation based on religious and genetic diversity is not acceptable.

I would also like to know, and we should find out through studies, what percentage of immune-compromised children with approved medical exemptions have already received a vaccination? How do we know that they are not simply unacknowledged victims of vaccine injury? Since an adverse reaction is required for most vaccine exemptions, my guess is that all of them have received at least one or more vaccine (or in utero). We need more data, more studies, more answers.

Please do the right thing and protect our parental rights, our religious freedom, our personal autonomy and our private parent/doctor relationships.

Thank you,

Taj Morgan
B.S. Journalism

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Parent of a Third grader, Aunt of a Second & Fifth Grader

From: [Tamara Bennett](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: testimony on HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 9:28:49 AM

I am Tamara Bennett from Wilsonville, OR and I oppose HB 3063.

Health care decisions for my child should not be made by politicians. Health care decisions for my child should be made by myself, my husband, and my child's **medical professional** who knows my child's health history and genetics. My child reacted to his newborn shots and screamed a high pitched, ear piercing scream all waking hours for 9 months following his birth. After what he went through, I will not continue vaccinating my child. There is a true risk to vaccination, and where there is risk, there MUST be choice.

I do not believe children should be excluded from school or childcare facilities because their parents exempt their child from one or more vaccines due to deep religious or philosophical beliefs. Passing this bill will not make parents vaccinate their children - these parents will pull their kids out of schools and either homeschool or leave the state of Oregon. This will affect schools in Oregon negatively.

There is NO measles crisis in Oregon. Stop this bill and stop putting pharmaceutical companies profits ahead of our children's health.

Please vote NO on HB 3063. Please do not take our children's education away.

Thank you,
Tamara Bennett



Reply

Forward

Oregon Ways and Means

Subcommittee on Human Services

Dear Chairpersons Beyer and Nosse and members of this committee,

My name is Nora Brock. I live in Sherwood Oregon and am here to ask you to vote no on mandated vaccines and HB 3063 . I spent the day today joining the large rally at the Capital building opposed to this bill. I was also at the rally in 2015 and I brought up some old pictures from that rally. We were an undisciplined group, pieced together in a hurry to object to the attempt of mandating vaccines proposed in SB 442.

Today, that is no longer the case. We are organized and if you are not aware now number in the thousands. And thousands are what showed up to protest today. I would say that Salem has rarely sees demonstrations this big especially on a week day. I am a Democrat and I carried a sign that said I was a Democrat against HB 3063. There were many other Democrats carrying the same sign.

In just 4 years, Oregonians for Medical Freedom has grown to numbers that I am sure this body of legislators was not ready for. You just recently had a demonstration from those opposed to gun control. Our numbers were challenging the numbers for that rally and we have only been around for four years.

This bill will never stand the test of time. It will be shot down with the coming lawsuits that Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has promised. Why attach the Democrats to this bill? This Bill will only lead this party down the drain in Oregon. You have no idea what you are messing around with.

The numbers of vaccine injured just keep growing and because of that so do our numbers. Just think for a minute. For every vaccine injured kid there are two parents and with those two parents comes four grandparents and all their relatives and friends. How long do you think this charade can go on?

This is the time to come to your senses. You are being lied to as Daniel Forbes noted in his recent article, ***“State Vaccine Doctor Feeds Oregon Lawmakers BUNK, CDC Experts Argue For Longer Intervals for 21 Forced Shots”***. Do this now, Be Brave and walk away from this unnecessary overreach that will create a backlash that the Democrats will not recover from for a long time. Please listen to your constituents and not to the lobbyist hiding in the dark corners of these hallowed halls of the Capital.

Thank You

Nora Brock

From: [OG Love](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: VOTE NO ON HB3063
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019 6:42:12 PM

First of all, thank you for your time in reading what I have to say. I am a mother of soon to be 5 and I am begging you to please vote NO on HB3063!!!!!!

This will have a humongously negative impact on our family financially, I am legitimately scared it could put us on SNAP and I really don't want to end up in that position for obvious reasons, not to mention the school I've been dreaming of sending our kids to would likely close if this bill passes, it's BAD ALL AROUND!

Please don't do this to us!!!! We are your constituents, we are Oregonians! Our kids are healthy!! There's not even an emergency, when I looked at the CDC website the state of Oregon has maintained its herd immunity threshold for over 20 years!!!

Frankly I am disgusted and ashamed that Oregon is even considering any of this and I am worried for our economy if this amounts to a flood of people leaving the state and taking their businesses with them! Or if so many parents choose to not risk further harm to their children that someone has to stay home with the kids which, if they're like us, that would likely mean more people in the welfare system to make ends meet, and I don't even know how to calculate what that would do to funding our already struggling school system!

This is a terrible bill, it belongs in the garbage!! Not only is it a ghastly far overreach of power and infringement on our basic human rights and doctor/patient relationship to make informed decisions for our children based on each of their unique needs and health history; it's a financial nightmare for most of us!!! I cried yesterday when I saw that even the amendment to protect IEP students' federal rights was denied. What are you all even thinking right now???? Forcing financial hardships and medical procedures on Oregonians is NOT what this country was founded on!

I do not consent, nor will I sit idly by and watch my children suffer simply because the state passed a heinous piece of garbage.

I've always loved Oregon for its pioneer spirit and everything about it that is the complete opposite of nazi germany.. this garbage bill is leaving me perplexed as to what that is anymore? The irony, is just today I saw Governor Brown tweeted that "everyone deserves the ability to make their own decisions" regarding abortions. How on earth does that not carry the whole way through to a parents right to make an informed consensual decision for their child?!? I also saw in the news that lawyers representing the legislators, found forcing the same vaccine schedule being pushed with this bill on legislators themselves would be unconstitutional, lack due processing, and unenforceable. Again, how is any of this ok for our children if it's not ok for our legislators? How can the state of Oregon stand to place so many families under so much stress and financial hardships when there isn't even an emergency according to the CDC themselves?

Please vote NO on HB3063.

From: [Paige](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063 testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:37:48 PM

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From: [Palmer Vilagi](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Vote no on HB3063!! No mandatory poisons!!
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 2:35:12 PM

Palmer Vilagi
Real Estate Investor
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"Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, and go do that, because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

- Howard Thurman

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IN SUPPORT OF HB 3063A
April 24, 2019

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Thank you.

Patricia Garner



Memorandum

To: Sen. Lee Beyer, Co-Chair, Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services
Rep. Rob Nosse, Co-Chair, Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services
Members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services

From: Danielle Sobel, OPCA State and Federal Policy Director
Marty Carty, OPCA Policy Senior Manager

Date: April 24, 2019

Re: Support for HB 3063 A

On behalf of the Oregon Primary Care Association (OPCA), we respectfully request your support for HB 3063 A. OPCA is a non-profit organization, with a mission to support Oregon's 32 community health centers, also known as federally qualified health centers, in leading the transformation of primary care to achieve health equity for all. Community health centers deliver integrated primary care, including dental and behavioral health services, to over **430,000 Oregonians annually**. Community health centers are providers within the CCO networks, providing care to Oregon's underserved populations, including **one in four Oregon Health Plan members**.

In addition to providing high quality integrated medical, dental and behavioral health care, health centers are committed to understanding the circumstances of their patients' lives. Oregon's community health centers serve patients regardless of class or ability to pay. Providers and care teams respect the health care choices their patients make for themselves and their families. They are also committed to reducing health inequity and disparity both in terms of health status and access to, health services. Immunizations are one tool that can significantly reduce the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases and represent a cost-effective way to foster health equity.

Vaccination is a crucial part of entire community's defense against vaccine-preventable diseases; for the communities served by our health centers, the low vaccination rate in the majority of their communities makes everyone more vulnerable to disease. Vaccines protect the health of the public as a whole, and the decreasing rates of vaccination (7.5% of kindergartners statewide are unvaccinated), means that those who cannot be and/or are not vaccinated, are at increased risk of contracting a potentially life-threatening disease. Our health centers share the responsibility for keeping our communities healthy and safe and it's our duty to help our patients understand that vaccines are safe and effective.

HB 3063 A preserves the health and safety of the many Oregonians who do not have the option of vaccination. As medical treatments continue to advance and more people survive serious conditions, the number of at-risk people in our communities also increases. These are children and adults with cancer, rheumatologic diseases requiring high-dose steroids or other immune suppression, those with HIV, and children born with immune deficiencies. Many of these people cannot be vaccinated and if they contract a vaccine-preventable disease because of the loss of herd immunity (where at least 95% of the population is vaccinated against a disease), the consequences can be serious, and even deadly, for that individual. Health centers are committed to ensuring every one of their eligible

patients has access to, and understands that importance of, immunizations as a way to ensure our children and the communities they grow up are healthy and safe for all residents.

We urge your support of HB 3063 A as the next step in reducing poor health outcomes, increased cost to the healthcare system, and health disparities adversely affecting groups of people who have systematically experienced greater social or economic obstacles to health.

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From: [Shipuk Olga](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 5:04:27 PM

Hi I'm Olga Shipuk . My address is 2366 SE 112th Ave Portland OR 97216

I am against this new bill. Ingredient of every vaccine shot must be changed. Aluminum must be removed. Mercury must be removed. Tissue of monkeys liver must be removed. Any toxic ingredient that causes Autism MUST BE REMOVED. REMOVE ALL EXPIRED VACCINES FROM THE FRIDGES OF EVERY CLINIC IN THIS COUNTRY. PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES MUST NOT BE A BUSINESS. IT SHOULD BE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. I - THE PARENT WILL DECIDE FOR MY CHILDREN NOT THE GOVERNMENT.

Once this is done we - parents, will decide which VACCINES are necessary for our children. Thank you very much.



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From: [Paul Thomas](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Vote NO on HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:12:40 PM

Where there is risk there must be a choice
Paul Thomas

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**Testimony Before the
Joint Subcommittee on Human Services regarding HB 3063 A
Presented by Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer
on behalf of the Oregon Medical Association
April 24, 2019**

For the record, my name is Dr. Robert Dannenhoffer. I have been a pediatrician since 1980 and have practiced in Roseburg for 30 years. I also serve as the Douglas County Health Officer. Immunizations are one of the most important advances in pediatrics. In my professional lifetime, we have seen a near total eradication of measles, congenital rubella, Hib meningitis and Rotavirus diarrhea, entirely due to vaccinations for these diseases. But these diseases are still lurking and can quickly return when vaccine rates drop, as we have seen from the recent measles outbreak.

Immunizations have been shown to be safe and effective. There are excellent long-term studies that have shown no link to autism or other developmental problems. In my career, I have given over 100,000 immunizations with no long-term ill effects, but these immunizations have saved countless lives, hospitalizations and much human suffering. The vaccines that will be required under this bill are all well established and have decades of safety experience- over 50 years for the measles vaccine.

This bill does not eliminate medical exemptions for those few students who require a medical exemption. I review each and every medical exemption in our county very carefully and allow each of the appropriate exemptions. The -18 amendments shift the exemption review process under the purview of individual licensing boards; I believe the amendment provides proper oversight to the boards to review medical exemptions signed by licensees while maintaining the necessary flow of information between schools, providers, and county health departments.

Immunization rates need to stay high to protect those who cannot be immunized, including infants less than a year of age and those who have medical exemptions including those who have had transplants. I have two youngsters in my practice who have had heart transplants and they will be at extraordinary risk if they are exposed at school or day care.

I strongly support passage of this bill.

The Oregon Medical Association serves and supports over 8,200 physicians, physician assistants and student members in their efforts to improve the health of all Oregonians. Additional information can be found at www.theOMA.org.



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Dear Co-Chair Beyer, Co-Chair Nosse and Members of the Sub-Committee:

I'm writing today to express the Oregon Public Health Association's support for House Bill 3063 and urge you to vote yes on this important piece of public health legislation.

Since 1944, OPHA has worked to ensure all Oregonians have quality public health services and policies that protect, promote and preserve their health, regardless of who they are or where they live. We have over 475 members across the state representing all components of our public health system: doctors, nurses, dentists, researchers, faculty, students, community leaders, and state and local public health professionals.

Falling vaccination rates represent a real public health threat to Oregonians of all ages. Vaccines have been given to billions of people worldwide, saving millions of lives and preventing a tremendous disease burden (1). Vaccines are safe and effective, going through more rigorous research and testing than other FDA approved pharmaceuticals (2). Make no mistake, the diseases vaccines prevent are still out there and reappear quickly when vaccination rates drop.

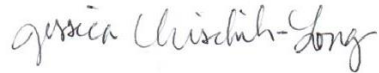
The world is seeing the dramatic effects of a drop in vaccination coverage play out in Venezuela and its neighbors. Previously eradicated vaccine preventable diseases like measles and diphtheria are spreading rapidly across communities with low vaccination coverage. This fall, a one-year old child with measles traveled to Amazonas, Brazil with her family to an area with low vaccination coverage. Eight months later, there are more than 10,000 cases of measles in that state with more than 170 new cases per week. The Pan American Health Organization blames this outbreak on low vaccination rates, which left pockets of susceptible population (3).

In Oregon, 7.5% of children in kindergarten are unvaccinated. The community level of immunization required to prevent a measles outbreak, for example, is greater than 90% (4). With pockets of disease continuing to appear in the US and around the world, Oregonians are vulnerable to outbreaks. Individuals who exempt their children from vaccinations for non-medical reasons place other children at risk of catching and spreading preventable disease and put our community immunity at risk. When the threshold of immunity gets too low, all of us become more vulnerable to disease. Individuals with compromised immune systems, infants and those suffering from harmful conditions who have no protection against certain diseases are particularly at risk. As a conscientious society, it is our responsibility to protect those who cannot protect themselves, who have no choice.

HB 3063 will eliminate the non-medical exemption from school immunization law and, in doing so, will raise immunization rates and save lives. It is good public policy that will promote good public health. OPHA encourages this Committee to support the passage of this legislation.

On behalf of our membership,

Sincerely,



Jessica Nischik-Long, MPH
Executive Director

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From: [paulette](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#); [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nosse](#); [Sen Heard](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Rep Stark](#)
Subject: Vote NO on HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:43:53 AM

I am writing you to urger you to vote no one HB3063 and any amendments on Wednesday.

Thank you!

Paulette Shephard
Rogue River, OR

From: [Penny](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Vote NO HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 12:45:32 PM

Dear Oregon Legislators,

I urge you to please Vote No on HB 3063 or any amendments on Wednesday April 24th.

Please don't strip your fellow American citizens of THEIR RIGHTS to bodily autonomy and the choice of what medical interventions they want, over a typically BENIGN childhood illness that is not only temporary and lessened with vitamin A, but one that resolves itself and only exhibits cold like symptoms and rash for a week. Additionally, measles is found to PREVENT cancer and tumors in those who have contracted it naturally as a child. Measles is a benign illness that had a .0002% chance of death BEFORE the vaccine ever came out according to the CDC.

I truly hope your children are never injured or even killed by a vaccine. I would never wish anyone to experience an adverse reaction to a vaccine like I've witnessed. I hope you always have the right to choose what medical interventions you want for you and your kids. And I truly, truly hope you someday realize how illogical and ignorant your thinking really is. Our children deserve legislators who doesn't just blindly follow the herd because that's what they are told, our children deserve legislators who practices critical thinking and makes informed decisions based on truth and facts rather than fear and lies from the money hungry industry.

Please do the right thing and vote NO on HB 3063.

Respectfully,

Penny Steenslid
Scappoose Oregon

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Perri Brumble](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
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Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:11:12 AM

Vote NO on HB3063. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice.

Thank you,

Perri Brumble

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TO: Oregon State Legislature, Senate Committee on Health Care
Re: Opposition for HB 3063

Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

I am a parent of 3 children, ages 15 ½, 13, and 10.

Throughout our childrens' school attendance, my wife and I made a point to follow our pediatricians' CDC required schedule for vaccination, trusting that we had done our part for the so-called greater good. On receiving the MMR vaccine dose for the first time, my now 10 year old son, who had been happy, engaged, and beginning to say simple things like "Hi" when he appropriately played with a toy cell phone, became sick with flu like symptoms, which pediatrics insisted might be a "normal" vaccine reaction.

Following this otherwise innocuous illness, he began to lose what little speech he had, descended into obsessive repetitive behavior, loss of contact, and after a variety of tests to rule out hearing issues for example, was diagnosed with autism.

I have recently had to re-visit again the details surrounding the correlation of the incident. It was in the summer of 2010. We had been watching some of the World Cup series on ESPN and occasionally on Univision. I remember the buzz of the vuvuzelas in the audience, the commentators referring to the sound as angry bees . Our son had shown immense interest in soccer, and would vocalize "GOOOOOAAAAAL" in imitation of the announcers. This changed following his MMR vaccine administered in July. Despite my attempts to re-engage him in watching such things on TV, he would be too far absorbed in his own affliction to ever remember or respond the same way. In my own mind, I have to remember the facts surrounding this, due to the constant media barrage of informing me "there is no link... " as if I can't tell for myself.

He now attends a special school due to his inability to speak, assimilate in a normal classroom, still needing assistance with toilet (ie, wears diapers), and his unpredictable self harming or outward harming behaviors. I have heard numerous parental testimonials like mine over the years of seeking community of parents who know what has happened, despite the viral din of cacophonous repetition of the same slogans: "The science is settled on vaccines", "the link between autism and vaccines has been widely debunked", "you must do your part for the greater good".

These rhetorical unfounded talking points will not make the risks of vaccination go away, and as free citizens, people need to be able to make choices of whether they should take the risks. For example, if vaccination is so safe, why can a baby or a person with compromised immune system (elderly, etc), not receive the vaccination? If vaccination is so effective, why then, according to news articles reporting on the latest crisis in Clark County, why is 1 dose of MMR vaccine 93% effective, but 2

doses 97% effective? There was a case among them who had not received both doses of vaccines. And if I understand the inverse correctly, it still means that the full schedule of vaccination for MMR vaccine is 3% ineffective.

Following logically through, as measles begin to mutate into more virulent strains, thanks to the increased Darwinian pressure to evolve, these schedules will only become more and more aggressive, and quite probably more and more dangerous. The answer to the “media epidemic” of measles cases is not to create a mandate for vaccinations and demand everyone to be forced to follow this schedule. Statistically, it would appear there are more cases of autism cropping up in the population than are measles cases. Can somebody answer why there is not more attention being put on preventing that? There must be a path for informed consent to opt out of the medical procedure called vaccination. There must be a path for philosophical, religious or other objection; there is no logical reason why a person should be compelled to put a foreign substance or object in their body.

On close examination, it is quite probable that a vaccine has been made out of an animal product, so would a vegan be able to conscientiously object (to say nothing of the cell lines derivative of aborted human fetal tissue)? It is very inconsistent that a State which upholds values of medical choice for a woman to abort a fetus, or pursue “shuffling off their own mortal coil” via assisted suicide would be so concerned for the greater good. Or are these other procedures perfectly consistent with forced vaccination? What other medical procedures should be compulsory for the greater good? Lobotomy of difficult mental health cases? Sterilization?

Choices are important in the United States. Please consider all the truthful testimony from within this letter, and in all other letters that recommend to oppose HB 3063, if only for the knowledge to help doctors uphold the tenet of “doing no harm”.

Sincerely,
Pete Colasacco

From: [Work](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Untested Vaccines
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 5:02:31 PM

To: whom it concerns:

Please, vote No on HB3063. This overreach of government and all the amendments violates my basic human and parental rights to make medical decisions for my children with my doctor. Where there is risk, there **MUST** be choice. If I am forced to take action it may be millions in lost revenue to Oregon and I may personally fire sale my Oregon holdings. Many of my friends may follow suit. Please vote no on forced injections and the untested and likely dangerous substances which could be part of the vaccines.

Kindly consider this
thank you,

Peter Cooper

Sent from my iPhone

From: [RC](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Cc: [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nosse](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Sen Heard](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Stark](#)
Subject: Please vote NO on HB3063.
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:32:24 PM

Supporting HB3063 as it was written without having fully examined the entire scope of existing evidence beyond the purview of the drug manufacturers is irresponsible.

This indicates the influence of the pharmaceutical industry's vast system of lobbyists influencing and overriding the obligatory duty and responsibility to your constituents as per your Oath of Office.

Please vote NO on HB3063.

Hello my name is Stefanie Miller, I live in Portland Oregon. I am a life long democrat because my views have always aligned with supporting minority groups, access to health care, women's rights specifically related to my body my choice, protecting our environment and keeping toxic chemicals out of our water supply, air and bodies. I know I will no longer be able to align myself with the democratic party if my fellow democrats continue to support this bill. My testimony is in opposition to HB 3063 and I want you to vote no.

The following is from Brian Hooker's testimony in opposition to house bill 1638 from Washington states hearing on removing religious and philosophical exemptions. Brian Hooker is a research scientist and has published over 65 research papers in peer-reviewed scientific and medical journals and hold 5 U.S. patents. For the past ten years, his research has focused primarily on the epidemiology around vaccine injury.

There is a problem with measles in Oregon and Washington State, but it's not low vaccination rates. It's actually high vaccination rates with an inadequate vaccine that is unable to provide lifetime immunity or sufficient transfer of maternal antibodies to infants.

When the measles vaccine was first introduced, everyone over the age of 15 had already acquired lifetime immunity. Since measles was a routine part of childhood, teens, adults, parents, and grandparents were immune and mothers passed protection along to their infants through breastfeeding.

According to Dr Gregory Poland of the mayo clinic, non-responders, waning immunity, and modified or subclinical infection, all mean that even 100% vaccine uptake would not eradicate measles. Pushing vaccination rates up even higher with a flawed product is not the answer. As measles immunization rates rise to high levels in a population, measles becomes a disease of immunized persons.

As legislators, you are feeling pressure to protect infants and others susceptible to poor infection outcome, but taking away the personal and religious belief exemption for a flawed product is not the answer. You must not only protect those who are susceptible to poor infection outcome, but protect those who are susceptible to poor vaccination outcome, and to consider the unintended consequences of a fully vaccinated population that does not have lifetime immunity

Lastly, If we look to California, the passage SB 277 did not "change the minds" of non-vaccinating parents. Instead, it pushed families out of school and created lost income to school districts. Regarding the Australian experience with vaccine mandates, one official stated that "Parents reported a greater commitment to their decision not to vaccinate and an increased desire to maintain control over health choices for their children including an unprecedented willingness to become involved in protest action"

In closing, I want to reiterate that mandates do not encourage vaccination, but rather push exemption-using families out of schools.

Thank you,

Stefanie Miller IBCLC
International Board Certified Lactation Consultant

From: [Stephanie Dorr](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 4:19:16 PM

Dear Ways and Means subcommittee members,

Would you please read into the record the health of our people based on the CDC numbers below?

These number are rising!

MMR 95% of children are vaccinated in the US.

<https://www.statista.com/statistics/385577/mmr-vaccination-rate-among-us-children-aged-19-35-months/>

2014: Autism 1 in 59 <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/data.html>

2016: Approximately 9.4% of children 2-17 years of age (6.1 million) had ever been diagnosed with ADHD. <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/adhd/data.html>

2016: 12,500 children and adolescents under the age of 20 years are diagnosed with cancer. <https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/showChildhoodCancer.action>

2009: 30,000 Americans go to the emergency room each year to get treated for severe food allergies. <https://www.cdc.gov/aging/aginginfo/alzheimers.htm>

2011: 25 million people have Asthma. <https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/asthma/index.html>

2014: 5 million Americans diagnosed with Alzheimer's. <https://www.cdc.gov/aging/aginginfo/alzheimers.htm>, <https://www.alzheimers.net/resources/alzheimers-statistics/>

2016: 3,600 Sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUID/SIDS). <https://www.cdc.gov/sids/data.htm>

2017: Pharmaceutical drug use is 48.9% of the population in the last 30 days. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/drug-use-therapeutic.htm>

2017: 30.3 million US adults have diabetes. <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/basics/diabetes.html>

Updated 2018: Leading cause of death in the United States is Kidney disease. Kidney disease can affect your body's ability to clean your blood, filter extra water out of your blood, and help control your blood pressure. <https://data.cdc.gov/NCHS/NCHS-Leading-Causes-of-Death-United-States/bi63-dtpu>

Toxins and diseases are injected into our children for health. There is correlation to our health issues? <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/B/excipient-table-2.pdf>

Thank you for your time.

Stephanie Dorr

From: [Phillip Tsukanov](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#); [Sen Beyer](#); [Rep Nosse](#); [Sen Heard](#); [Sen Wagner](#); [Rep Hayden](#); [Rep Salinas](#); [Rep Schouten](#); [Rep Stark](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 8:09:57 AM

Please vote no on any amendments today on Wednesday, April 24th.
Especially the HB 3063 A

From: [Rachel Kalb](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Vote No on HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:45:17 PM

Vote NO on HB 3063!
I support parental rights.
Rachel Kalb

Rachel Mitchell
Springfield, OR

Dear Members of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services,

I am writing as a proud Oregonian; a college educated teacher turned homeschooler; a deeply devoted Christian; a loving, protective mother; and a citizen concerned for my freedom. I strongly oppose HB 3063 and humbly request that you vote no on this bill.

I oppose this bill as an Oregonian who loves the kindness and care we in our state have for one another despite our differing beliefs and opinions. This bill has the potential to single out and oppress those families who choose not to vaccinate.

I oppose this bill as an educated person capable of an individual thought and independent research. I am not "stupid", I do not believe the earth is flat, and I do not rely on "junk science" as some have accused. I have read actual vaccine inserts (including ingredient lists, contraindications and adverse effects), I have read studies in reputable medical journals, I follow mainstream news updates and I have spoken directly with numerous medical professionals. Vaccine science is not settled. Vaccines are pharmaceuticals with risks just like any other on the market, with the only difference being that these pharmaceuticals are deemed "unavoidably unsafe" and their manufacturers are protected from any liability. There has never been a double-blind, placebo-controlled study to prove the safety of individual vaccines, let alone the entire vaccine schedule as prescribed by the CDC and required by the state of Oregon in this mandate.

I oppose this bill as a homeschooler. I have chosen to educate my children at home, and it has required great sacrifice. There are thousands of families in our state who would be forced by this bill to choose between doing what they believe is best for their children's health (not vaccinating) or quitting their jobs to homeschool. There are thousands of families in our state who cannot afford to make the choice to educate their children at home and will be forced to vaccinate against their will and beliefs in order to continue providing for their families. For all the families that do choose to pull their children out of school to avoid this mandate, the state will also lose funding, thousands of lost dollars multiplied by thousands of children. This bill also sets a precedent and creates a very slippery slope. While this particular bill goes after public school children, including home-based charter school students, it opens the door to mandates for homeschooled children as well, not to mention teachers, parents and the adult population in general. We see this happening already with the recommendation of amendment -18 which requires tracking the vaccine status of registered homeschool students. This is a violation of privacy, and an obvious first push down the slippery slope of requiring vaccines for not only public and private school students, but homeschool students as well.

I oppose this bill as a Christian. There are many ingredients in vaccines that go against my religious beliefs including animal blood products and cell lines extracted from aborted human babies. I am passionately pro-life and I refuse to inject my children or myself with a product developed using murdered children.

I oppose this bill as a loving, protective mother. My children are my number one priority and I have too many concerns with the safety and efficacy of vaccines to allow my government to force me to vaccinate them.

I oppose this bill as a concerned citizen. This country prides itself on personal freedom. Bodily autonomy is paramount to personal freedom. If I cannot choose what goes into my own body (or those of my children), what freedom do I have?

Please vote no on HB 3063.

Sincerely,
Rachel Mitchell

From: grabinsky@frontier.com
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:27:04 AM

Vaccines: Crisis of Our Sickest Children Ever

America has an epidemic – allergies and neuro / autoimmune disorders – yet we are one of the most highly vaccinated countries. The U.S.' infant mortality rate is horrifically 34th! WHAT?! SIDS only became an actual diagnosis after the mandatory vaccination schedules began in 1960; high numbers of infants die days and weeks after being vaccinated.

In 1986, vaccine companies and doctors were given legal immunity; since then, the vaccine schedule has been greatly increased, and is directly related to mounting physical disabilities in over half of vaccinated children. Originally, pregnant women weren't given vaccines; they go directly to the developing fetus. Neither were newborns; their immune systems are immature.

Vaccine ingredients are unbelievable: lead, aluminum, mercury, glyphosate, aborted fetus cells, cancer, antifreeze, various animal cells (Types of leukemia normally only found in mice have now been found in humans.) Mercury (thimerosal) levels in vaccines far exceed the EPA's "safety" limits. The ethyl mercury that is used goes right to the brain, and is much more toxic than methyl mercury found in some fish. High levels of aluminum have been found in autopsied brains of autistic children and adults.

Vaccine proponents say "safe and effective," yet legally, they're classified as "unavoidably unsafe." True informed consent isn't happening.

The Gardasil vaccine has the highest number of reported adverse events, and has tripled cervical cancer in our country.

The Varicella vaccine is causing more shingles, not only in adults but children.

Hepatitis B is contracted mainly from IV drug abuse and sex, but its vaccine is being given to newborns? The new Hepaslav B caused 14 heart attack deaths in its 'trial.'

The flu vaccine isn't effective, but does increase the risk of other non-influenza viral

infections.

This vaccine nightmare is rooted in greed. The pharmaceutical industry is up to \$30 billion. It's business partners with the CDC and FDA. Politicians and doctors are being bought at the expense of our children's health and lives.

Since 1986, about \$4 billion has been paid out to people catastrophically injured by vaccines. HHS estimates only 1% of such cases are being reported to VAERS.

Before vaccines, diseases had been overcome through improved living conditions.

Mandating vaccines is a shocking violation of our Constitutional rights.

That legal immunity must stop!

For our children's sake –

Naomi / Mary Grabinsky

Informed Consent Action Network

National Vaccine Information Center

From: [Raquel Martindale](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:58:30 AM

April 20th

2019

To whom it may concern,

I would like to take this opportunity to address HB3063, the “fast tracked” vaccine bill. This is a major concern to our family, as we currently have four children in school who will be directly impacted by this bill.

We live in a small southern Oregon community. This would have a devastating financial impact on our already strained public school system.

Although I have my own reasons to opt out of vaccines, I do strongly feel this will be detrimental to all families, vaccinated or not. I believe the intent of the bill is to encourage vaccines in unvaccinated families, however, for those of us who do not vaccinate, and there are many, we will likely choose the alternate option of withdrawing, hence hurting the public school enrollment, as well as an unnecessary educational strain on our children.

I say unnecessary because Oregon vaccine rates remain high, above 90% for every vaccine on the schedule, and 95% for measles, which is high enough for “herd immunity”. Furthermore, there have been just ten reported cases of measles in 2019 in the state of Oregon.

Therefore, it is not reasonable to strip parents of their rights to decide the best medical care for their children.

Please take this into consideration, as we would like our voices heard in saying NO to HB3063.

Thank you,
Raquel Martindale



Virus-free. www.avg.com

From: [Stacey Pelster](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 testimony for Committee hearing
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 2:05:20 PM

Hi,

My name is Stacey Pelster, and I wanted to urge you please to consider the negative impacts of HB 3063 Mandatory Vaccinations, before promoting it towards a vote in the House. I am an educator, business woman, school board member, and a mother of children with an auto-immune disease.

Currently the only exception allowed under this bill is the medical exception.

A medical exemption to vaccination is very difficult to obtain because almost all medical reasons for delaying or withholding vaccines have been eliminated by government and medical trade officials. Most doctors and health care workers follow federal vaccine recommendations published by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) outlining what is and is not considered a medical contraindication to vaccination. Some states will accept a doctor's written medical vaccine exemption without question, and ours should be the same, because it is our medical professionals that know our families and children the best, *not* the CDC or OHA.

While the new Amendment - 18 that has been added to the bill to allow medical professionals to submit applications for exemptions, there is no guarantee they will receive it still! In fact, as the system currently stands, only less than 1% are approved for medical exemption by the OHA, and this amendment doesn't have any new language included to change that. In other words, these doctors who know our families best, who know our children the closest, will still not be able to prescribe the appropriate plan for them!

Additionally, there are no protections in the new bill for any that fall outside of the contraindications listed on the vaccines by OHA, so even if a child is undergoing chemotherapy treatments, if they have not had an adverse reaction to a vaccination in the past (or had one that is not listed on the CDC guidelines for exemption qualification) they would still be required to go through the full schedule of vaccinations, even in their immunocompromised state! That's unconscionable to think that any child with an adverse reaction to a vaccine, or with an auto-immune disease or compromised system, cannot receive an exemption, but that is currently the reality. Basically, if this law goes into effect, an individual would now be discriminated against due to their genes and genetic pre-disposition.

As an educator, I am appalled that our children's education is being threatened by this bill! Education is a RIGHT and it should be protected for ALL people, not just some. If this legislation is pushed through as it currently is written, there will be many children that will be discriminated against and segregated from our school systems as well! That is completely in opposition to what our society promotes, for fair and equitable education for all. It is not fair or equitable to mandate homeschooling for the "vaccine unqualified", which excludes them from our mainstream school systems. And now to add insult to injury, the -18 amendment to the bill also would require tracking of these youth! The purpose of this bill cannot be any more clear now.

On a financial note, as a school board member, financial impact this bill has on our school districts may be very large. Undoubtedly, some of these impacted students will seek full

immunization if it goes into effect, but not all are able to, as I have already mentioned. If we looked at the worst case scenario for my school district, based off of OHA's published statistics by county on non-vaccinated students, that would mean 6% of the children in our school district would be removed, to the tune of \$192,000!!! For a small rural school district, that is a very large loss indeed, especially when every enrolled child means more opportunities within the classroom, and more school success.

Please, we urge you, look deeper into better solutions for this bill. .

Thank you for your time,

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Blessings,

Stacey A Pelster

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From: [Staci English](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063 A
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 11:48:11 PM

Individual testimony regarding HB3063 A
For Public Record
Standards of Public Authority
Conflict of Public Interest
Public Fraud
GUARANTEE
Elements of Public Trust

Administrators of public legislation need to fully comprehend the concept of GUARANTEE. Refusing or restricting guarantee is a violation of public security and public trust.

Failure to provide a guarantee combined with self-entitled immunity to liability is a misuse of legal foundation. Any attempt to convince the general public that guarantee is not possible or affordable results in grave disadvantage and is classified as public fraud.

Staci English
General Operations Director
Guardian and Protector of Public Safety

Dear Co-Chair Beyer and Nosse & members of the committee,

I am respectfully requesting that you vote no on HB3063A.

I am in support of any amendments offered by Senator Thatcher.

This bill tramples on parental rights, removes the patient/doctor confidentiality and bond, and is overreaching on behalf of the legislature.

I urge your no vote tomorrow.

Thank you,
Stacy Cayce

From: [Stacy Thomas](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please OPPOSE HB-3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 10:03:17 PM

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

I am a mother of 4 healthy children. I am a mother who is very serious about the health and well being of my children. My husband and I have made an informed decision to not vaccinate our children. This is our right as American citizens to choose our own medical care. If this bill, HB-3063 passes it will eliminate those rights. This is completely unconstitutional. Also to deny our children and those who are not 100% vaccinated from a public education is unconstitutional. Please I respectfully implore you to vote NO on this very radical and overreaching bill. These medical decisions should only be made by parents and the immediate doctor who is caring for that child. These choices should NEVER be made by the government who has never met my child or any of these children. One size does not fit all when it comes to medical procedures.

Please protect the rights of parents to choose the medical care we want for our own children. Informed consent is vital. Where there is risk there must be choice!

Please vote NO on HB-3063

Sincerely,

Stacy Thomas

ps. If you do vote yes on this unbelievable bill, please include all 29 amendments that Senator Kim Thatcher has introduced.

From: [Stanley Grove](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:35:50 PM

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I am writing to ask you to vote no on HB3063 and no on amendment 18 that creates a new statewide tracking system for homeschool children.

This bill is unnecessary as there is no emergency. It is also a governmental overreach infringing upon Oregonians rights to medical and religious freedom. Any bill that begins with "removes the right of a parent" should be closely scrutinized. My children do not belong to Oregon. It is not Oregon's responsibility to raise, house, clothe, feed provide medical care and educate them. These responsibilities are mine. As those responsibilities are mine, so should the choice of how I decide to carry them out be mine.

There is absolutely no reason for Oregon to waste money creating a new tracking system for homeschoolers. Every homeschooler already reports to their school district and follows state mandated regulations. This bill asserts that it's goal is to address situations for schools, daycares, colleges, etc. Homeschoolers are not part of this group. There is no reason to pull them into this.

In closing, please save Oregon the waste of time and waste of money this bill would be. Creating a system to track homeschoolers and enforcing keeping any "under vaccinated" person off of school properties would be costly and with Oregon's low rate of fully unvaccinated school children the change of sickness rates in school would be minimal if any. Please let Oregonians know that you support their rights as parents and individuals to think, believe and act differently than others. Please vote no on HB3063

Thank you for you time and for serving your state,

Loree Holmquist
Concerned Oregonian

Dear members of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means Subcommittee on Human Services,

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns regarding HB3063. I have lived in OR for more than 40 years. I have been a prochoice Democrat for my entire adult life. One who strongly believes the government does not belong in the doctor's office.

This bill targets approximately 30,000 children in Oregon. Many of these children are partially vaccinated, but because they have missed as little as one vaccine in the recommended schedule by the CDC they are categorized as unvaccinated. I have vaccinated my kids. However, I have not vaccinated my kids with Hep B. And I have some serious reservations about HPV. As a parent I think I should have the right to look at information with a critical eye and make choices that are appropriate for my family and my children.

I trust my doctors and my children's pediatrician. I do not trust the vaccine manufactures. I am exercising a civil liberty with this belief. We live in a democracy, I can have an opinion that is at odds with your opinion. Different opinions make our Democracy thrive. If you want me to change my opinion, instead of placing mandates upon the public, set your sights on the three vaccine manufactures and demand transparency and accountability.

Today a complete lack of accountability exists for vaccine manufactures. The National Childhood vaccine injury act of 1986, preempts all design defect claims against vaccine manufacturers. Vaccine injury does occur. \$4 billion tax payer dollars has been paid to families for injuries resulting from vaccines. The current system appears to be lacking incentives for vaccine manufactures to implement best practices and stringent testing of vaccines prior to releasing to the public. Transparency and accountability are essential to gain and maintain the public's trust.

I believe that the development of vaccines and the long-term monitoring of vaccines needs more scrutiny. What incentives and regulations are currently in place to ensure that vaccine manufacturers are using best practices, rigorous scientific inquiry, review and research? In our current political climate deregulation seems to be a constant theme. Mandating vaccines removes any

need for safety improvements by the vaccine companies. Vaccine manufacturers have not earned my trust. I am strongly opposed to being forced to inject anything into my kids that I am not confident is in their best interest.

Ask yourself what is missing and what is needed to improve the system and get parents to have full confidence in the vaccine manufacturers.

I am deeply concerned with the sort of precedent this bill sets. It erodes our civil liberties. We live in a democracy and we need to allow citizens to have various belief systems.

I was hopeful that the amendments added to this bill would make it more palatable. Perhaps mandate just the MMR. In the name of freedom and democracy, please, when an action is taken that reduces civil liberties take a narrow approach. Keep a parent's choice alive in hopes that it will keep the entire system robust and safe.

From: [Rebecca Elliott](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Testimony HB 3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 12:10:45 PM

We are Paul and Rebecca Elliott and we live in La Grande, OR. We are very upset about not being able to attend in person. We oppose HB 3063.

This Bill violates religious and civil rights. It creates segregation. This is not the Oregon we know and love. It creates an environment we do not agree for our children to live in. It is over-reaching and dangerously flawed.

Please support parental rights and medical freedom in our beautiful state. Please vote no on HB 3063

Thank you

Paul and Rebecca Elliott

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Rebecca Empey](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 9:36:43 AM

Dear **Governor Kate Brown,**

As a Medical Student at Oregon Health and Science University, I am writing on behalf of medical professionals everywhere, to urge action on non-medical exemptions from state immunization laws.

I am very concerned about the recent surge in vaccine preventable diseases such as measles. In 2018, there were 372 confirmed cases of measles; and already, this year, there have been close to 626 individuals confirmed with measles in 22 states. Indeed, Oregon and Southwest Washington have seen one of the largest recent outbreaks of measles in our country.

Vaccines protect the health of children and adults and save lives, especially those in our community who are most vulnerable. They prevent life-threatening diseases and certain forms of cancer.

Claims that vaccines are unsafe or may cause autism have been disproven by a robust body of medical literature including a recent Danish [study](#), published in the Annals of Internal Medicine, that shows that “MMR vaccination does not increase the risk for autism, does not trigger autism in susceptible children, and is not associated with clustering of autism cases after vaccination.”

[Data](#) shows that just for children born in the United States in 2009, routine childhood immunizations will prevent approximately 42,000 early deaths and 20 million cases of disease with savings of more than \$82 billion in societal costs.

Outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases have been linked to communities of unvaccinated and under vaccinated individuals.

We urge you to support House Bill 3063. We are counting on your support to take the necessary action to protect the health and welfare of patients in our state.

Yours truly,
Rebecca Empey

Medical Student, Oregon Health & Science University

From: [Rebecca Geier](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 3036
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:25:01 PM

To whom it may concern:
Please oppose HB 3036 for the medical freedom of all Oregonians.

Thank you
Rebecca Geier
604 Latigo Ranch Rd
Williams, OR 97544

From: [Bex](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No on HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:51:04 PM

Please review the crucial information reported on in this article at the bottom. Forcing unvaccinated children to be caught up with all 21 doses of vaccines as well as 300 toxic adjuvants within a 6 month window goes against the recommendations of the CDC and all the major boards which govern these scientific decisions in the US. Oregon will be undergoing a very dangerous experiment if this is passed as this has never been done in all of history and would create a strong possibility for adverse reaction and serious injury from vaccines. The human body cannot possibly detox these chemicals and heavy metal loads in this time window safely. In addition, the top vaccine scientists cited have said that children over 5 do not need multiple doses of vaccines, that only 1 dose is necessary and that this would be dangerous not following the minimum window guidelines which is 3-5 years between doses for certain shots (not 6 months) for those under 5. There are no studies done on the cumulative effect of the current vaccine schedule. The doctor in Oregon making these claims that 6 months is safe to all the legislators is not following any scientific data and is negating the current view of the top 13 scientists and doctors that are the pioneers in this field and held positions on the national board. In addition, taking away non medical exemption would create tons of risk in a population as high as 85% with the MTHFR SNIP in their genetics. This genetic defect makes it very hard to detox chemicals and heavy metals and is a methylation defect that could lead to more autoimmune disease and chronic illness in our population which is already higher than ever. Mandatory vaccination is very risky for this population and is not a one size fits all approach. As someone that has this genetic variant, I have had issues with detoxing the chemicals in vaccines and family members of mine are autistic and very delayed since we share this gene. The results of this bill's passage could lead to complete devastation in families of Oregon, therefore this bill should be voted down to protect Oregonians and our medical freedom to make the best choices for children. More studies need to be done taking into account bioaccumulation of the current vaccine schedule as well as safety on individual vaccines against placebo. Until then, non-safe, toxic vaccines should not be mandatory which poses a huge risk to public health. Please protect Oregonian freedom and vote no on HB 3063. I am a soon to be Doctor in Oregon and I oppose HB 3063.

Thank you

Rebecca Sanchez

<https://tmp147075712wordpresscom.wordpress.com/2019/04/22/state-vaccine-doctor-feeds-oregon-lawmakers-bunk-cdc-experts-argue-for-longer-intervals-for-21-forced-shots/>

From: [Rebecca Vincent](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Exhibit for Public Hearing
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:28:00 AM

I am writing to submit my opposition to HB 3063, the bill mandating vaccinations for all children who attend school in the state of Oregon.

I have a thirteen-year old daughter. Before I found her current doctor, I obsessed about the issue of vaccines. I read stacks of books, looked at countless websites, and I still could not decide what was best for her. Then I found a wonderful holistic, MD and I have come to completely trust her opinion. She is thoughtful and cautious and looks carefully at both the science of vaccines and of holistic health and healing. I know from years of working with her that I can trust what she tells me is best for my daughter.

I give my daughter the vaccines that her doctor recommends she get. Her doctor would never overload her patients in one visit with multiple shots; we space them out. Her doctor does not recommend the flu shot for teenagers and she is undecided on HPV. I will not vaccinate my daughter with these shots until her doctor recommends it. This decision should be one based in medicine and science, not politics.

The decision on whether or not to vaccinate should be a personal one between each family and their healthcare providers. It is a fundamental right of each person to determine what substances are injected in their bodies and the bodies of their children.

Parents should have the right to make medical decisions about their children based on the best science and medicine available and on their doctors' opinions. These important decisions should not be dictated by politics.

I am in general pro vaccine. The history of vaccination is clearly one of the most important victories for public health ever achieved. But our vaccination practices at the moment are vastly different from decades ago. Our children are guinea pigs for the effects of the myriad vaccines many of them now receive. We don't know the long term implications of these vaccines in combination. And the pharmaceutical companies who profit from these vaccines are too involved in too many of these scientific studies to yield pure science.

My daughter is thriving at her school. But if I have to pull her out of her school and homeschool her, I will. If we have to leave the state of Oregon because of this, I will.

The true emergency before us is the climate one, not measles. Consequences of climate change greet us in the news each day, and it is time to act on that and declare that our true emergency.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Vincent

Eugene, Oregon

From: [Rebecca West](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:55:13 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am a mother who has had to witness firsthand side effects of vaccines. I had to watch two of my children suffer unnecessarily because I naively believed everything I was told about vaccinations. I had to spend countless hours researching and educating myself beyond the pamphlets given at a well visit. I am not an uninformed mother, I am not uneducated or led astray by someone else's opinion or the current celebrity spokesperson. I am a mother who knew something was wrong and was determined to know why. Vaccines are not an option for my children, they are not a one size fits all nor are they something that should ever be mandated by the government. HB3063 is wrong on many levels and I urge you to read and listen to the stories of parents like myself who have had to educate themselves because "science" betrayed them. I urge you to research these truths for yourselves and see that mandatory vaccination is not only unnecessary but incredibly dangerous and life threatening. For parents like myself who's child reacted negatively, another vaccine could mean death. Please do what is best for the majority of children and vote no on HB3063. Where there is risk there must always be choice. Always.

Thank you,
Rebecca West

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Thad and Becky](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Whooping cough
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 9:39:58 AM

This is from the Journal of Pediatric Infectious Disease society, February 2019 issue. This study concluded that people who have had the DTaP series have life long SUSCEPTIBILITY to whooping cough, not protection. How can we claim that vaccines are effective, and the science is settled, when just 2 months ago we learned that the vaccine causes susceptibility and not protection?

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/30793754/>

Because of this susceptible, whooping cough is coming back, and outbreaks are occurring in fully vaccinated populations.

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.latimes.com/local/california/la-me-ln-whooping-cough-harvard-20190226-story.html%3foutputType=amp>

Please oppose hb3063. Mandating the current schedule is mandating life long susceptibility to whooping cough for our children.

-Rebekah Charlick

From: [Rebeca Groomer](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 10:37:50 PM

I am writing to urge you to oppose HB3063 for the sake of all Oregonians. Oregon is known to be a place of acceptance and tolerance, one where the ideals and values of free Americans are cherished and upheld. There is no place for medical mandates in our society. People must be free to choose what they will and will not do with their own bodies, or in the case of children, the parents must have the final say. This bill would violate freedom of conscience and religion, as many people of various faiths will not accept products made with cell lines developed from aborted fetuses.

UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights states that "Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information. The consent should, where appropriate, be express and may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason without disadvantage or prejudice." Or how about the first line of the Nuremberg Code, "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential."

No one can deny that vaccines are a risk free product, and yet the manufacturers are free from liability. How can we be forced to trust them when they are repeatedly convicted of fraud, etc. for their other pharmaceutical products? Over 4 billion dollars have been paid out in Vaccine Court; no one can claim they are safe for all people. Where there is a risk, there must be a choice.

This bill is far more aggressive than California's or any other state's legislation. This is not the Oregon I know and love.

Have you ever actually read a vaccine insert? Not the piece of paper they give you at the doctor's office, but the insert. They're all available online. You can search and find this little line: "M-M-R II has not been evaluated for carcinogenic or mutagenic potential, or potential to impair fertility." You can find that line in other vaccine inserts as well. Does that concern you? It concerns me.

It concerns me that children today receive so many more shots than we did as kids, and that long term studies have never been done on the effects of so many of them being put into small bodies with developing nervous and immune systems. I am not an "anti-vaxxer" but am a woman, a mother, an individual who thinks deeply and attempts to read and study and listen to both sides of a narrative. I believe strongly that individuals and parents must be the ones to call the shots.

Many thinking people are asking these questions and demanding answers, while lawmakers receive money from the pharmaceutical companies to strong-arm citizens into forced injections. People who question the safety of vaccines have valid reasons to do so.

We are part of a large community of people who strongly oppose this bill. We are paying attention to who is supporting it, and will no longer vote for so-called representatives who ignore the voice of the people. Please hear our voices and support our freedom!

Sincerely,
Rebeca Groomer

Here are some additional facts. Please consider them!

Vaccines are just like other pharmaceutical products in that they can cause injury and death in some people, and come with contraindications for others. The United States Government has paid out more than \$4 billion dollars to vaccine victims through the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program.

Vaccines manufacturers and the doctors who administer vaccines are shielded from liability for vaccine injuries and deaths through the combination of the law passed by Congress in 1986 establishing the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program and the 2011 Supreme Court Decision BRUESEWITZ ET AL. v. WYETH LLC, FKA WYETH, INC., ET AL.

Children today receive 69 doses of vaccines for 16 different viral and bacterial illnesses which more than doubles the government childhood schedule of 34 doses of 11 different vaccines in the year 2000. A vaccine exemption is filed regardless of whether the exemption is filed for one dose or all doses. 35 doses and 5 more unique vaccines have been added to the schedule in the last 15 years.

There is no end in sight. America's biopharmaceutical research companies are developing more than 260 vaccines. This philosophical exemption needs to be preserved for families to have options. The Oregon health authority is given very broad authority to adopt rules concerning vaccination, including adding new vaccines required for school.

<https://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/433.273>

The U.S. Vaccine Market alone was \$36.45 Billion in 2018, and expected to reach \$50.42 billion by 2023. This is a very powerful industry with lots of resources to lobby and influence policy to remove parental rights to be able to delay or decline a vaccine. The industry benefits from forced use.

It's hypocritical for doctors to try to remove a philosophical exemption for vaccine mandates for school children when The American Medical Association, in section 9.133 Routine Universal Immunization of Physicians of the AMA Code of Ethics, affirm the right to both religious and philosophical exceptions for themselves to decline vaccination.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, this year's measles outbreak nationwide so far is only 159 cases but 2011 saw 220 cases, 2014 had 667 and last year there were 372 reported cases. There is no emergency.

According to the Oregon Health Authority 95.3% of students in K-12 in Oregon have received 2 doses of MMR Vaccine.

Vaccine risks are facts, not opinions. As of November 30, 2018, there have been more than 92,844 reports of just measles vaccine reactions, hospitalizations, injuries and deaths following measles vaccinations made to the federal Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS), including 457 related deaths, 6,902 hospitalizations, and 1,736 related disabilities. Over 50% of those adverse events occurred in children three years old and under.

As of January 2, 2019, there had been 1,258 claims filed in the federal Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) for injuries and deaths following MMR vaccination, including 82 deaths and 1,176 serious injuries.

From: [Rebecca Hicks](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 support
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:28:00 PM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to give my support of HB 3063. Please let this communication serve as my written testimony in support of HB 3063 as a Central Oregon pediatrician.

HB 3063 is an important bill which, if passed, will be a critical step in protecting not only the most vulnerable populations in Oregon, but all of us, from vaccine preventable diseases.

I support this bill because I practice and support evidence based medicine. So many of the families that we pediatricians serve are impacted by dangerous misinformation, alternative facts and unscientific discourse surrounding childhood immunizations. Vaccine safety is one of the most well researched and well understood fields in medicine. There are measured chances of risks involved with most of the interventions in medicine...antibiotics, minor procedures, vitamins...and vaccines are not without those measured risks. However, the risks to an individual and to a population by vaccine preventable illness are many, many times greater than the risks that vaccines pose. Opponents of this bill will spout statistics from the vaccine adverse event reporting system as well as studies of very low quality evidence that are scientifically and statistically unsound. The VAERS is full of completely unverified reports of adverse events. Anyone can enter a report in the VAERS and can claim to have experienced any adverse event, including at least one report in the system that claims that vaccines turned their child into a green skinned hulk.

As a pediatrician, I base my opinions and the advice that I give my patients off of high quality evidence that is scientifically and statistically sound. I do not base my medical opinions off of anecdotes, google searches and certainly not off of articles that I read on social media. I strive to inform patients and their families of the evidence supporting vaccine safety. Allowing each patients pursuit of liberty and freedom is always a goal, but does not detract from the important quest to inform every individual of the difference between scientific evidence and internet misinformation. My hope is to allow families the chance at true informed consent, to make decisions for their child based on more than articles found in their Facebook feed. Parents who oppose vaccination are good people who are fervently trying to protect their children, but are unfortunately doing so based on fictional information that has been debunked over and over again by real scientists. Many are concerned with so called "toxins" in vaccines, but they have no relevant education on the concept of relative dose and they don't recognize that infants and children are inhaling/ingesting these same substances at much higher levels in their everyday activities. For example, infants who live in a home that has just one piece of furniture made from medium density fiberboard will inhale 100's of times the amount of formaldehyde every single day vs the amount that is in a vaccine. And

inhalation is actually a dangerous route of exposure, whereas, injection of a tiny amount of formaldehyde poses no harm to a child as it enters the bloodstream and is eliminated in the same way that naturally occurring formaldehyde (our bodies are constantly making formaldehyde as a byproduct of cellular metabolism) is eliminated every single day.

Prevention of outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases that cause significant morbidity and mortality is dependent on herd immunity. Many central Oregon schools and childcare centers are below herd immunity levels and many teter dangerously close to this line. Each unvaccinated child at a school or daycare center puts every child around them at risk. HB 3063 is a bill that will allow children to attend school without fear of disease being spread by an ill-informed minority.

I am proud that a congresswoman from Bend is sponsoring a bill that will lead the way to a safer, healthier city and state. Health care providers are better able to do their jobs and serve their populations when lawmakers support smart public health policy. Governmental agencies have the duty and privilege of protecting their constituents. There are many instances where government and personal liberties collide. For example, no one is allowed to drive on publicly funded roads until they have proven that they are safe to do so by taking a drivers license test. If you are not safe to drive on the roads, the government doesn't allow you to use them. There is no reason schools shouldn't be held to this same standard. It is more than reasonable to expect that students using this publicly funded benefit should not be a danger to all of those around them. Without herd immunity, every unvaccinated person poses a significant risk of danger to the rest.

Please pass this bill, without adding dangerous amendments. This will be a step in the right direction to protecting our state from legitimately dangerous vaccine preventable diseases.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Hicks, MD
Central Oregon Pediatrician

From: [rebecca.powell](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: No to hb 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:51:58 PM

Dear Legislators,

I live in Yamhill county and I oppose hb 3063. Vaccines, medicine, drugs, etc should never be mandated for people to take. Every parent should have the right to informed consent, the right to raise their child, and the right to take care of their child as they see fit. No one will care for, love, or have the best intentions in mind for my child like I do.

I have a nephew, who lives in Wasco county, that would be severely harmed if not worse if he were to be vaccinated. He is allergic to eggs. Luckily my brother and sister were able to make the choice to not vaccinate before he was harmed. They didn't find out until a year later that he was allergic to many things, one of which would kill him if injected with a vaccine. If this bill passes many other children will be harmed before a medical exemption could prevent the damage or death. These aren't risks that parents should have to take because our freedom has been taken away.

These are our civil liberties at stake. Children shouldn't be ostracized from school or other events because of a right and freedom to choose is no longer an option. I oppose hb 3063 for many more reasons but medical freedom and bodily autonomy is a right for everyone that cannot be infringed upon.

Thank you for your time.

Rebecca Powell

Vote No HB 3063

Rebecca Roth
Marion

Civil War PRIMARY SOURCE

The Declaration of Causes of Seceding States

Primary Sources

GEORGIA | MISSISSIPPI | SOUTH CAROLINA | TEXAS | VIRGINIA

Georgia

The people of Georgia having dissolved their political connection with the Government of the United States of America, present to their confederates and the world the causes which have led to the separation. For the last ten years we have had numerous and serious causes of complaint against our non-slave-holding confederate States with reference to the subject of African slavery. They have endeavored to weaken our security, to disturb our domestic peace and tranquility, and persistently refused to comply with their express constitutional obligations to us in reference to that property, and by the use of their power in the Federal Government have striven to deprive us of an equal enjoyment of the common Territories of the Republic. This hostile policy of our confederates has been pursued with every circumstance of aggravation which could arouse the passions and excite the hatred of our people, and has placed the two sections of

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Your Rollover Options

You are receiving this notice because all or a portion of the payment you will receive from a tax-qualified annuity contract ("Contract") with John Hancock is eligible to be rolled over to an IRA. If you are the surviving spouse of the annuitant covered by the Contract, you may also be able to roll over the payment to an employer plan in which you participate. This notice is intended to help you decide whether to do such a rollover. Please read the following information carefully. Although many of the rules are the same, there are differences between what is available to a surviving spouse and what is available for an individual beneficiary who is not the annuitant's surviving spouse.

You have 30 days after receiving this notice to decide whether to do a direct rollover as outlined below or to receive your benefit subject to 20% federal withholding. In general, we cannot roll over or distribute your benefit during this 30-day period. However, if you reach a decision and do not want to wait until the 30-day notice period ends, you may waive the notice period by making an election on the Annuity Claim Form instructing us either to do a direct rollover of your benefit or to distribute it to you. We will then process your benefit in accordance with your election as soon as practical after all required paperwork is received in good order.

Rules that apply to most payments from a tax-qualified annuity are described in the "General Information About Rollovers" section. Special rules that apply only in certain circumstances are described in the "Special Rules and Options" section.

General Information About Rollovers

How can a rollover affect my taxes?

You will be taxed on a payment from the Contract if you do not roll it over. However, if you do a rollover, you will not have to pay tax until you receive payments later.

Where may I roll over the payment?

If you are the surviving spouse of the annuitant covered by the Contract, you may roll over the payment either to an IRA (individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity) or an employer plan (a tax-qualified plan, section 403(b) plan, or governmental section 457(b) plan) that will accept the rollover.

If you are the surviving spouse, then depending on your circumstances, you may be able to roll over your payment to a SIMPLE retirement account ("SIMPLE IRA") in which you are a participant. The SIMPLE IRA must be eligible to accept a rollover. In addition, federal tax law provides that you can do a rollover to a SIMPLE IRA only after the end of the 2-year period beginning on the date you first participated in that SIMPLE IRA or any other SIMPLE IRA maintained by the same employer. If you have not participated in the SIMPLE IRA for at least 2 years, you cannot do a rollover. Before attempting a rollover, please check with the employer sponsoring your SIMPLE IRA whether the plan is eligible to accept a rollover and whether you have met the 2-year participation requirement. Any amount rolled over will become subject to the terms of the SIMPLE IRA and the tax rules that apply to SIMPLE IRAs.

If you are not the surviving spouse of the annuitant covered by the Contract, you may roll over the payment to an Inherited IRA (individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity) that will accept the rollover.

The rules of the IRA or employer plan that holds the rollover will determine your investment options, fees, and rights to payment from the IRA or employer plan (for example, no spousal consent rules apply to IRAs and IRAs may not provide loans). Further, the amount rolled over will become subject to the tax rules that apply to the IRA or employer plan.

How do I do a rollover if I am the annuitant's surviving spouse?

There are two ways to do a rollover. You can do either a direct rollover or a 60-day rollover.

- *If you do a direct rollover*, we will make the payment directly to your IRA or to an employer plan that will accept the rollover. You may also do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA. Please contact the IRA sponsor or the administrator of the employer plan for information on how to do a direct rollover. If you do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA, that IRA will be subject to the same rules described below for inherited IRAs for non-spouse beneficiaries.
- *If you do not do a direct rollover*, you may still do a rollover by making a deposit into an IRA or eligible employer plan that will accept it. You will have 60 days after you receive the payment to make the deposit. If you do not do a direct rollover, we are required to withhold 20% of the payment for federal income taxes. This means that, in order to roll over the entire payment in a 60-day rollover, you must use other funds to make up for the 20% withheld. If you do not roll over the entire amount of the payment, the portion not rolled over will be taxed.

How do I do a rollover if I am not the annuitant's surviving spouse?

The only rollover option you have is to do a direct rollover to an inherited IRA.

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the Union for many years past in the condition of virtual civil war. Our people, still attached to the Union from habit and national traditions, and averse to change, hoped that time, reason, and argument would bring, if not redress, at least exemption from further insults, injuries, and dangers. Recent events have fully dissipated all such hopes and demonstrated the necessity of separation.

Our Northern confederates, after a full and calm hearing of all the facts, after a fair warning of our purpose not to submit to the rule of the authors of all these wrongs and injuries, have by a large majority committed the Government of the United States into their hands. The people of Georgia, after an equally full and fair and deliberate hearing of the case, have declared with equal firmness that they shall not rule over them. A brief history of the rise, progress, and policy of anti-slavery and the political organization into whose hands the administration of the Federal Government has been committed will fully justify the pronounced verdict of the people of Georgia. The party of Lincoln, called the Republican party, under its present name and organization, is of recent origin. It is admitted to be an anti-slavery party. While it attracts to itself by its creed the scattered advocates of exploded political heresies, of condemned theories in political economy, the advocates of commercial restrictions, of protection, of special privileges, of waste and corruption in the administration of Government, anti-slavery is its mission and its purpose. By anti-slavery it is made a power in the state. The question of slavery was the great difficulty in the way of the formation of the Constitution.

Republicans

While the subordination and the political and social inequality of the African race was fully conceded by all, it was plainly apparent that slavery would soon disappear from what are now the non-slave-holding States of the original thirteen. The opposition to slavery was then, as now, general in those States and the Constitution was made with direct reference to that fact. But a distinct abolition party was not formed in the United States for more than one century after the Government went into operation. The main reason was that the North,

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1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

even if united, could not control both branches of the Legislature during any portion of that time. Therefore such an organization must have resulted either in utter failure or in the total overthrow of the Government. The material prosperity of the North was greatly dependent on the Federal Government; that of the South not at all. In the first years of the Republic the navigating, commercial, and manufacturing interests of the North began to seek profit and aggrandizement at the expense of the agricultural interests. Even the owners of fishing smacks sought and obtained bounties for pursuing their own business (which yet continue), and \$500,000 is now paid them annually out of the Treasury. The navigating interests begged for protection against foreign shipbuilders and against competition in the coasting trade.

Congress granted both requests, and by prohibitory acts gave an absolute monopoly of this business to each of their interests, which they enjoy without diminution to this day. Not content with these great and unjust advantages, they have sought to throw the legitimate burden of their business as much as possible upon the public; they have succeeded in throwing the cost of light-houses, buoys, and the maintenance of their seamen upon the Treasury, and the Government now pays above \$2,000,000 annually for the support of these objects. These interests, in connection with the commercial and manufacturing classes, have also succeeded, by means of subventions to mail steamers and the reduction in postage, in relieving their business from the payment of about \$7,000,000 annually, throwing it upon the public Treasury under the name of postal deficiency.

The manufacturing interests entered into the same struggle early, and has clamored steadily for Government bounties and special favors. This interest was confined mainly to the Eastern and Middle non-slave-holding States. Wielding these great States it held great power and influence, and its demands were in full proportion to its power. The manufacturers and miners wisely made their demands upon special facts and reasons rather than upon general principles,

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The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

and thereby mollified much of the opposition of the opposing interest. They pleaded in their favor the infancy of their business in this country, the scarcity of labor and capital, the hostile legislation of other countries toward them, the great necessity of their fabrics in the time of war, and the necessity of high duties to pay the debt incurred in our war for independence. These reasons prevailed, and they received for many years enormous bounties by the general acquiescence of the whole country.

But when these reasons ceased they were no less clamorous for Government protection, but their clamors were less heeded-- the country had put the principle of protection upon trial and condemned it. After having enjoyed protection to the extent of from 15 to 200 per cent. upon their entire business for above thirty years, the act of 1846 was passed. It avoided sudden change, but the principle was settled, and free trade, low duties, and economy in public expenditures was the verdict of the American people. The South and the Northwestern States sustained this policy. There was but small hope of its reversal; upon the direct issue, none at all.

All these classes saw this and felt it and cast about for new allies. The anti-slavery sentiment of the North offered the best chance for success. An anti-slavery party must necessarily look to the North alone for support, but a united North was now strong enough to control the Government in all of its departments, and a sectional party was therefore determined upon. Time and issues upon slavery were necessary to its completion and final triumph. The feeling of anti-slavery, which it was well known was very general among the people of the North, had been long dormant or passive; it needed only a question to arouse it into aggressive activity. This question was before us. We had acquired a large territory by successful war with Mexico; Congress had to govern it; how, in relation to slavery, was the question then demanding solution. This state of facts gave form and shape to the anti-slavery sentiment throughout the North and the conflict began. Northern anti-slavery men of all parties

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Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. Individual. Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. Sole proprietor or single-member LLC. Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation. Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. Other entities. Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. Disregarded entity. For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

asserted the right to exclude slavery from the territory by Congressional legislation and demanded the prompt and efficient exercise of this power to that end. This insulting and unconstitutional demand was met with great moderation and firmness by the South. We had shed our blood and paid our money for its acquisition; we demanded a division of it on the line of the Missouri restriction or an equal participation in the whole of it. These propositions were refused, the agitation became general, and the public danger was great. The case of the South was impregnable. The price of the acquisition was the blood and treasure of both sections-- of all, and, therefore, it belonged to all upon the principles of equity and justice.

The Constitution delegated no power to Congress to exclude either party from its free enjoyment; therefore our right was good under the Constitution. Our rights were further fortified by the practice of the Government from the beginning. Slavery was forbidden in the country northwest of the Ohio River by what is called the ordinance of 1787. That ordinance was adopted under the old confederation and by the assent of Virginia, who owned and ceded the country, and therefore this case must stand on its own special circumstances. The Government of the United States claimed territory by virtue of the treaty of 1783 with Great Britain, acquired territory by cession from Georgia and North Carolina, by treaty from France, and by treaty from Spain. These acquisitions largely exceeded the original limits of the Republic. In all of these acquisitions the policy of the Government was uniform. It opened them to the settlement of all the citizens of all the States of the Union. They emigrated thither with their property of every kind (including slaves). All were equally protected by public authority in their persons and property until the inhabitants became sufficiently numerous and otherwise capable of bearing the burdens and performing the duties of self-government, when they were admitted into the Union upon equal terms with the other states with whatever republican constitution that might adopt for themselves.

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By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Under this equally just and beneficent policy law and order, stability and progress, peace and prosperity marked every step of the progress of these new communities until they entered as great and prosperous commonwealths into the sisterhood of American States. In 1820 the North endeavored to overturn this wise and successful policy and demanded that the State of Missouri should not be admitted into the Union unless she first prohibited slavery within her limits by her constitution. After a bitter and protracted struggle the North was defeated in her special object, but her policy and position led to the adoption of a section in the law for the admission of Missouri, prohibiting slavery in all that portion of the territory acquired from France lying North of 36 [degrees] 30 [minutes] north latitude and outside of Missouri. The venerable Madison at the time of its adoption declared it unconstitutional. Mr. Jefferson condemned the restriction and foresaw its consequences and predicted that it would result in the dissolution of the Union. His prediction is now history. The North demanded the application of the principle of prohibition of slavery to all of the territory acquired from Mexico and all other parts of the public domain then and in all future time. It was the announcement of her purpose to appropriate to herself all the public domain then owned and thereafter to be acquired by the United States. The claim itself was less arrogant and insulting than the reason with which she supported it. That reason was her fixed purpose to limit, restrain, and finally abolish slavery in the States where it exists. The South with great unanimity declared her purpose to resist the principle of prohibition to the last extremity. This particular question, in connection with a series of questions affecting the same subject, was finally disposed of by the defeat of prohibitory legislation.

The Presidential election of 1852 resulted in the total overthrow of the advocates of restriction and their party friends. Immediately after this result the anti-slavery ~~party~~ ^{of the defeated party} resolved to unite all the elements in the North ^{opposed to slavery} and to stake their future political fortunes upon their ^{hostility to slavery everywhere} ~~hostility to slavery everywhere~~. This is the party ~~to~~ whom the people of

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The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

the North have committed the Government. They raised their standard in 1856 and were barely defeated. They entered the Presidential contest again in 1860 and succeeded.

The prohibition of slavery in the Territories, hostility to it everywhere, the equality of the black and white races, disregard of all constitutional guarantees in its favor, were boldly proclaimed by its leaders and applauded by its followers.

With these principles on their banners and these utterances on their lips the majority of the people of the North demand that we shall receive them as our rulers.

The prohibition of slavery in the Territories is the cardinal principle of this organization.

For forty years this question has been considered and debated in the halls of Congress, before the people, by the press, and before the tribunals of justice. The majority of the people of the North in 1860 decided it in their own favor. We refuse to submit to that judgment, and in vindication of our refusal we offer the Constitution of our country and point to the total absence of any express power to exclude us. We offer the practice of our Government for the first thirty years of its existence in complete refutation of the position that any such power is either necessary or proper to the execution of any other power in relation to the Territories. We offer the judgment of a large minority of the people of the North, amounting to more than one-third, who united with the unanimous voice of the South against this usurpation; and, finally, we offer the judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest judicial tribunal of our country, in our favor. This evidence ought to be conclusive that we have never surrendered this right. The conduct of our adversaries admonishes us that if we had surrendered this right, it is not to be recovered.

I accept

The fairness of our conduct is not confined to such acts as might

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p>		
	<p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p>		
	<p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____</p>		<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p>	
	<p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p>		
	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number											
				-			-				
or											
Employer identification number											
				-							

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ _____	Date ▶ _____
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

aggrandize themselves or their section of the Union. They are content if they can only injure us. The Constitution declares that persons charged with crimes in one State and fleeing to another shall be delivered up on the demand of the executive authority of the State from which they may flee, to be tried in the jurisdiction where the crime was committed. It would appear difficult to employ language freer from ambiguity, yet for above twenty years the non-slave-holding States generally have wholly refused to deliver up to us persons charged with crimes affecting slave property. Our confederates, with punic faith, shield and give sanctuary to all criminals who seek to deprive us of this property or who use it to destroy us. This clause of the Constitution has no other sanction than their good faith; that is withheld from us; we are remediless in the Union; out of it we are remitted to the laws of nations.

A similar provision of the Constitution requires them to surrender fugitives from labor. This provision and the one last referred to were our main inducements for confederating with the Northern States. Without them it is historically true that we would have rejected the Constitution. In the fourth year of the Republic Congress passed a law to give full vigor and efficiency to this important provision. This act depended to a considerable degree upon the local magistrates in the several States for its efficiency. The non-slave-holding States generally repealed all laws intended to aid the execution of that act, and imposed penalties upon those citizens whose loyalty to the Constitution and their oaths might induce them to discharge their duty. Congress then passed the act of 1850, providing for the complete execution of this duty by Federal officers. This law, which their own bad faith rendered absolutely indispensable for the protection of constitutional rights, was instantly met with ferocious revilings and all conceivable modes of hostility.

The Supreme Court unanimately, and their own local courts with equal unanimity (with the single and temporary exception of the supreme court of Wisconsin), sustained its constitutionality in all of its provisions. Yet it stands

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Section 10. Certification and Signature — The signature of the Beneficiary is required before processing this claim

All beneficiaries must complete this section.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that:

For Variable Annuity Contracts

I understand the investment subaccounts will remain in their current allocations until the claim is settled.

If a Spousal Continuation, Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA), or 5-Year Settlement Account was elected in Section 3, I understand that the annuity distributions and other values are based on the investment experience of the variable investment options under the contract and are not guaranteed.

If a John Hancock Safe Access Account was elected in Section 4, I agree with the terms and conditions set forth in the John Hancock Safe Access Account Supplemental Contract, which together with this Claim form constitute the entire agreement between John Hancock and me.

For benefits payable under a 403(b) contract or contract held in a qualified retirement plan, you must complete Section 6a if you elected a Cash Settlement, requested an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA) payable for less than 10 years or your life expectancy, or elected to receive cash now under the 5-Year Settlement Account option. If you do not complete Section 6a, federal tax law prohibits us from making any distribution, including a direct rollover, until the end of the 30-day period described in the Special Tax Notice. In that case, the death benefit payable to you will be valued as of the end of the 30-day period.

For All Contracts

I understand that the contract is not FDIC or SIPC insured.

This form is provided at my request and is not to be considered as an admission of the validity of any claim, nor a waiver of any of the Company's rights or defenses.

I understand that any person who, knowingly and with the intent to defraud any insurance company or other persons, files a statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime subject to criminal prosecution and/or civil penalties. Additionally, I certify that I have read the applicable State Fraud Warnings on page 10 and 11.

SIGN HERE

Signature of Beneficiary/Trustee

Print First and Last Name of Beneficiary/Trustee

Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Title

SIGN HERE

Signature of Beneficiary/Co-Trustee

Print First and Last Name of Beneficiary/Co-Trustee

Today's Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Title

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- If your name has changed, please provide a marriage certificate or divorce decree or other legal documentation of a name change.
- If you are signing on behalf of another individual or entity, please indicate your title (i.e., Trustee, Executor, Guardian, Holder of Power of Attorney, Corporate Officer).
- If the beneficiary is a trust, you must also complete the Trustee Certification Form included with the package.
- If there is more than one trustee, all must sign.


Contact Information

 **Mailing Address:**
John Hancock Annuities Service Center
PO Box 55444
Boston, MA 02205-5444

 **Overnight Deliveries:**
John Hancock Annuities Service Center
30 Dan Road, STE. 55444
Canton, MA 02021-2809

 **Annuities Service Center:**
1-877-543-2363

 **Annuities Claim Center:**
www.jhannuities.com

 **Fax all forms to:**
1-617-663-3389

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to-day a dead letter for all practicable purposes in every non-slave-holding State in the Union. We have their covenants, we have their oaths to keep and observe it, but the unfortunate claimant, even accompanied by a Federal officer with the mandate of the highest judicial authority in his hands, is everywhere met with fraud, with force, and with legislative enactments to elude, to resist, and defeat him. Claimants are murdered with impunity; officers of the law are beaten by frantic mobs instigated by inflammatory appeals from persons holding the highest public employment in these States, and supported by legislation in conflict with the clearest provisions of the Constitution, and even the ordinary principles of humanity. In several of our confederate States a citizen cannot travel the highway with his servant who may voluntarily accompany him, without being declared by law a felon and being subjected to infamous punishments. It is difficult to perceive how we could suffer more by the hostility than by the fraternity of such brethren.

The public law of civilized nations requires every State to restrain its citizens or subjects from committing acts injurious to the peace and security of any other State and from attempting to excite insurrection, or to lessen the security, or to disturb the tranquillity of their neighbors, and our Constitution wisely gives Congress the power to punish all offenses against the laws of nations.

These are sound and just principles which have received the approbation of just men in all countries and all centuries; but they are wholly disregarded by the people of the Northern States, and the Federal Government is impotent to maintain them. For twenty years past the abolitionists and their allies in the Northern States have been engaged in constant efforts to subvert our institutions and to excite insurrection and servile war among us. They have sent emissaries among us for the accomplishment of these purposes. Some of these efforts have received the public sanction of a majority of the leading men of the Republican party in the national councils, the same men who are proposed as our rulers. These efforts have in one instance led to the actual invasion of one

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Section 8. Extended Beneficiary Distribution Frequency

Complete this section only if you elected an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA) in Section 3. You must elect a distribution frequency. **Distributions must begin by December 31 of the year following the deceased's date of death.** Distributions must continue uninterrupted until all death benefits have been distributed.

Select **ONLY ONE** distribution frequency:

- Monthly (Default)
- Quarterly
- Semi-Annually
- Annually

Start distributions on _____ (Please select a day of the month between the 1st and the 28th.)
(MM/DD/YYYY)

If no distribution date is selected, the distribution date will be January 1 of the year following the deceased's date of death. If this form is received after January 1 following the deceased's date of death and no distribution date is selected, distribution will begin on the next business day after this form and all claim documents are received in good order.

Section 9. Trust as the New Contract Owner

Complete this section only if you elected an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA) and you are claiming the death proceeds for a Trust. This section is required by John Hancock when a trust is the current beneficiary of an existing IRA annuity contract and is requesting the contract be re-registered in the name of the trust. A new annuitant must be designated by the trustee(s).

New Annuitant Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Address _____
(If mailing to a PO Box address, a physical street address is also required.)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Primary Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

New Annuitant Disclosure and Trustee Indemnification

The undersigned Trustees hereby designate the individual named above, who is alive, as the new annuitant for the IRA annuity, and we understand that this designation cannot be changed. Furthermore, we certify that this designation is in accordance with the terms of the Trust and in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code and the tax regulations governing required minimum distributions.

Important Note

The undersigned Trustees acknowledge that the Trust, and not John Hancock, is responsible for calculating any and all Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from the IRA annuity. We also understand that RMD requests must be in writing and for specific dollar amounts. On behalf of the Trust, and in our individual capacities, we hereby release and hold harmless John Hancock from any and all liability related to RMDs.

of the slave-holding States, and those of the murderers and incendiaries who escaped public justice by flight have found fraternal protection among our Northern confederates.

These are the same men who say the Union shall be preserved.

Such are the opinions and such are the practices of the Republican party, who have been called by their own votes to administer the Federal Government under the Constitution of the United States. We know their treachery; we know the shallow pretenses under which they daily disregard its plainest obligations. If we submit to them it will be our fault and not theirs. The people of Georgia have ever been willing to stand by this bargain, this contract; they have never sought to evade any of its obligations; they have never hitherto sought to establish any new government; they have struggled to maintain the ancient right of themselves and the human race through and by that Constitution. But they know the value of parchment rights in treacherous hands, and therefore they refuse to commit their own to the rulers whom the North offers us. Why? Because by their declared principles and policy they have outlawed \$3,000,000,000 of our property in the common territories of the Union; put it under the ban of the Republic in the States where it exists and out of the protection of Federal law everywhere; because they give sanctuary to thieves and incendiaries who assail it to the whole extent of their power, in spite of their most solemn obligations and covenants; because their avowed purpose is to subvert our society and subject us not only to the loss of our property but the destruction of ourselves, our wives, and our children, and the desolation of our homes, our altars, and our firesides. To avoid these evils we resume the powers which our fathers delegated to the Government of the United States, and henceforth will seek new safeguards for our liberty, equality, security, and tranquillity.

Approved, Tuesday, January 29, 1861

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Section 7. Designate New Beneficiary(ies)

Do not complete this section if you elected a Cash Settlement. Complete this section only if you elected either a Spousal Continuation, an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA) or a 5-Year Settlement Account. In this section, provide new beneficiary information for your new account. If you need to name additional beneficiaries beyond what the space allows, please attach an additional page with detailed instructions.

New Primary Beneficiary(ies). Percentage of Proceeds below must total 100%

1 Beneficiary Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)
Beneficiary Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ % of Proceeds _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)
Social Security Number _____ Primary Phone Number _____ Gender: Male Female

2 Beneficiary Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)
Beneficiary Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ % of Proceeds _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)
Social Security Number _____ Primary Phone Number _____ Gender: Male Female

New Contingent Beneficiary(ies). Percentage of Proceeds below must total 100%

1 Beneficiary Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)
Beneficiary Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ % of Proceeds _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)
Social Security Number _____ Primary Phone Number _____ Gender: Male Female

2 Beneficiary Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)
Beneficiary Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ % of Proceeds _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)
Social Security Number _____ Primary Phone Number _____ Gender: Male Female

Mississippi

A Declaration of the Immediate Causes which Induce and Justify the Secession of the State of Mississippi from the Federal Union.

In the momentous step which our State has taken of dissolving its connection with the government of which we so long formed a part, it is but just that we should declare the prominent reasons which have induced our course.

Our position is thoroughly identified with the institution of slavery-- the greatest material interest of the world. Its labor supplies the product which constitutes by far the largest and most important portions of commerce of the earth. These products are peculiar to the climate verging on the tropical regions, and by an imperious law of nature, none but the black race can bear exposure to the tropical sun. These products have become necessities of the world, and a blow at slavery is a blow at commerce and civilization. That blow has been long aimed at the institution, and was at the point of reaching its consummation. There was no choice left us but submission to the mandates of abolition, or a dissolution of the Union, whose principles had been subverted to work out our ruin. That we do not overstate the dangers to our institution, a reference to a few facts will sufficiently prove.

The hostility to this institution commenced before the adoption of the Constitution, and was manifested in the well-known Ordinance of 1787, in regard to the North western Territory.

The feeling increased until in 1819-20 it deprived the South of more than half

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Section 6c. Tax Withholding on Payments to an Entity Beneficiary for Section 403(b) Contracts and Contracts Held in a Qualified Retirement Plan (continued)

- **If you are domiciled in Puerto Rico**, we are generally required to withhold 10%.
- **If you are domiciled in Vermont**, state tax withholding will apply whenever federal tax is withheld, unless you instruct us otherwise.
 Please DO NOT withhold Vermont income tax.
- **If you are domiciled in North Carolina or Oregon**, you may elect to have state tax withheld or not to have state tax withheld. If you elect to have state income tax withheld, we will apply the state's default withholding rate.
 Please DO NOT withhold state income tax. Please withhold state income tax.
- **If you are domiciled in California, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey or Wisconsin**, you may elect in or out of state withholding. If you elect to have state tax withheld, you must specify a whole dollar amount of at least \$10 to withhold. We will not withhold state tax unless you enter an amount below.
 Please DO NOT withhold state income tax. Please withhold \$ _____ (Whole Dollar Amount).
- **If you are domiciled in Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, or Wyoming**, either your state has no applicable income tax or the state has no provision for withholding on distributions from section 403(b) contracts or qualified retirement plans. Therefore, we cannot withhold state tax.
- **If you are domiciled in a state not listed above**, state tax withholding is completely voluntary. If you would like state taxes withheld, please provide a whole dollar amount of at least \$10 or a percentage to be withheld.
 Please withhold \$ _____ (Whole Dollar Amount).

Important Note

If you are not a U.S. person, the above federal and state tax withholding rules do not apply to you. Instead, we are required to withhold 30% of the taxable portion of your benefits, unless you reside in a country which has a tax treaty with the United States and that treaty provides an exemption or a reduced withholding rate for income distributed from an annuity contract. To claim the benefit of a tax treaty, you must provide a properly completed IRS Form W-8, which must include either a Taxpayer Identification Number issued by your country of tax residence or a U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number. If your country of tax residence has not issued you a Taxpayer Identification Number, and you do not have a U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number, you may apply for a U.S. number by submitting IRS Form W-7 to the IRS. IRS Forms W-7 and W-8 and their instructions are available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

the vast territory acquired from France.

The same hostility dismembered Texas and seized upon all the territory acquired from Mexico.

It has grown until it denies the right of property in slaves, and refuses protection to that right on the high seas, in the Territories, and wherever the government of the United States had jurisdiction.

It refuses the admission of new slave States into the Union, and seeks to extinguish it by confining it within its present limits, denying the power of expansion.

It tramples the original equality of the South under foot.

It has nullified the Fugitive Slave Law in almost every free State in the Union, and has utterly broken the compact which our fathers pledged their faith to maintain.

It advocates negro equality, socially and politically, and promotes insurrection and incendiarism in our midst.

It has enlisted its press, its pulpit and its schools against us, until the whole popular mind of the North is excited and inflamed with prejudice.

It has made combinations and formed associations to carry out its schemes of emancipation in the States and wherever else slavery exists.

It seeks not to elevate or to support the slave, but to destroy his present condition without providing a better.

It has invaded a State, and invested with the honors of martyrdom the wretch whose purpose was to apply flames to our dwellings, and the weapons of destruction to our lives, and personal content. To learn

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It has broken every compact and which it has entered for our security.

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Section 6b. State Income Tax Withholding on Payments to an Individual Beneficiary for Section 403(b) Contracts and Contracts Held in a Qualified Retirement Plan (continued)

- **If you reside in Puerto Rico**, we are generally required to withhold 10%.
- **If you reside in Vermont**, state withholding will apply whenever federal tax is withheld, unless you instruct us otherwise.
 Please DO NOT withhold Vermont income tax.
- **If you reside in North Carolina or Oregon**, you may elect to have state tax withheld or not to have state tax withheld. If you elect to have state income tax withheld, we will apply the state's default withholding rate.
 Please DO NOT withhold state income tax. Please withhold state income tax.
- **If you reside in California, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, or Wisconsin**, you may elect in or out of state withholding. If you elect to have state tax withheld, you must specify a whole dollar amount of at least \$10 to withhold. We will not withhold state tax unless you enter an amount below.
 Please DO NOT withhold state income tax. Please withhold \$ _____ (Whole Dollar Amount).
- **If you reside in Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington or Wyoming**, either your state has no applicable income tax or the state has no provision for withholding on distributions from section 403(b) contracts or qualified retirement plans. Therefore, we cannot withhold state tax.
- **If you reside in a state not listed above**, state tax withholding is completely voluntary. If you would like state taxes withheld, please provide a whole dollar amount of at least \$10 or a percentage to be withheld.
 Please withhold \$ _____ or _____ % for state income tax.

Section 6c. Tax Withholding on Payments to an Entity Beneficiary for Section 403(b) Contracts and Contracts Held in a Qualified Retirement Plan

Complete this section only if the beneficiary is the deceased's estate, a trust or other entity.

Federal: You may elect not to have federal income tax withheld if you are a U.S. person and provide both a taxpayer ID number and a U.S. residence address. Even if you elect not to have taxes withheld, you are liable for the payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of your payments. If you do not make payments of estimated tax and do not have enough tax withheld, you may be subject to penalties under the estimated tax rules. If you will receive payments under an Extended Beneficiary Account, your withholding election will remain in effect until revoked and you may revoke your withholding election at any time. If you make no election, John Hancock will withhold federal income tax at a rate of 10% from the income portion of your distribution(s).

- Do not withhold federal income tax.
- Withhold \$ _____ or _____ % of taxable distribution.
(The minimum amount withheld must equal at least 10% of the taxable portion of your distribution.)

State Withholding: State withholding may also apply to the taxable portion of any benefit you receive. The applicable state withholding rules are outlined below. If you reside in a state that gives you withholding options, you must provide the information or forms requested below. If you do not, we will apply state withholding based on your state's default rules. Please note that state income tax will apply even if your state allows you to elect out of withholding.

- **The following states require tax withholding whenever federal taxes are withheld: Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Oklahoma and Virginia.** We will apply the state's default withholding rate to the taxable portion of your distribution if you are domiciled in one of these states.
- **If you are domiciled in Virginia** and you elect out of federal withholding, you are not subject to state withholding. However, state income tax will still apply and you may request that we withhold Virginia income tax by providing us with a completed Form VA-4P.
- **If you are domiciled in Arkansas**, state withholding is required when federal taxes are withheld. We will apply the Arkansas state default withholding rate to the taxable portion of your distribution. However, you can elect out of Arkansas withholding by providing us with a completed Form AR4P.
- **If you are domiciled in the District of Columbia**, withholding is required on Cash Settlements only.
- **If you are domiciled in Michigan**, state tax withholding applies and the requirements vary. You must provide a completed Michigan Form MI W-4P to claim any available exemptions.

It has given indubitable evidence of its design to ruin our agriculture, to prostrate our industrial pursuits and to destroy our social system.

It knows no relenting or hesitation in its purposes; it stops not in its march of aggression, and leaves us no room to hope for cessation or for pause.

It has recently obtained control of the Government, by the prosecution of its unhallowed schemes, and destroyed the last expectation of living together in friendship and brotherhood.

Utter subjugation awaits us in the Union, if we should consent longer to remain in it. It is not a matter of choice, but of necessity. We must either submit to degradation, and to the loss of property worth four billions of money, or we must secede from the Union framed by our fathers, to secure this as well as every other species of property. For far less cause than this, our fathers separated from the Crown of England.

Our decision is made. We follow their footsteps. We embrace the alternative of separation; and for the reasons here stated, we resolve to maintain our rights with the full consciousness of the justice of our course, and the undoubting belief of our ability to maintain it.

South Carolina

Declaration of the Immediate Causes Which Induce and Justify the Secession of South Carolina from the Federal Union

The people of the State of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, on the 26th

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Section 6a. Federal Tax Withholding on Payments to an Individual Beneficiary for Section 403(b) Contracts and Contracts Held in a Qualified Retirement Plan

Complete this section only if you elected a Cash Settlement, an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA), or if you elected to receive money now under the 5-Year Settlement Account option.

Eligible Rollover Distributions: Federal law requires that we withhold 20% from the taxable portion of Cash Settlements and certain other death benefits paid to an individual beneficiary under a section 403(b) contract or a contract held in a qualified retirement plan. The 20% mandatory withholding does not apply to benefits paid under an Extended Beneficiary Account provided that those benefits are paid at least annually, in a series of substantially equal periodic payments for a specified period of 10 years or more, or for the life expectancy of the beneficiary. We do not have to withhold on an Eligible Rollover Distribution if you instruct us to process a direct rollover to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan. Please read the enclosed Special Tax Notice for Individual Beneficiaries.

- I choose not to do a direct rollover. I have read the Special Tax Notice for Individual Beneficiaries and I understand that 20% will be withheld from the taxable portion of my Eligible Rollover Distribution. I waive the 30 day waiting period.
- I instruct you to roll my Eligible Rollover Distribution directly to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan with _____ . I have read the Special Tax Notice for Individual Beneficiaries. I have enclosed the required forms to process the rollover. I waive the 30 day waiting period. If you wish to complete a direct rollover, you must provide John Hancock with the proper paperwork from the financial institution which holds your IRA or from the other eligible retirement plan.

Extended Beneficiary Account Payable for Beneficiary's Life Expectancy or a Period of 10 Years or More. You may elect not to have federal income tax withheld if you are a U.S. person and provide both a taxpayer ID number and a U.S. residence address. Even if you elect not to have taxes withheld, you are liable for the payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of your payments. If you do not make payments of estimated tax and do not have enough tax withheld, you may be subject to penalties under the estimated tax rules. Your withholding election will remain in effect until revoked and you may revoke your withholding election at any time. If you make no election, John Hancock will withhold federal income tax at a rate of 10% from the income portion of your distribution(s).

- Do not withhold federal income tax.
- Withhold \$ _____ or _____ % of taxable distribution.
(The minimum amount withheld must equal at least 10% of the taxable portion of your distribution.)

Section 6b. State Income Tax Withholding on Payments to an Individual Beneficiary for Section 403(b) Contracts and Contracts Held in a Qualified Retirement Plan

Complete this section only if you elected a Cash Settlement, an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA), or if you elected to receive money now under the 5-Year Settlement Account option.

State withholding may also apply to the taxable portion of any benefits you elect NOT to rollover directly to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan. The applicable state withholding rules are outlined below. If you reside in a state that gives you withholding options, you must provide the information or forms requested below. If you do not, we will apply state withholding based on your state's default rules. Please note that state income tax will apply even if your state allows you to elect out of withholding.

The following states require state income tax withholding on an Eligible Rollover Distribution which is not directly rolled over to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan: Arkansas, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Vermont and Virginia. We will apply the state's default withholding rate to the taxable portion of your distribution. These states impose different withholding rules, described below, for payments which are not Eligible Rollover Distributions.

Other State Withholding Requirements

- **If you reside in Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Oklahoma, or Virginia**, state income tax withholding is required whenever federal income taxes are withheld. We will apply the state's default withholding rate to the taxable portion of your distribution. You cannot elect out of state withholding when federal tax is withheld.
- **If you reside in Virginia** and elect out of federal withholding, you are not subject to state withholding. However, state income tax will still apply and you may request that we withhold Virginia income tax by providing us with a completed Form VA-4P.
- **If you reside in Arkansas**, state withholding is required when federal tax is withheld. We will apply the Arkansas default withholding rate to the taxable portion of your distribution. However, you can elect out of Arkansas withholding by providing us with a completed Arkansas Form AR4P.
- **If you reside in the District of Columbia**, withholding is required on Cash Settlements only.
- **If you reside in Michigan**, state tax withholding requirements depend on your age and the amount of the distribution; please provide a completed Michigan Form MI W-4P to claim any exemptions.
- **If you reside in Connecticut**, state income tax withholding is mandatory. You must provide a completed Connecticut Form CT W-4P. If you do not provide Form CT W-4P, we must withhold 6.99% of the taxable portion of your distribution.

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day of April, A.D., 1852, declared that the frequent violations of the Constitution of the United States, by the Federal Government, and its encroachments upon the reserved rights of the States, fully justified this State in then withdrawing from the Federal Union; but in deference to the opinions and wishes of the other slaveholding States, she forbore at that time to exercise this right. Since that time, these encroachments have continued to increase, and further forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

And now the State of South Carolina having resumed her separate and equal place among nations, deems it due to herself, to the remaining United States of America, and to the nations of the world, that she should declare the immediate causes which have led to this act.

In the year 1765, that portion of the British Empire embracing Great Britain, undertook to make laws for the government of that portion composed of the thirteen American Colonies. A struggle for the right of self-government ensued, which resulted, on the 4th of July, 1776, in a Declaration, by the Colonies, "that they are, and of right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; and that, as free and independent States, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do."

They further solemnly declared that whenever any "form of government becomes destructive of the ends for which it was established, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government." Deeming the Government of Great Britain to have become destructive of these ends, they declared that the Colonies "are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

In pursuance of this Declaration of Independence, each of the thirteen States proceeded to exercise its separate sovereignty; adopted for itself a Constitution, and appointed officers for the administration of government in all its

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Section 5a. Federal Income Tax Withholding for IRAs, Including Roth IRAs

Complete this section only if you elected a Cash Settlement, an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA), or if you elected to receive money now under the 5-Year Settlement Account option.

You may elect not to have federal income tax withheld if you are a U.S. person and provide both a taxpayer ID number and a U.S. residence address. Even if you elect not to have taxes withheld, you are liable for the payment of federal income tax on the taxable portion of your payments. If you do not make payments of estimated tax and do not have enough tax withheld, you may be subject to penalties under the estimated tax rules. If you will receive payments under an Extended Beneficiary Account, your withholding election will remain in effect until revoked and you may revoke your withholding election at any time. If you make no election, John Hancock will withhold federal income tax at a rate of 10% from the income portion of your distribution(s).

Federal Withholding: Please DO NOT withhold. Please withhold \$ _____ or _____ % of taxable distribution (if any).
(The minimum amount withheld must equal at least 10% of the taxable portion of your distribution.)

As part of the claim settlement process, each beneficiary must submit a properly completed IRS Form W-9. If you are not a U.S. citizen, U.S. resident alien or other U.S. person, please read the Important Note after Section 5b.

Section 5b. State Income Tax Withholding for IRAs, Including Roth IRAs

Complete this section only if you elected a Cash Settlement, an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA), or if you elected to receive money now under the 5-Year Settlement Account option.

State income tax withholding may also apply to the taxable portion of your distribution. The applicable state withholding rules are outlined below. If you reside in a state that gives you withholding options, you must provide the information or forms requested below. If you do not, we will apply state withholding based on your state's default rules. Please note that state income tax will apply even if your state allows you to elect out of withholding.

- **If you reside in Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, or Oklahoma**, state income tax withholding is required whenever federal income taxes are withheld. We will apply the state's default withholding rate to the taxable portion of your distribution. You cannot elect out of state withholding when federal tax is withheld.
- **If you reside in Arkansas**, state withholding is required when federal tax is withheld. We will apply the Arkansas default withholding rate to the taxable portion of your distribution. However, you can elect out of Arkansas withholding by providing us with a completed Arkansas Form AR4P.
- **If you reside in the District of Columbia**, withholding applies only to Cash Settlements.
- **If you reside in Vermont**, state withholding will apply whenever federal tax is withheld, unless you instruct us otherwise.
 Please DO NOT withhold Vermont income tax.
- **If you reside in Michigan**, state tax withholding requirements depend on your age and the amount of the distribution; please provide a completed Michigan Form MI W-4P to claim any exemptions.
- **If you reside in North Carolina or Oregon**, you may elect to have state tax withheld or not to have state tax withheld. If you elect to have state income tax withheld, we will apply the state's default withholding rate.
 Please DO NOT withhold state income tax. Please withhold state income tax.
- **If you reside in Connecticut**, state income tax withholding is mandatory. You must provide a completed Connecticut Form CT W-4P. If you do not provide Form CT W-4P, we must withhold 6.99% of the taxable portion of your distribution. Connecticut withholding applies only to payments made to individual taxpayers.
- **If you reside in California, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico or Wisconsin**, you may elect in or out of state withholding. If you elect to have state tax withheld, you must specify a whole dollar amount of at least \$10 to withhold. We will not withhold state tax unless you enter an amount below.
 Please DO NOT withhold state income tax. Please withhold \$ _____ (Whole Dollar Amount).
- **If you reside in Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington or Wyoming**, either your state has no applicable income tax or the state has no provision for withholding on IRA distributions. Therefore, we cannot withhold state tax.
- **If you reside in a state not listed above**, state tax withholding is completely voluntary. If you would like state taxes withheld, please provide a whole dollar amount of at least \$10 or a percentage to be withheld.
 Please withhold \$ _____ or _____ % of taxable distribution (if any).

For more information please consult your own tax professional.

Important Note

If you are not a U.S. person, the above federal and state tax withholding rules do not apply to you. Instead, we are required to withhold 30% of the taxable portion of your benefits, unless you reside in a country which has a tax treaty with the United States and that treaty provides an exemption or a reduced withholding rate for income distributed from an annuity contract. To claim the benefit of a tax treaty, you must provide a properly completed IRS Form W-8, which must include either a Taxpayer Identification Number issued by your country of tax residence or a U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number. If your country of tax residence has not issued you a Taxpayer Identification Number, and you do not have a U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number, you may apply for a U.S. number by submitting IRS Form W-7 to the IRS. IRS Forms W-7 and W-8 and their instructions are available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

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departments-- Legislative, Executive and Judicial. For purposes of defense, they united their arms and their counsels; and, in 1778, they entered into a League known as the Articles of Confederation, whereby they agreed to entrust the administration of their external relations to a common agent, known as the Congress of the United States, expressly declaring, in the first Article "that each State retains its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right which is not, by this Confederation, expressly delegated to the United States in Congress assembled."

Under this Confederation the war of the Revolution was carried on, and on the 3rd of September, 1783, the contest ended, and a definite Treaty was signed by Great Britain, in which she acknowledged the independence of the Colonies in the following terms: "ARTICLE 1-- His Britannic Majesty acknowledges the said United States, viz: New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, to be FREE, SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that he treats with them as such; and for himself, his heirs and successors, relinquishes all claims to the government, propriety and territorial rights of the same and every part thereof."

Thus were established the two great principles asserted by the Colonies, namely: the right of a State to govern itself; and the right of a people to abolish a Government when it becomes destructive of the ends for which it was instituted. And concurrent with the establishment of these principles, was the fact, that each Colony became and was recognized by the mother Country a FREE, SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT STATE.

In 1787, Deputies were appointed by the States to revise the Articles of Confederation, and on 17th September, 1787, these Deputies recommended for the adoption of the States, the Articles of the Union, known as the Constitution of the United States.

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Section 3. Select a Settlement Option

Once you make your selection, it cannot be changed. All options may not be available to all beneficiaries. Refer to the Explanation of Settlement Options in the claim package to determine which options are available to you. Selection of a settlement option must occur before December 31 of the year following the year in which the death occurred, otherwise Cash Settlement, Spousal Continuation, or a 5-Year Settlement Account will be the only available options to choose from.

Select **ONLY ONE** settlement option:

- Cash Settlement**
- Cash Distributions. Proceed to complete Sections 4, 5a, 5b or 6a, 6b, 6c, and 10 only.
 - Direct Transfers/Rollovers—**For IRA Contracts only.** Provide completed transfer forms and a Letter of Acceptance from the IRA issuer or other plan fiduciary. Proceed to complete Sections 4 and 10, and Section 6a if applicable.
- Spousal Continuation**
- Proceed to complete Sections 7 and 10 only. If elected, please complete the Authorization to Defer Maturity Date form.
- Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA)**
- Proceed to complete Sections 4, 5a, 5b or 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, 8 and 10 only. If the beneficiary is a trust, also complete Section 9.
- 5-Year Settlement Account**
- Send no money now. Proceed to complete Sections 7 and 10 only.
 - Send \$ _____ or _____% now. Proceed to complete Sections 4, 5a, 5b or 6a, 6b, 6c, 7, and 10 only.
- Annuitization**
- Proceed to complete Section 10 only. Please contact the Annuities Service Center to obtain an Annuitization quote and additional required form(s).

Section 4. Select a Payment Delivery Method

Complete this section only if you elected a Cash Settlement, an Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA), or if you elected to receive money now under the 5-Year Settlement Account option. If you do not select a delivery method, we will default to send a check to the address provided in Section 2. If the death benefit is under \$10,000 or made payable to a corporation, custodian of an IRA, or a minor, the claim will be paid by check.

Select **ONLY ONE** payment delivery method:

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

IMPORTANT: A voided check **MUST** be attached to this form (starter checks are not accepted). The voided check must be in the name of the beneficiary. If the beneficiary is an entity other than a corporation, the funds must be sent to a bank account in the entity's name. If a voided check is not provided, a check will be mailed to the address provided in Section 2.

EFT Authorization

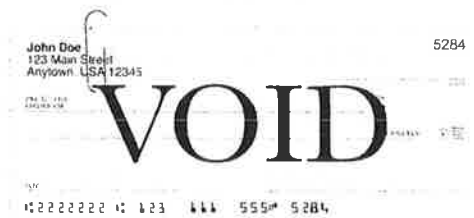
I hereby authorize John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.) ("John Hancock") to deposit annuity payments directly to my bank, savings and loan, or credit union ("financial institution") account, as indicated on the check provided. I authorize the financial institution to accept such credit entries from John Hancock, and to credit my account at that financial institution in accordance with those credit entries. If an amount should be credited to my account in error (including any overpayment to my account), or after my death or ineligibility, I authorize and direct the financial institution to debit my account and refund such amount to John Hancock. I agree to direct my joint account owners, executors, administrators, or assignees to refund to John Hancock any payments that are made following my death so that they may be redistributed to my beneficiary(ies) or contingent annuitant(s), if applicable.

I agree to hold John Hancock harmless for any failure by my financial institution to credit my account or for any delay by my financial institution in crediting funds to my account. I agree that this arrangement is made for my convenience, and that any payments directly received by me, rather than credited to my bank account, as a result of a mistake or otherwise, shall not subject John Hancock to any liability in excess of that owed to me under the applicable annuity contract. I understand that John Hancock is relying on the information that I have provided on this form, and further understand that John Hancock will not be liable for any losses or charges due to incorrect, outdated or incomplete information that has been provided on this form.

If the financial institution account identified on the check provided is jointly owned, this authorization will not be effective without the signature of the joint bank account owner.

This authorization will remain in effect until John Hancock receives a written notice from me stating otherwise and until John Hancock has had a reasonable chance to act upon such notice.

- Mail a check to the address provided in Section 2**
- John Hancock Safe Access Account:** This option is only available for a Cash Settlement. By selecting this option, you will receive a full distribution of the death proceeds in the form of a newly established interest-bearing account* with a checkbook to withdraw money as you choose. The death benefit must be greater than \$10,000 to elect this method. **Note:** Safe Access Accounts are not available to beneficiaries residing in New York. Visit our website at www.johnhancock.com/safeaccessaccount or refer to the enclosed Safe Access insert to learn more about this payment delivery method.
- * John Hancock Safe Access Account is not a bank account and is not insured by the FDIC.
- Send payment as requested in transfer/rollover paperwork**



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The parties to whom this Constitution was submitted, were the several sovereign States; they were to agree or disagree, and when nine of them agreed the compact was to take effect among those concurring; and the General Government, as the common agent, was then invested with their authority.

If only nine of the thirteen States had concurred, the other four would have remained as they then were-- separate, sovereign States, independent of any of the provisions of the Constitution. In fact, two of the States did not accede to the Constitution until long after it had gone into operation among the other eleven; and during that interval, they each exercised the functions of an independent nation.

By this Constitution, certain duties were imposed upon the several States, and the exercise of certain of their powers was restrained, which necessarily implied their continued existence as sovereign States. But to remove all doubt, an amendment was added, which declared that the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people. On the 23d May, 1788, South Carolina, by a Convention of her People, passed an Ordinance assenting to this Constitution, and afterwards altered her own Constitution, to conform herself to the obligations she had undertaken.

Thus was established, by compact between the States, a Government with definite objects and powers, limited to the express words of the grant. This limitation left the whole remaining mass of power subject to the clause reserving it to the States or to the people, and rendered unnecessary any specification of reserved rights.

We hold that the Government thus established is subject to the two great principles asserted in the Declaration of Independence; and we hold further, that the mode of its formation subjects it to a third fundamental principle, namely: the law of compact. We maintain that in every compact between two or

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Annuity Claim Form

National Qualified

Important Information

Each beneficiary is required to complete this Annuity Claim Form. Please begin by completing Sections 1, 2a or 2b, and 3 of this form. Then proceed to complete additional required sections as outlined in Section 3. Depending on the settlement option you elect in Section 3, you will be required to complete additional sections within this form. You may also be required to complete some of the additional forms enclosed in your claim package.

The value of the death benefit will be determined on the date that John Hancock receives a death certificate and all required claim forms from each beneficiary. Death benefits will not be settled until every beneficiary submits all required paperwork. A photocopy of the death certificate is acceptable if the total death benefit of all annuity contracts owned by the deceased is less than \$250,000 and the death certificate was issued in the U.S. or Canada.

Section 1. Annuity Contract Information

Annuity Contract Number _____ Deceased's Name _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Section 2a. Beneficiary Information — Individual claiming the death benefit proceeds

Complete either section 2a or 2b. Complete section 2a only if the beneficiary claiming the death proceeds is an individual (not an entity).

Relationship to the deceased: Spouse Nonspouse

Is the beneficiary a minor? Yes No

Beneficiary Name _____ Gender: Male Female
(First) (MI) (Last)

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Address _____
(If mailing to a PO Box, a physical address is also required here.)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

If you are acting as a fiduciary for the beneficiary, please indicate your capacity:

- Attorney in Fact** (submit Power of Attorney document) **Legal Guardian of a Minor's Property** (submit Proof of Guardianship) **Other** please explain _____

Section 2b. Beneficiary Information — Entity claiming the death benefit proceeds

Complete either section 2a or 2b. Complete section 2b only if the beneficiary claiming the death proceeds is an entity.

Entity type: Corporation/Other Entity Trust Charity Estate Other _____

Entity Name _____ Tax ID Number _____

Address _____
(If mailing to a PO Box, a physical address is also required here.)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Primary Phone Number _____

If you are acting as a fiduciary for the beneficiary, please indicate your capacity:

- Custodian Corporation** **Executor** **Trustee**
For a contract held in a custodial IRA (submit Letters Testamentary) (submit John Hancock Trustee Certificate Form)
(submit Corporate Resolution)
- Other** please explain _____

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more parties, the obligation is mutual; that the failure of one of the contracting parties to perform a material part of the agreement, entirely releases the obligation of the other; and that where no arbiter is provided, each party is remitted to his own judgment to determine the fact of failure, with all its consequences.

In the present case, that fact is established with certainty. We assert that fourteen of the States have deliberately refused, for years past, to fulfill their constitutional obligations, and we refer to their own Statutes for the proof.

The Constitution of the United States, in its fourth Article, provides as follows: "No person held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up, on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due."

This stipulation was so material to the compact, that without it that compact would not have been made. The greater number of the contracting parties held slaves, and they had previously evinced their estimate of the value of such a stipulation by making it a condition in the Ordinance for the government of the territory ceded by Virginia, which now composes the States north of the Ohio River.

The same article of the Constitution stipulates also for rendition by the several States of fugitives from justice from the other States.

The General Government, as the common agent, passed laws to carry into effect these stipulations of the States. For many years these laws were executed. But an increasing hostility on the part of the non-slaveholding States to the institution of slavery, has led to a disregard of their obligations, and the laws of the General Government, intended to effect the objects of the Constitution.

The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin

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STATE OF COLORADO

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER 1052018038344

DECEDENT'S LEGAL NAME				DATE OF DEATH DECEMBER 26, 2018				
SEX FEMALE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	AGE-Last Birthday (Years) 81	UNDER 1 YEAR Months: _____ Days: _____	UNDER 1 DAY Hours: _____ Minutes: _____	DATE OF BIRTH (Mo/Day/Yr) OCTOBER 20, 1937	BIRTHPLACE (State or Foreign Country) MISSOURI		
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL INPATIENT			IF DEATH OCCURRED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL					
Facility Name (If not institution, give street & number) [REDACTED]			CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH LAKEWOOD		COUNTY OF DEATH JEFFERSON			
RESIDENCE - STREET AND NUMBER [REDACTED]				APT. NO.	ZIP CODE 80227	INSIDE CITY LIMITS YES		
RESIDENCE STATE COLORADO			COUNTY JEFFERSON		CITY OR TOWN LAKEWOOD			
DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life. Do not use retired) ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT				KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT		DECEDENT'S EDUCATION SOME COLLEGE CREDIT, BUT NO DEGREE		
DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN NO				DECEDENT'S RACE White				
EVER IN US ARMED FORCES UNKNOWN		MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH WIDOWED		SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME (If wife give name prior to first marriage) DUANE B PAULSON				
FATHER'S NAME HERMAN LEE BRYANT				MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE BLANCHE M. MCGHEE				
INFORMANT'S NAME LISA D. GROZA				INFORMANT'S RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED CHILD				
NAME OF FUNERAL HOME HORAN & MCCONATY FUNERAL SERVICE & CREMATION - WAD				CITY AND STATE OF FUNERAL HOME LAKEWOOD COLORADO		WAS CORONER NOTIFIED YES		
METHOD OF DISPOSITION CREMATION		PLACE OF DISPOSITION HORAN & MCCONATY CREMATORY			LOCATION - CITY, COUNTY, STATE DENVER DENVER COLORADO			
INJURY AT WORK		IF TRANSPORTATION RELATED, SPECIFY		DATE OF INJURY		TIME OF INJURY		
PLACE OF INJURY								
LOCATION OF INJURY (Street & Number, Apt. No., City or Town, County, State, ZipCode)								
DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED								
WAS DECEDENT UNDER HOSPICE CARE		ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH 16:28 MIL		DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (MO/DAY/YR) DECEMBER 26, 2018		TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD 16:33 MIL		
MANNER OF DEATH NATURAL			WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED NO		WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF DEATH?			
CAUSE OF DEATH								
PART I		Enter the <u>chain of events</u> -diseases, injuries, or complications-that directly caused the death.					Approximate interval: Onset to death	
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		a ESOPHAGEAL PERFORATION					24 HOURS	
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to the cause listed on line a. Enter the UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death)		b SEPSIS						
		c						
		d						
PART II Enter other <u>significant conditions contributing to death</u> but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I								
TITLE, NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE AND COUNTY OF PHYSICIAN REBECCA VOGEL MD 400 INDIANA STREET 200 GOLDEN CO 80403					DATE SIGNED DECEMBER 31, 2018			
TITLE, NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE AND COUNTY OF CORONER					DATE SIGNED			
DATE FILED BY REGISTRAR DECEMBER 31, 2018								

DATE ISSUED **JANUARY 02, 2019**

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and Iowa, have enacted laws which either nullify the Acts of Congress or render useless any attempt to execute them. In many of these States the fugitive is discharged from service or labor claimed, and in none of them has the State Government complied with the stipulation made in the Constitution. The State of New Jersey, at an early day, passed a law in conformity with her constitutional obligation; but the current of anti-slavery feeling has led her more recently to enact laws which render inoperative the remedies provided by her own law and by the laws of Congress. In the State of New York even the right of transit for a slave has been denied by her tribunals; and the States of Ohio and Iowa have refused to surrender to justice fugitives charged with murder, and with inciting servile insurrection in the State of Virginia. Thus the constituted compact has been deliberately broken and disregarded by the non-slaveholding States, and the consequence follows that South Carolina is released from her obligation.

The ends for which the Constitution was framed are declared by itself to be "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

These ends it endeavored to accomplish by a Federal Government, in which each State was recognized as an equal, and had separate control over its own institutions. The right of property in slaves was recognized by giving to free persons distinct political rights, by giving them the right to represent, and burthening them with direct taxes for three-fifths of their slaves; by authorizing the importation of slaves for twenty years; and by stipulating for the rendition of fugitives from labor.

We affirm that these ends for which this Government was instituted have been defeated, and the Government itself has been made destructive of them, by the action of the non-slaveholding States. Those States have assumed the right of deciding upon the propriety of our institutions; and have denied the

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rights of property established in fifteen of the States and recognized by the Constitution; they have denounced as sinful the institution of slavery; they have permitted open establishment among them of societies, whose avowed object is to disturb the peace and to eloign the property of the citizens of other States. They have encouraged and assisted thousands of our slaves to leave their homes; and those who remain, have been incited by emissaries, books and pictures to servile insurrection.

For twenty-five years this agitation has been steadily increasing, until it has now secured to its aid the power of the common Government. Observing the *forms* [emphasis in the original] of the Constitution, a sectional party has found within that Article establishing the Executive Department, the means of subverting the Constitution itself. A geographical line has been drawn across the Union, and all the States north of that line have united in the election of a man to the high office of President of the United States, whose opinions and purposes are hostile to slavery. He is to be entrusted with the administration of the common Government, because he has declared that "Government cannot endure permanently half slave, half free," and that the public mind must rest in the belief that slavery is in the course of ultimate extinction.

This sectional combination for the submersion of the Constitution, has been aided in some of the States by elevating to citizenship, persons who, by the supreme law of the land, are incapable of becoming citizens; and their votes have been used to inaugurate a new policy, hostile to the South, and destructive of its beliefs and safety.

On the 4th day of March next, this party will take possession of the Government. It has announced that the South shall be excluded from the common territory, that the judicial tribunals shall be made sectional, and that a war must be waged against slavery throughout the United States.

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Guarantees are dependent upon John Hancock's claims-paying ability.

The guaranties of the Constitution will then no longer exist; the equal rights of the States will be lost. The slaveholding States will no longer have the power of self-government, or self-protection, and the Federal Government will have become their enemy.

Sectional interest and animosity will deepen the irritation, and all hope of remedy is rendered vain, by the fact that public opinion at the North has invested a great political error with the sanction of more erroneous religious belief.

We, therefore, the People of South Carolina, by our delegates in Convention assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, have solemnly declared that the Union heretofore existing between this State and the other States of North America, is dissolved, and that the State of South Carolina has resumed her position among the nations of the world, as a separate and independent State; with full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do.

Adopted December 24, 1860

Texas

A Declaration of the Causes which Impel the State of Texas to Secede from the

Federal Union.

The government of the United States, by certain joint resolutions, bearing date

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is a Safe Access Account?

As a beneficiary of a John Hancock annuity contract electing a Cash Settlement, you may elect to have your claim proceeds deposited into a John Hancock Safe Access Account. A Safe Access Account is an interest-bearing account from which checks can be written to access the account balance that is guaranteed by John Hancock. You may choose to write a check for all or part of the account without any fees or penalties. Note that any gain in the annuity contract is includable in your gross income when it is deposited into the account. A John Hancock Safe Access Account is not a bank account and not FDIC insured. If you elect to receive your money via the John Hancock Safe Access Account, the income portion of the annuity proceeds will be subject to current federal income tax and may be subject to state income tax. Any interest subsequently earned on the Safe Access account will also be subject to taxes for the year credited to the account. The amount deposited in a Safe Access Account will be net of the 20% withholding on death benefits paid under a 403(b) contract or contract held in a qualified plan. **Visit our website at www.johnhancock.com/safaccessaccount or refer to the enclosed Safe Access insert to learn more about a John Hancock Safe Access Account.**

Q: Can a claim be processed prior to receiving claim forms from all beneficiaries?

For fixed annuity contracts, partial payouts are acceptable. However, due to market volatility, we cannot process partial claims on variable annuity contracts. **The determination of the death benefit on variable contracts will be made on the date we receive proof of death and all required claim forms in good order from all beneficiaries at our Annuities Service Center.**

Q: Can all of the claim paperwork be faxed in?

Yes. Paperwork can be sent via fax at 1-617-663-3389; however, John Hancock reserves the right to require that original paperwork be mailed in (including a certified death certificate if the total death benefit for all annuity contracts owned by the deceased is greater than \$250,000) at any point during the claim process.

Q: When do I need to complete IRS Form W-9 versus IRS Form W-8?

Each beneficiary must submit a properly completed IRS Form W-9. If a beneficiary is not a U.S. citizen, U.S. resident alien or other U.S. person, that beneficiary must submit a properly completed IRS Form W-8 instead. There are different Forms W-8 depending on the beneficiary's status. Please refer to the instructions on Forms W-9 and W-8 on how to complete each form. You can obtain copies of the forms and their instructions on the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

Q: What is the purpose of the "Authorization to Defer Maturity" form?

When a surviving spouse elects to continue the contract as their own, he or she must also declare a new maturity date or complete an "Authorization to Defer Maturity" form. The new contract owner-annuitant must select a new maturity date because the original maturity date was based on the date of birth of the deceased contract owner-annuitant. The new contract owner-annuitant can

Q: What if a beneficiary is deceased?

If the primary beneficiary passed away before the annuity owner, unless otherwise provided by the annuity owner, the primary beneficiary share is paid to the remaining living primary beneficiaries. If there are no living primary beneficiaries, the deceased beneficiary's share will be paid to the contingent beneficiaries. If all beneficiaries passed away before the annuity owner, the proceeds are paid to the owner's estate. For any deceased beneficiary, you must submit a copy of his or her death certificate.

Q: What if the beneficiary is an estate but no petition for probate has been filed?

To process the claim, John Hancock will require submission of either Letters Testamentary or a Letter of Administration issued by the court. If the estate will not be probated, it may be possible to claim the death benefit with a small estate affidavit. Please consult with your own attorney for any state-specific requirements.

Q: What are Letters Testamentary or a Letter of Administration?

Letters Testamentary or a Letter of Administration are a state's court appointment of a person to act as executor or administrator of an estate. If the beneficiary is an estate, the Annuity Claim Form must be signed by the court-appointed representative.

Q: What if the beneficiary is a minor?

If the proceeds are less than \$10,000, John Hancock will generally allow parents of a minor beneficiary to claim the proceeds upon presentation of the minor's birth certificate. Generally for proceeds of \$10,000 or more, a court-appointed guardian or conservator of the minor's property must submit the claim. For your state requirements, please contact an Annuity Claim Representative.

Q: What if an attorney-in-fact is appointed in a power-of-attorney or a guardian is appointed by the court?

To claim the death benefit on behalf of the beneficiary, a complete copy of the power-of-attorney or guardianship document, including all signature pages, must be submitted with the Annuity Claim Form. John Hancock reserves the right to reject the claim if, in its opinion, the attorney-in-fact or guardian is acting outside the scope of his or her authority.

Q: Does the income benefit on my spouse's contract automatically restart if I select Spousal Continuation?

No. A new "Income Made Easy" form is required to restart the benefit after the new contract is established.

Q: Will the missed payments be made up when I submit the "Income Made Easy" form?

The payments will restart once the form is received in good order. The monthly payment amount will be recalculated based on the Guaranteed Withdrawal Balance (which may include a death benefit step-up).

Q: My spouse had an "Income Plus For Life" rider on his or her contract. Does the benefit continue on my contract if I choose a Spousal Continuation?

If the rider was "Income Plus For Life" then the rider is an individual

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the 1st day of March, in the year A.D. 1845, proposed to the Republic of Texas, then *a free, sovereign and independent nation* [emphasis in the original], the annexation of the latter to the former, as one of the co-equal states thereof,

The people of Texas, by deputies in convention assembled, on the fourth day of July of the same year, assented to and accepted said proposals and formed a constitution for the proposed State, upon which on the 29th day of December in the same year, said State was formally admitted into the Confederated Union.

Texas abandoned her separate national existence and consented to become one of the Confederated Union to promote her welfare, insure domestic tranquility and secure more substantially the blessings of peace and liberty to her people. She was received into the confederacy with her own constitution, under the guarantee of the federal constitution and the compact of annexation, that she should enjoy these blessings. She was received as a commonwealth holding, maintaining and protecting the institution known as negro slavery-- the servitude of the African to the white race within her limits-- a relation that had existed from the first settlement of her wilderness by the white race, and which her people intended should exist in all future time. Her institutions and geographical position established the strongest ties between her and other slave-holding States of the confederacy. Those ties have been strengthened by association. But what has been the course of the government of the United States, and of the people and authorities of the non-slave-holding States, since our connection with them?

The controlling majority of the Federal Government, under various pretences and disguises, has so administered the same as to exclude the citizens of the Southern States, unless under odious and unconstitutional restrictions, from all the immense territory owned in common by all the States on the Pacific Ocean, for the ~~purpose of~~ ^{purpose of} acquiring sufficient power in the common government to use it as a means of destroying the institutions of Texas and her sister ~~slave~~ ^{slave} ~~holding~~ ^{holding} States.

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Explanation of Settlement Options

Beneficiary Types

-  Spouse
-  Nonspouse
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Available Settlement Options by Beneficiary Type

Cash Settlement

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Description

- Immediate access to money distributed in one lump sum payment
- Individual beneficiaries can roll over all or a portion of the claim proceeds to an eligible retirement plan
- A spouse can roll the proceeds to their own IRA or an Inherited IRA, and may be able to do a rollover to another eligible plan in which the spouse participates
- Other individual beneficiaries can do a direct rollover only to an Inherited IRA
- Please read the enclosed Special Tax Notice for Individual Beneficiaries for more detailed information

Spousal Continuation

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- The surviving spouse becomes the owner of his or her share of the annuity contract
- Variations by product type are as follows:
 - IRA:** The surviving spouse as the sole primary beneficiary becomes the owner of the IRA
 - Roth IRA:** The surviving spouse must be the sole primary beneficiary in order to take over the IRA contract as his or her own
 - 403(b)/TSA:** The surviving spouse may rollover the deceased's annuity by converting the contract into his or her own IRA

Extended Beneficiary Account (Stretch IRA)

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- The beneficiary becomes the owner of his or her share of the annuity contract
- The first distribution must be made no later than December 31 of the year following the year in which the death occurred
- Spouse may delay distributions until the year the deceased would have reached age 70½

Features & Disclosures

- Ability to receive payment via either check or EFT to your bank account or to establish a John Hancock Safe Access interest-bearing account (see page 5 or refer to the enclosed Safe Access insert for details)
- If the total claim proceeds are under \$10,000 or made payable to a corporation, custodian or minor, the claim amount will only be paid via check or EFT
- Selecting EFT will provide quicker access to claim proceeds

- Surviving spouse's share of the annuity contract remains fully invested
- Ability to name new beneficiary
- Additional purchase payments may not be allowed for all products
- Surrender penalties may apply for certain products

- The beneficiary's share of the annuity contract remains fully invested
- Ability to name new beneficiary
- Additional purchase payments are not allowed
- Distribution amounts can be increased at any time without penalties
- Extended Beneficiary Account is not available after December 31 of the year following the year of death

Tax Treatment

- The income portion of the annuity contract proceeds is subject to federal income tax and may be subject to state income tax
- In accordance with federal tax law, if you elect to withhold federal taxes from a Cash Settlement of any IRA, it must be at a minimum of 10%
- Cash Settlements to individual beneficiaries under a 403(b) contract, or a contract held in a 401 plan, Keogh plan, 457(b) governmental deferred compensation plan, or other qualified plan are subject to mandatory 20% withholding unless directly rolled over to an IRA or other eligible retirement plan
- For a direct rollover/transfer, you must provide an rollover forms and a letter

- Investment earnings continue to grow tax-deferred
- Income generally not taxed until distributions begin
- A 10% additional tax may apply to income withdrawn before the surviving spouse reaches age 59½
- IRA:** Distributions are fully taxable unless the contract holds after-tax contributions, in which case, distributions will include a pro rata return of the after-tax contributions until the after-tax amount is depleted. Required minimum distributions (RMDs) must begin after the surviving spouse reaches age 70½
- Roth IRA:** Tax-free distributions (subject to age and holding requirement)
- 403(b)-to-IRA-Rollover:** Distributions will

- Investment earnings continue to grow tax-deferred
- Income generally not taxed until distributions begin
- Income exempt from 10% penalty tax for early distributions
- IRA and Other Qualified Contracts:** Distributions are fully taxable unless the contract holds after-tax contributions, in which case distributions will generally include a pro rata return of the after-tax contributions
- Roth IRA:** Tax-free distributions (subject to holding period requirement)

By the disloyalty of the Northern States and their citizens and the imbecility of the Federal Government, infamous combinations of incendiaries and outlaws have been permitted in those States and the common territory of Kansas to trample upon the federal laws, to war upon the lives and property of Southern citizens in that territory, and finally, by violence and mob law, to usurp the possession of the same as exclusively the property of the Northern States.

The Federal Government, while but partially under the control of these our unnatural and sectional enemies, has for years almost entirely failed to protect the lives and property of the people of Texas against the Indian savages on our border, and more recently against the murderous forays of banditti from the neighboring territory of Mexico; and when our State government has expended large amounts for such purpose, the Federal Government has refused reimbursement therefor, thus rendering our condition more insecure and harassing than it was during the existence of the Republic of Texas.

These and other wrongs we have patiently borne in the vain hope that a returning sense of justice and humanity would induce a different course of administration.

When we advert to the course of individual non-slave-holding States, and that a majority of their citizens, our grievances assume far greater magnitude.

The States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa, by solemn legislative enactments, have deliberately, directly or indirectly violated the 3rd clause of the 2nd section of the 4th article [the fugitive slave clause] of the federal constitution, and laws passed in pursuance thereof; thereby annulling a material provision of the compact, designed by its framers to perpetuate the amity between the members of the confederacy and to secure the rights of the slave-holding States in their domestic institutions; a provision founded in justice and wisdom, and without the enforcement of which the

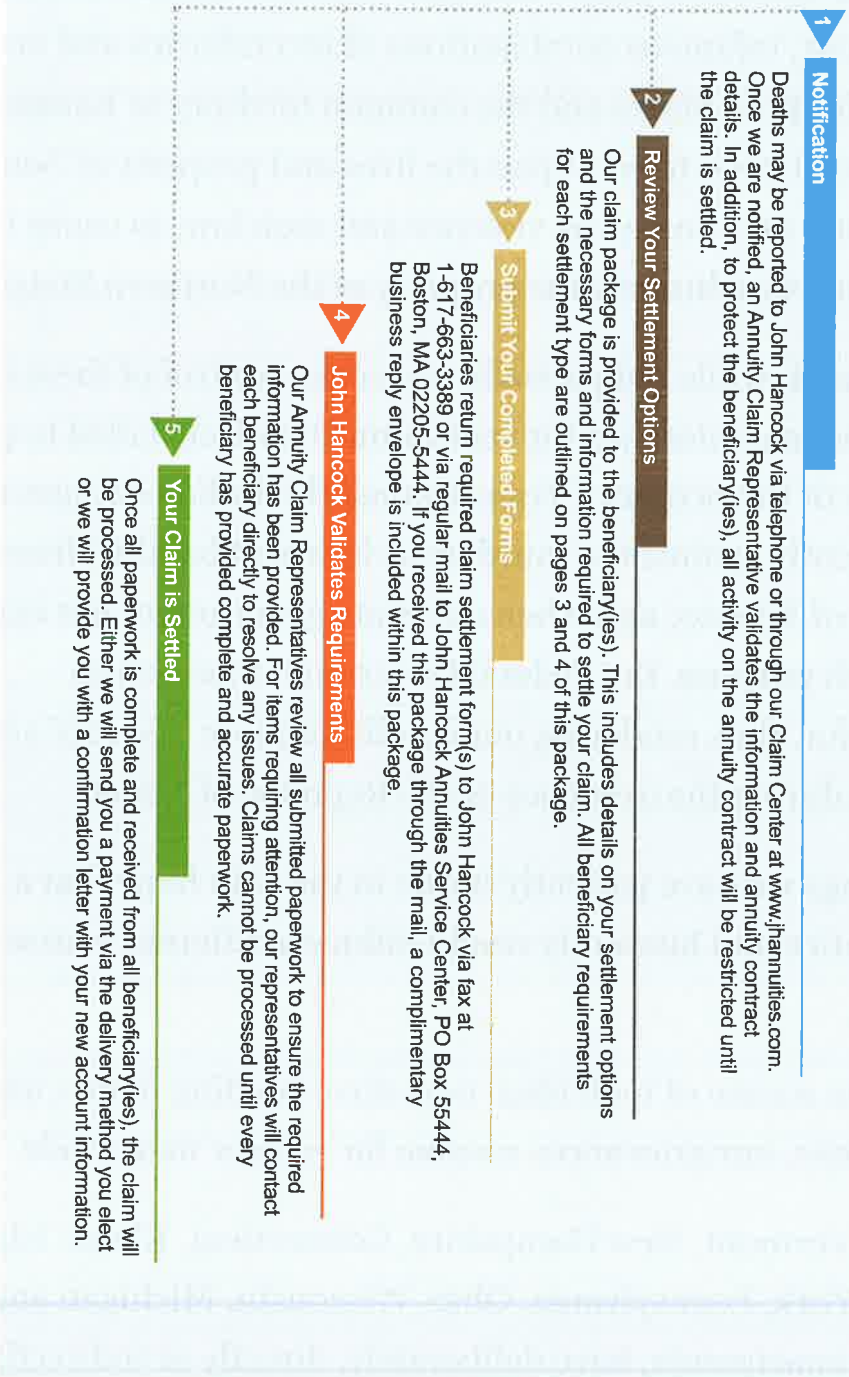
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Let's Get Started

We understand that the loss of a loved one is difficult. John Hancock is committed to settling your claim in a convenient and supportive manner. All the necessary information related to settling your claim is included in this package. For more information, visit our **Claim Center** at www.jhannuities.com or refer to the **Frequently Asked Questions** section on page 5 of this package.

Here is what to expect during the claim process:



We Are Here to Help

While this claim package presents the settlement options available, we understand it can still be difficult to sort through. The good news is that you don't have to do it alone.

Our Annuity Claim Representatives are available to help assist you during this process. Our representatives will reach out to you periodically if we do not receive the necessary paperwork to settle your claim. We will



Your Settlement

Your settlement options will please keep in mind that so beneficiary types listed in this available to you.

Your relationship to the deceased	Settlement
S Spouse	
NS Non-spouse	
M Minor	
T Trust	
E Estate	
CH Charity	
C Corporation/ Other Entity	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available

More details on these options package. **Please note that o**



Settlement Re

The forms necessary to settle forms by settlement option e the following:

- **Death Certificate.** A certificate benefit for all annuity contracts a copy) is required and the U.S. or Canada, an o death occurred outside th is required. This can be o

- **Claim Forms.** Completec is included with this pack **John Hancock cannot s**

- **IRS Form W-9.** This form or other U.S. person. If a beneficiary must be subr IRS Form W-9 is includ



compact fails to accomplish the object of its creation. Some of those States have imposed high fines and degrading penalties upon any of their citizens or officers who may carry out in good faith that provision of the compact, or the federal laws enacted in accordance therewith.

In all the non-slave-holding States, in violation of that good faith and comity which should exist between entirely distinct nations, the people have formed themselves into a great sectional party, now strong enough in numbers to control the affairs of each of those States, based upon an unnatural feeling of hostility to these Southern States and their beneficent and patriarchal system of African slavery, proclaiming the debasing doctrine of equality of all men, irrespective of race or color-- a doctrine at war with nature, in opposition to the experience of mankind, and in violation of the plainest revelations of Divine Law. They demand the abolition of negro slavery throughout the confederacy, the recognition of political equality between the white and negro races, and avow their determination to press on their crusade against us, so long as a negro slave remains in these States.

For years past this abolition organization has been actively sowing the seeds of discord through the Union, and has rendered the federal congress the arena for spreading firebrands and hatred between the slave-holding and non-slave-holding States.

By consolidating their strength, they have placed the slave-holding States in a hopeless minority in the federal congress, and rendered representation of no avail in protecting Southern rights against their exactions and encroachments. They have proclaimed, and at the ballot box sustained, the revolutionary doctrine that there is a 'higher law' than the constitution and laws of our Federal Union, and virtually that they will disregard their oaths and trample upon our rights.

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They have for years past encouraged and sustained lawless organizations to

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Dynamic Behavior Analysis - continued

Rational people will respond to changing financial conditions to protect their financial security. Thorough education and preparation for a secure retirement requires seeing the potential effects of future market uncertainty and being prepared to respond appropriately. Dynamic Behavior Analysis is a method that factors in reasonable adjustments to retirement age and spending levels in response to investment returns. Dynamic Behavior Analysis results offer a more complete picture of various effects market variability may have on retirement decisions.

The Retirement Decision

Evaluating a retirement age, to see if it is financially reasonable, starts with three questions designed to assure retirement savings last throughout a lifetime. How much in savings will need to be spent in each year of retirement? What percentage of retirement investments need to be withdrawn in the first year of retirement? What is the latest acceptable retirement start age?

First-year spending is used to determine if there are sufficient investment assets to safely sustain withdrawal throughout retirement. Income from sources such as Social Security or pensions is subtracted from the retirement spending need. The remainder will be withdrawn from savings and investments.

This withdrawal, when viewed as a percentage of total assets, may indicate readiness to retire. Percentages below a certain number (usually around 4.5%) might be considered a safe initial withdrawal rate. For example, if at retirement age total assets are \$1,000,000, then a withdrawal of \$45,000 would be acceptable in the first year of retirement (\$45,000 is 4.5% of \$1,000,000).

To evaluate a retirement age in a trial, that year's withdrawal amount is compared to accumulated retirement assets. If the ratio is less than the maximum acceptable withdrawal percentage, the trial lets retirement occur. If not, the model defers retirement until the withdrawal ratio is acceptable or the maximum acceptable retirement age is reached.

Spending Levels

Determining annual retirement spending levels starts with three questions. How much retirement spending is desired? How much is required, that is, what is needed to cover necessities? Finally, what is the maximum percentage of assets that can be withdrawn in a single year?

The calculation model always tries to maintain the desired spending level. If however, assets will not sustain that level, withdrawals will be reduced, subject to these limitations:

1. Spending will never be more than the desired amount.
2. Spending will never be less than the required amount.
Note: both these amounts will be increased each year for inflation.
3. Withdrawal from assets will never be higher than the maximum percentage.

That last point needs a little more explanation. As a person comes closer to life expectancy, it's reasonable to spend down some of the assets, if needed. Because of this, the percentage of assets that can be withdrawn is also increased with age: in the first year of retirement, it's the "safe" rate; by life expectancy, it's reached the selected maximum.

steal our slaves and prevent their recapture, and have repeatedly murdered Southern citizens while lawfully seeking their rendition.

They have invaded Southern soil and murdered unoffending citizens, and through the press their leading men and a fanatical pulpit have bestowed praise upon the actors and assassins in these crimes, while the governors of several of their States have refused to deliver parties implicated and indicted for participation in such offenses, upon the legal demands of the States aggrieved.

They have, through the mails and hired emissaries, sent seditious pamphlets and papers among us to stir up servile insurrection and bring blood and carnage to our firesides.

They have sent hired emissaries among us to burn our towns and distribute arms and poison to our slaves for the same purpose.

They have impoverished the slave-holding States by unequal and partial legislation, thereby enriching themselves by draining our substance.

They have refused to vote appropriations for protecting Texas against ruthless savages, for the sole reason that she is a slave-holding State.

And, finally, by the combined sectional vote of the seventeen non-slave-holding States, they have elected as president and vice-president of the whole confederacy two men whose chief claims to such high positions are their approval of these long continued wrongs, and their pledges to continue them to the final consummation of these schemes for the ruin of the slave-holding States.

In view of these and many other facts, it is meet that our own views should be distinctly proclaimed.

We hold as undeniable truths that the governments of the various States, and of the confederacy itself, were established exclusively by the white race, for

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Introduction to Dynamic Behavior Analysis

A key question for most people is, “What does it really take to retire with security?” Financial professionals have developed a number of ways to understand and address uncertainties to prepare a secure financial future. Dynamic Behavior Analysis is an advanced technique that builds on earlier methods of retirement success analysis.

The “Dynamic” part of the analysis allows both retirement age and retirement spending to change based on investment performance. The “Behavior” part is the set of rules, or logic, that dictates the responses in particular situations. Applied together in a Monte Carlo Simulation, this active method compensates for some of the limitations of other illustration methods.

Traditional retirement illustrations are static – that is, they assume inflation rates and investment returns are consistent throughout the calculations. Static illustrations offer a good picture of general retirement concepts, and are representative if every year is close to average. Of course, in real life, rates of inflation and returns may fluctuate significantly.

Introducing the effects of market uncertainty, Monte Carlo Simulation does all the calculations for a retirement illustration, but randomly varies rates of return on investments every year. Thousands of these trials are run, each represents a potential retirement with a unique set of investment returns. The greater the percentage of successful Monte Carlo trials, the better the retirement plans stands up to variable financial market conditions.

In the real world, changing financial markets are not the only factors affecting retirement security. Individuals can and do respond intelligently to financial market conditions as they occur. When retirement investments don’t grow as planned, reasonable people may change their plans and actions to protect their security, perhaps by retiring later or by temporarily spending less at some point in retirement.

Dynamic Behavior Analysis introduces reasonable responses by using active Monte Carlo Simulation. Thousands of randomized trials are run, and in trials that develop adverse conditions, the retirement age and/or spending levels change to model reasonable financial decisions. The resulting illustrations show success rates for different retirement ages and the associated spending levels. These analysis results can help indicate how robust a retirement plan is when adjustments are made in response to financial changes.

themselves and their posterity; that the African race had no agency in their establishment; that they were rightfully held and regarded as an inferior and dependent race, and in that condition only could their existence in this country be rendered beneficial or tolerable.

That in this free government *all white men are and of right ought to be entitled to equal civil and political rights* [emphasis in the original]; that the servitude of the African race, as existing in these States, is mutually beneficial to both bond and free, and is abundantly authorized and justified by the experience of mankind, and the revealed will of the Almighty Creator, as recognized by all Christian nations; while the destruction of the existing relations between the two races, as advocated by our sectional enemies, would bring inevitable calamities upon both and desolation upon the fifteen slave-holding states.

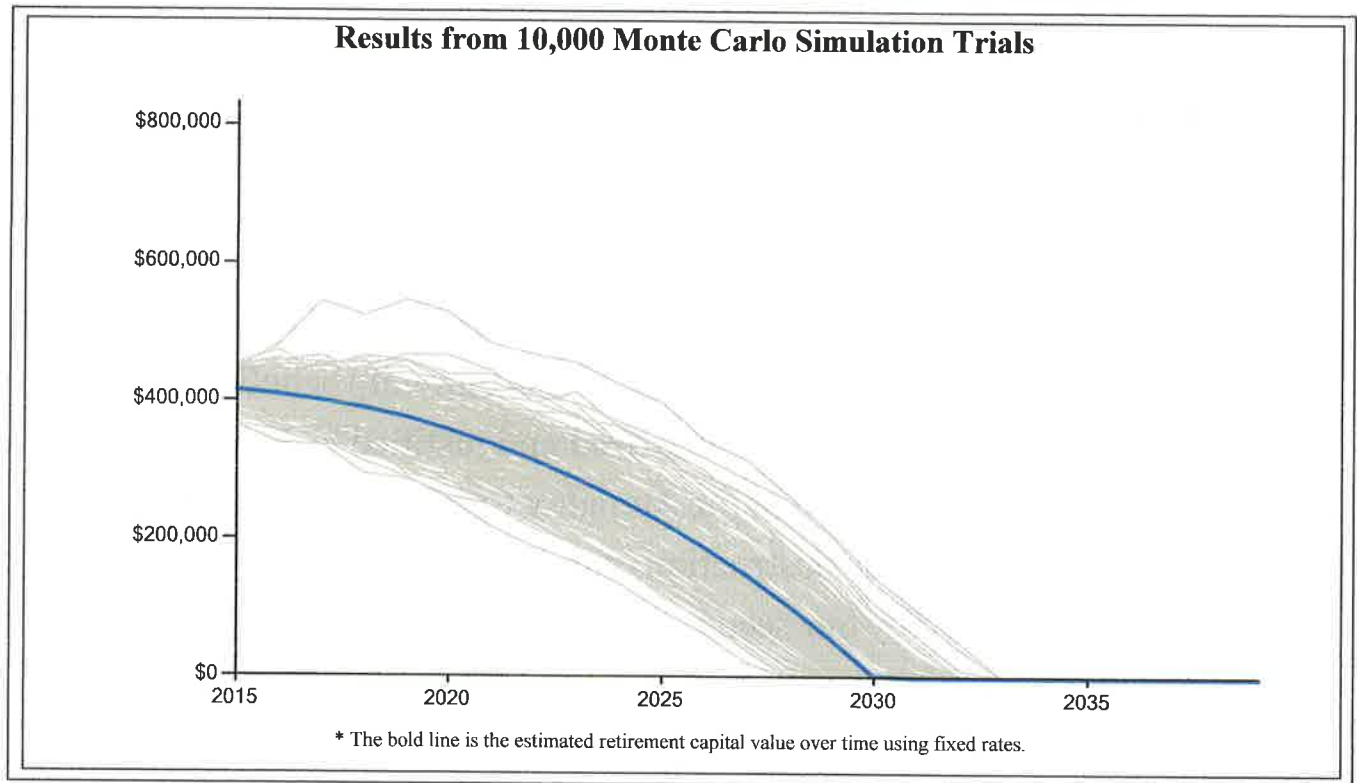
By the secession of six of the slave-holding States, and the certainty that others will speedily do likewise, Texas has no alternative but to remain in an isolated connection with the North, or unite her destinies with the South.

For these and other reasons, solemnly asserting that the federal constitution has been violated and virtually abrogated by the several States named, seeing that the federal government is now passing under the control of our enemies to be diverted from the exalted objects of its creation to those of oppression and wrong, and realizing that our own State can no longer look for protection, but to God and her own sons-- We the delegates of the people of Texas, in Convention assembled, have passed an ordinance dissolving all political connection with the government of the United States of America and the people thereof and confidently appeal to the intelligence and patriotism of the freemen of Texas to ratify the same at the ballot box, on the 23rd day of the present month.

Adopted in Convention on the 2nd day of Feby, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and of the independence of the twenty-first.

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Monte Carlo Retirement Simulation



This Monte Carlo Retirement Simulation illustrates possible variations in growth and/or depletion of retirement capital under unpredictable future conditions. The simulation introduces uncertainty by fluctuating annual rates of return on assets. The graph and related calculations do not presuppose or analyze any particular investment or investment strategy. This long-term hypothetical model is used to help show potential effects of broad market volatility and the possible impact on your financial plans. This is not a projection, but an illustration of uncertainty.

The simulations begin in the current year and model potential asset level changes over time. Included are all capital assets, both tax advantaged and taxable, all expenses, including education funding if applicable, pension benefits, and Social Security benefits. Observing results from this large number of simulations may offer insight into the shape, trends, and potential range of future retirement plan outcomes under volatile market conditions.

Retirement Capital Analysis Results, at Life Expectancy, of 10,000 Monte Carlo Simulations:

Percent with funds at last life expectancy	0%	Retirement Capital Estimate	\$0
Percent with funds at age 81	0%	Minimum (Worst Case) result	\$0
Percent with funds at age 75	> 95%	Average Monte Carlo result	\$0
Percent with funds at age 69	> 95%	Maximum Monte Carlo result	\$0

Life insurance proceeds are not included in the final year balances of these calculations.
 Illustration based on random rates of return which average 4%, with a std. dev. of 4% (95% of values fall between -4% and 12%).

IMPORTANT: The projections or other information generated in this report regarding the likelihood of various investment outcomes are hypothetical in nature, do not reflect actual investment results and are not guarantees of future results. Results may vary with each report and over time. Results of this simulation are neither guarantees nor projections of future performance. Information is for illustrative purposes only. Do not rely upon the results of this report to predict actual future performance of any investment or investment strategy.

Thomas Carlo Remondino & Associates

Virginia

THE SECESSION ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND TO RESUME ALL THE RIGHTS AND POWERS GRANTED UNDER SAID CONSTITUTION.

The people of Virginia, in their ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America, adopted by them in Convention on the twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, having declared that the powers granted under the said Constitution were derived from the people of the United States, and might be resumed whensoever the same should be perverted to their injury and oppression; and the Federal Government, having perverted said powers, *not only to the injury of the people of Virginia, but to the oppression of the Southern Slaveholding States.*

Now, therefore, we, the people of Virginia, do declare and ordain that the ordinance adopted by the people of this State in Convention, on the twenty-fifth day of June, eighty-eight, whereby the Constitution of the United States of America was ratified, and all acts of the General Assembly of this State, ratifying or adopting amendments to said Constitution, are hereby repealed and abrogated; that the Union between the State of Virginia and the other States under the Constitution aforesaid, is hereby dissolved, and that the State of Virginia is in the full possession and exercise of all the rights of sovereignty which belong and appertain to a free and independent State. And they do further declare that the said Constitution of the United States of America is no longer binding on any of the citizens of this State.

I accept

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force of this day when ratified by a

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Monte Carlo Simulation Explanation

The financial planning process can help you evaluate your status in relationship to your financial goals and objectives. In preparing a hypothetical financial illustration for discussion, a series of representative fixed assumptions are made, such as inflation rates, rates of return, retirement benefits and tax rates. While such static hypothetical illustrations are still useful for education and discussion purposes, they are based upon unchanging long-term assumptions. In fact, economic and financial environments are unpredictable and constantly changing.

Monte Carlo Simulation is one way to visualize the effect of unpredictable financial market volatility on your retirement plan. Monte Carlo Simulation introduces random uncertainty into the annual assumptions of a retirement capital illustration model, and then runs the model a large number of times. Observing results from all these changing results can offer a view of trends, patterns and potential ranges of future outcomes illustrated by the randomly changing simulation conditions. While Monte Carlo Simulation cannot and does not predict your financial future, it may help illustrate for you some of the many different possible hypothetical outcomes.

Monte Carlo Simulation Technique:

Based upon the trends, changes, and values shown in your hypothetical financial program, the simulation process uses a different random rate of return for each year of a new hypothetical financial plan. Ten thousand full financial plan calculations are performed utilizing the volatile annual rates of return. The result is ten thousand new hypothetical financial plan results illustrating possible future financial market environments.

By using random rates from a statistically appropriate collection of annual returns, and repeating the process thousands of times, the resulting collection can be viewed as a representative set of potential future results. The tendencies within the group of Monte Carlo Simulation results; the highs, lows and averages, offer insight into potential plan performance which may occur under various combinations of broad market conditions.

Note: No investment products, investment strategy or particular investment style is projected or illustrated by this process. Simulation results demonstrate effects of volatility on rate of return assumptions for education and discussion purposes only.

Standard Deviation:

The simulated level of volatility in future financial markets is represented by a Standard Deviation value. This statistical measure of variation is used within the Monte Carlo Simulation to indicate how dramatically return rates can change year by year. The Standard Deviation controls the magnitude of the random changes in each annual rate of return as it is varied each year above or below the average annual rate to simulate market volatility.

The simulation model uses a Standard Deviation based upon the rate of return assumptions used in the Retirement Capital Illustration, and limits the rate of return variation to plus or minus five standard deviations in any year. Low assumed return rates generate low Standard Deviation values, higher returns relate to higher Standard Deviations.

The Bold Line

The bold line in the Monte Carlo Simulation Results graph tracks the value of assets over the length of the illustration if all rates of return are held stable at the assumed rates of return (see Assumptions). The estimate uses annual expected portfolio rates of return and inflation rates to model the growth and use of assets as indicated under Assumptions. The bold line represents the values shown in the Retirement Capital Analysis.

Percentage of Monte Carlo Results Above Zero at Selected Ages

These results represent the percentage of Monte Carlo simulation outcomes that show positive retirement asset value remaining at different ages. A percentage above 70 at last life expectancy is an indication that the underlying retirement plan offers a substantial probability of success even under volatile market conditions. Additional ages shown give the percentage of simulation outcomes with positive asset amounts at various ages.

Monte Carlo Simulation Minimum, Average and Maximum Dollar Results

These values indicate the best, worst and average dollar results at the end of the ten thousand Monte Carlo Simulations. These show the range of results (high and low), and the average of all Monte Carlo results. All values are based on results at the life expectancy of the last to die.

IMPORTANT: The projections or other information generated by the Personalized Financial Plan regarding the likelihood of various investment outcomes are hypothetical in nature, do not reflect actual investment results and are not guarantees of future results. Each Monte Carlo Simulation is unique; results vary with each use and over time.

majority of the votes of the people of this State, cast at a poll to be taken thereon on the fourth Thursday in May next, in pursuance of a schedule to be hereafter enacted.

Done in Convention, in the city of Richmond, on the 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the eighty-fifth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

JNO. L. EUBANK, Secretary of Convention

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Sharpe Ratio uses a portfolio's standard deviation and total return to determine reward per unit of risk.

Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) Statistics

All the following MPT statistics are calculated for three-, five-, and 10-year periods for the portfolio.

Alpha measures the difference between a portfolio's actual returns and its expected performance, given its beta and the actual returns of the benchmark index. Alpha is often seen as a measurement of the value added or subtracted by a portfolio's manager.

Beta measures the degree of change in value one can expect in a portfolio given a change in value in a benchmark index. A portfolio with a beta greater than one is generally more volatile than its benchmark index, and a portfolio with a beta of less than one is generally less volatile than the index.

R-squared reflects the percentage of a portfolio's movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark index, showing the degree of correlation between the portfolio and a benchmark. This figure is also helpful in assessing how likely it is that alpha and beta are statistically significant.

Holdings

This section reflects the underlying holdings in which the various portfolio statistics noted within this report are derived and their weighted average in terms of the overall portfolio. The determination of the holdings and to which portfolio they are assigned was made by your financial professional and not Morningstar.

Investment Risks

International/Emerging Market Equities: Investing in international securities involves special additional risks. These risks include, but are not limited to, currency risk, political risk, and risk associated with varying accounting standards. Investing in emerging markets may accentuate these risks.

Sector Strategies: Portfolios that invest exclusively in one sector or industry involve additional risks. The lack of industry diversification subjects the investor to increased industry-specific risks.

Non-Diversified Strategies: Portfolios that invest a significant percentage of assets in a single issuer involve additional risks, including share price fluctuations, because of the increased concentration of investments.

Small Cap Equities: Portfolios that invest in stocks of small companies involve additional risks. Smaller companies typically have a higher risk of failure, and are not as well established as larger blue-chip companies. Historically, smaller-company stocks have experienced a greater degree of market volatility than the overall market average.

Mid Cap Equities: Portfolios that invest in companies with market capitalization below \$10 billion involve additional risks. The securities of these companies may be more volatile and less liquid than the securities of larger companies.

High-Yield Bonds: Portfolios that invest in lower-rated debt securities (commonly referred to as junk bonds) involve additional risks because of the lower credit quality of the securities in the portfolio. The investor should be aware of the possible higher level of volatility, and increased risk of default.

Tax-Free Municipal Bonds: The investor should note that the income from tax-free municipal bond funds may be subject to state and local taxation and the Alternative Minimum Tax.

Bonds: Bonds are subject to interest rate risk. As the prevailing level of bond interest rates rise, the value of bonds already held in a portfolio declines. Portfolios that hold bonds are subject to declines and increases in value due to general changes in interest rates.

HOLDRs: The investor should note that these are narrow industry-focused products that, if the industry is hit by hard times, will lack diversification and possible loss of investment would be likely. These securities can trade at a discount to market price, ownership is of a fractional share interest, the underlying investments may not be representative of the particular industry, the HOLDR might be delisted from the AMEX if the number of underlying companies drops below nine, and the investor may experience trading halts.

Hedge Funds: The investor should note that hedge fund investing involves specialized risks that are dependent upon the type of strategies undertaken by the manager. This can include distressed or event-driven strategies, long/short strategies, using arbitrage (exploiting price inefficiencies), international investing, and use of leverage, options and/or derivatives. Although the goal of hedge fund managers may be to reduce volatility and produce positive absolute return under a variety of market conditions, hedge funds may involve a high degree of risk and are suitable only for investors of substantial financial means who could bear the entire loss of their investment.

Bank Loan/Senior Debt: Bank loans and senior loans are impacted by the risks associated with fixed income in general, including interest rate risk and default risk. They are often non-investment grade; therefore, the risk of default is high. These securities are also relatively illiquid. Managed products that invest in bank loans/senior debt are often highly leveraged, producing a high risk of return volatility.

Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs): ETNs are unsecured debt obligations. Any repayment of notes is subject to the issuer's ability to repay its obligations. ETNs do not typically pay interest.

Leveraged ETFs: Leveraged investments are designed to meet multiples of the return performance of the index they track and seek to meet their fund objectives on a daily basis (or other time period stated within the prospectus objective). The leverage/gearing ratio is the amount of excess return that a leveraged investment is designed to achieve in comparison to its index performance (i.e. 200%, 300%, -200%, or -300% or 2X, 3X, -2X, -3X). Compounding has the ability to affect the performance of the fund to be either greater or less than the index performance multiplied by the multiple stated within the funds objective over a stated time period.

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From: [SJosie](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: NO on HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:18:01 PM

Vote NO on HB 3063!

Where there is risk there must be choice.
I support Parental Rights.

Sarah Sprauer

From: [Sasha Holman](#)
Subject: Please vote NO on HB3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 4:05:28 PM

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I am a very concerned parent in Salem. My family has serious history of adverse reactions to vaccinations. My son is already immune compromised. As a mother, it is my right to decide what medical procedures will be performed on my child. No state official knows my child like I do. I find this bill to be way overboard and completely unconstitutional. Not to mention this is total religious discrimination. As a Christian, I will no longer be able to deny injecting aborted fetal cell DNA into my child? If this bill passes; not only will my child be DENIED a public education (that we pay into, by the way) but I will be forced to quit my job. Our family will suffer tremendously. We cannot survive on one income. I will not stay in Oregon and be forced to inject these toxic chemicals into my perfectly healthy child. Oregon will be losing a LOT of revenue if this bill passes.

Please, let's create a new bill to implement third party safety testing on these UNSAFE vaccines.

Please – I am begging you, vote no on HB3063.

- Concerned Mother in Salem

Dear Co-Chairs Lee Beyer, Rob Nosse and the Members of the Subcommittee:

I want to call your attention to the OHA Toxic Substances High Priority Chemicals of Concern for Children's Health.

Chemical name	Potential ACUTE health effects (sudden or short-term)	Potential CHRONIC health effects (over time or long-term)	CAS number
Formaldehyde	Skin irritant; gastrointestinal system effects if found in drinking water	Leukemia, nose, throat, lung, eye, nose and throat cancers; can cause asthma-like respiratory problems	50-00-0
Mercury and mercury compounds including methyl mercury		Central nervous system effects; developmental effects; persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic	7439-97-6; and 22967-92-6

There are vaccines on HB 3063's mandate list that contain these chemicals known to cause ACUTE health effects, both sudden or short-term, and CHRONIC and long-term. Mandating these High Priority Chemicals on a known high-risk population will most certainly lead to additional state services needed and endanger the health of our people.

Additionally, as a parent that knows that the safety tests have not been done with a placebo group, I will not further endanger my healthy children by submitting them to the mandate required by HB 3063. It has always been my plan to return to work when my children are school-aged, save for their college education and contribute financially to my family again. Should this bill pass, I will not be a taxpayer, and instead will be more likely to use services from the state, provide my children an at home education and their hopes for higher education will be unlikely.

If the ultimate goal is higher vaccination rates, you must prove to parents with legitimate concerns that these vaccines are necessary (Hep B and Varicella and Tetanus for school are not necessary), independent safety studies have been performed on the vaccines individually and collectively as the schedule is written, and invest in education and research. These tools would get you further than forcibly injecting the people of Oregon.

You must **VOLUNTARILY** grant consent, **WITHOUT COERCION** or duress.

Savannah Hegstad

From: [Shannon Oudinot](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 6:52:02 AM

My name is Shannon Oudinot and I am a resident in SW Portland, Oregon. I oppose HB 3063.

I am pro choice when it comes to ALL medical decisions. Both abortions and vaccinations.

And according to HIPPA regulations, my medical decisions are private matter between just my doctor and myself.

-Shannon Oudinot

From: [Shantel Lindsey](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:25:19 PM

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From: [Rebekah Chiew](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 9:42:36 PM

My name is Rebekah Chiew, and I am a Portland resident, and the mother to two beautiful children. I strongly oppose HB 3063 and ask you to do the same.

HB 3063 strips parents of the ability to act in the best interests of their children. HB 3063 is coercive in that it forces parents who do not believe that a one size fits all vaccine schedule is the right choice for their child, to vaccinate or face expulsion from school.

I am not anti vaccine; however, the medical decisions I make for my child should only be between my pediatrician and myself. As a mother, I am the one who knows my children and their unique needs the best.

All parents and individuals must be given the choice to opt out of any and all medical procedures without being coerced or discriminated against for their decisions.

Many of my friends, single parents, working parents, and low income families, simply cannot afford to homeschool. HB 3063 effectively takes away their ability to do what they believe is best for their child, because they do not have other education options.

There is not, and never will be, a one size fits all medical solution for every child. Which is why the the permission granted by a parent to a doctor for treatment, with the full knowledge of the possible risks and benefits, is a right that must remain firmly with the parents.

I ask the committee to halt this violation of parental rights, and to oppose HB 3063.

Thank you,
Rebekah Chiew

From: [Sarah Morace](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 Testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:16:32 PM

Dear members of the Ways and Means Committee:

I'm writing you today to address House Bill 3063 and I respectfully ask you to uphold the 14th Amendment and my family's equal protection under the law, despite possible differences in health care decisions. Please stop all vaccines mandates and instead ask parents to do what's best for their individual children while protecting everyone's right to a free and public education. I urge you to vote no on HB 3063.

As a Christian parent, many vaccines violate my conscience as they have been derived from an abortion industry I do not support. Medical freedom is essential to my family and my children retaining sovereignty over our own bodies. This bill is exclusionary and would eliminate my children from a school they love and excel in attending, as well as a preschool we support in our community. It would impoverish our family for me to not bring in additional income as we are struggling with a possible degenerative neurological diagnosis for my husband in the coming weeks. We do NOT support HB3063 in any form, amendments or otherwise, and urge you to represent us and the thousands of other families in agreement with true informed consent. Attached are photos of my children who have a right to a free public education. Thank you for your time to consider my testimony.

Sincerely,

Sarah B. Morace

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From: [Cox Family](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: House Bill 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 3:45:22 PM

Dear Legislator,

My name is Shalane Campbell. My Husband and I are parents to three beautiful children ages 9, 6 and 3. We both were born and raised Oregonians and reside in Prineville, Oregon. My husband works as a Journeyman Plumber and I am a stay at home mother and caregiver to our chronically ill children. We are volunteers in our community coaching kids athletics, helping to shape our future generation and we would like to continue to do so in the very place we have called home for the last 33 years.

With that said we oppose House Bill 3063 and all additional amendments.

To give a little background, I have two fully vaccinated children and one who is not. All three of my children developed Environmental Acquired Illness two years ago which has left them with chronic infections, mitochondrial disease and immune deficiencies. They all have a genetic predisposition that does not allow their bodies to remove toxins. Their toxin threshold is far lower than a normal child who maybe able to receive a vaccination without consequences. Despite their struggles they fight everyday to live a normal childhood attending public school and keeping active with sports. My children have unique circumstances where they have a higher risk for vaccine injury due to their ongoing chronic infections.

Vaccines, as with most medical interventions, are only safe when administered in the context of a parentally-decided basis, unique to each child's needs. Since developing an acquired illness I am confident that for my children, mandatory vaccinations would push their developing brains and immune systems far over their individual toxin thresholds.

As the bill is written, our children very well may not qualify for exemptions from vaccines that could impair their development and health for life. Vaccine consent simply must be a parental responsibility and choice - parents are the most qualified advocates for their children health, being most familiar with their life and health history. As parents of immunocompromised children, we are also charged with the responsibility of protecting them when we decline further vaccination.

This means we take the extra initiative to teach them about hygiene, self-care, avoiding public areas such as malls during outbreaks, and providing high quality vitamins and minerals to keep their immune systems as strong as we can.

When making the decision to stop vaccinations we had to look at the risk vs. benefit for

each of our children. With our children's health history, the risk of vaccines as they are currently formulated, will statistically do far more damage to them than synthetic immunity would provide a gain.

Each body is unique. Each genetic code is unique. Each health history is unique. Mandating vaccinations for all populations is a step backwards in science and ethics, neglecting the unique genetic makeup and life history of each child. One, I fear we will deeply regret in years to come as the rates of auto-immune diseases and allergies continue to skyrocket in children.

There has been, nor will there ever be, a one-size-fits-all medical intervention that is right for every individual - we have seen this ring true hundreds of times over. Health care that is progressive is specialized, custom to each individual, and encourages full consent and understanding of risks and benefits. This is good science. Injecting foreign matter into our bodies that have never gone through the scientific gold standard of a placebo-controlled, double-blind study is like throwing things at a wall to see what sticks - and keeping a fund on the side to pay for any damage for what doesn't. Forward-moving, future-focused medical care is careful, custom, and affords full consent.

I would urge you to think beyond your own circumstances and about the broader, diverse, and vulnerable population that this bill also affects. Vaccines are an individual choice, and should remain such.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shalane Campbell
1246 NE Steins Pillar Dr.
Prineville, Or 97754

From: [Shanna Kelty](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: NO on HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:20:09 PM

Please STOP this bill! I have been a registered nurse for over 20 years. Until vaccine manufacturers have liability for their product there must be parental choice. It is unethical to mandate anything that has such a risk involved and no accountability. Vote NO on HB3063!!

Shanna Kelty

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Subject: I'm a typical democrat strongly opposed to HB 3063
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 6:51:50 PM

Dear Oregon Legislators,

I am a pretty typical DEMOCRAT (at least for now!). I'm not a part of any fringe groups. I'm not someone who buys into conspiracy theories. I love applied logic. I LOVE SCIENCE! I have a degree in science. I understand how science works. I understand p values. I understand sample sizes. I understand biases and case studies and control groups. I understand the difference between accepted theories and facts. I understand anecdotes vs correlation vs causation.

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED to HB 3063!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Did you know Oregon is at or above what is deemed the "threshold" for herd immunity on ALL REQUIRED VACCINES for children in grades K-12? This means that the SMALL percentage of children which are not fully vaccinated, are not a risk to those that are up to date on vaccinations. Oregon has MET, and in some cases, EXCEEDED what the government calls COMMUNITY IMMUNITY. Why then, is the bill HB3063, going after such a SMALL percentage of our state's children?

My own kids are mostly vaccinated. But I have skipped the hepatitis B that is usually administered on day 1 of a babies life. Hepatitis B is a sexually transmitted disease. My little baby did NOT need this shot on day 1. I also chose to delay some vaccinations for my son, who was born early and only weighed 4.5 lbs.

It is INSANE to think that my children should not have access to the right of public education because they are missing a single dose of the hepatitis B vaccine. This bill goes WAY TOO FAR.

Vaccines are NOT settled science. My sources are mainstream medical doctors who are afraid to speak out. Also hundreds of hours of open-minded research using reputable CDC sources. HB 3063 legislation is the strictest, most far reaching in the country. Nobody should be ok with this sort of government mandate. If the government wants more people vaccinated (which wouldn't actually matter much- Oregon herd immunity is already above recommended levels), then they should provide more options and incentives:

- Offer single disease vaccines instead of lumping several diseases together
- Offer delayed scheduling
- Offer more expansive medical exemptions. Let doctors decide if medical exemptions are appropriate. Do not legislate "qualified" medical exemptions.
- Offer incentives for ADULTS to get vaccinated. The only truly scary risks are young babies exposed to pertussis and pregnant women exposed to Rubella. These exposures are primarily from unvaccinated adults around new babies.

As written, this legislation is simply wrong. It is discrimination. It is BULLYING.

If passed, I WILL MOVE TO ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY. I will shut down my

business that employees about 15 people. My son's school will lose funding and his classmates will be worse off.

I am a native-born Oregonian and I have never been so disappointed in the legislative process. Oregonians generally take pride in their ability to think critically and problem-solve and work together. This legislation is straightforward kowtowing to a vocal majority that is consumed by fear. The majority is not always correct. This is an example of extremely misguided OVERREACH of government. Please do NOT PASS HB 3063.

Thank you for listening,

Shannon Sbarra
541-728-3355

From: [Shannon](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Vaccination Bill
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 10:51:44 AM

Mandatory vaccination of children is an egregious violation of human rights. Government does not and should not have the right to dictate when and with which vaccines a child should be subject to.

From: [Shantel Schroeder](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 testimony
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:39:49 PM

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Lebanon OR

From: [shara Baack](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019 6:19:17 AM

Please vote NO on HB3063! This is an overreach of government, and where there is risk there must be choice!

Thank you, Shara Baack

From: [Shari Kalb](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:56:11 PM

“Vote NO on HB 3063!
I support parental rights.

Shari Kalb

From: [Sharon Jones](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063 testimony
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 1:17:02 AM

What is more precious in America than our liberties, hard won by our forefathers? I would argue nothing. If our freedoms are threatened or removed, we are on dangerous ground. HB 3063 violates the right to bodily autonomy, freedom of religion, parental rights, informed consent, and educational opportunities for our children. HB 3063 is unconstitutional and needs to be stopped. Please consider the following information.

There are many reasons why someone would object to a vaccine for religious or philosophical reasons. The presence of aborted fetal cells, blood products, and various animal cells is just a start. No matter the reason, personal beliefs must be honored as shown below.

The Constitution of the United States of America provides under the Bill of Rights that, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion **or prohibiting the free exercise thereof**, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

The Oregon Constitution states in Section 2. Freedom of worship. All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God **according to the dictates of their own consciences.** — Section 3. Freedom of religious opinion. rights of conscience **No law shall in any case whatever control the free exercise, and enjoyment of religious [sic] opinions, or interfere with thee.** —

The UNESCO Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights specifically states in Article 6, "**Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information... The interests and welfare of the individual should have priority over the sole interest of science or society.**" (*Free and informed consent cannot be achieved when there is coercion.*)

Also Article 18, "*Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others and in public or private, **to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance.***"

The Nuremberg Code states in these most applicable points:

1. **The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.** This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be **able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, over-reaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion;** and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved, as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision

7. Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the

experimental subject against *even remote possibilities of injury, disability, or death.*

9. During the course of the experiment the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end if he has reached the physical or mental state where continuation of the experiment seems to him to be impossible.

What is voluntary or informed consent? The following is from the AMA website.

Code of Medical Ethics Opinion 2.1.1

Informed consent to medical treatment is fundamental in both ethics and law. Patients have the right to receive information and ask questions about recommended treatments so that they can make well-considered decisions about care. Successful communication in the patient-physician relationship fosters trust and supports shared decision making.

The process of informed consent occurs when communication between a patient and physician results in the patient's authorization or agreement to undergo a specific medical intervention. In seeking a patient's informed consent (or the consent of the patient's surrogate if the patient lacks decision-making capacity or declines to participate in making decisions), physicians should:

1. Assess the patient's ability to understand relevant medical information and the implications of treatment alternatives and to make an independent, voluntary decision.
2. (b) Present relevant information accurately and sensitively, in keeping with the patient's preferences for receiving medical information. The physician should include information about:
 1. The diagnosis (when known)
 2. The nature and purpose of recommended interventions
 3. The burdens, risks, and expected benefits of all options, including forgoing treatment

In a letter dated February 26 2019, the AAPS states, "**The Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS) strongly opposes federal interference in medical decisions, including mandated vaccines.** After being fully informed of the risks and benefits of a medical procedure, patients have the right to reject or accept that procedure. The regulation of medical practice is a state function, not a federal one. **Governmental preemption of patients' or parents' decisions about accepting drugs or other medical interventions is a serious intrusion into individual liberty, autonomy, and parental decisions about child-rearing.**" This is just the first paragraph of the letter. The full letter can be found here:

<https://aapsonline.org/measles-outbreak-and-federal-vaccine-mandates/>

Mandating any medical procedure is an assault on bodily autonomy. Mandating a liability free product in order to access education is coercion and a gross overreach. There is no place in Oregon for this kind of law where **we value individual choice.**

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Sharon Jones

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From: [Sierra Clifford](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:37:11 PM

This bill is government overreach, Oregon has already met herd immunity rates for all communicable diseases (95+% vaccinated). It will cost the state more tax dollars than it will save, and force many families to uproot their families from their schools and possibly move out of state. Health care decisions belong between parents and doctors, not between pharmaceutical companies and legislators. No on HB 3063. Don't remove freedom of choice. -S.K.

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From: [Sherri Kies](#)
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April 23, 2019

To the members of the Joint Committees Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services:

I submit this as my testimony in strong opposition to HB 3063.

I believe that mandating vaccines for entrance to any public or private school is harmful to children, parents, schools, communities, and Oregon.

Decisions around vaccinations have been one of the most fraught for me as an educated, holistically health-minded individual. Like all parents, I want to protect my children and give them the healthiest start to life as possible.

For me, it comes down to weighing risks from disease versus risks from vaccinations. Vaccines are “unavoidably unsafe”. There are documented risks: ranging from fever to seizures and encephalopathy.

And what about the accumulated risks from multiple doses? Each vaccine contains ingredients such as formaldehyde, aborted fetal cells, preservatives, peanut oil, and aluminum. There has never been a study done looking at the cumulative effects of the current childhood vaccination schedule (72 doses!).

I believe it is not a coincidence that our children are sicker than ever...with autism, asthma, neurological challenges, auto-immune disorders, food and environmental allergies, behavioral disorders, and cancer.

I believe that my oldest daughter was injured by the dTap vaccine series. She developed strabismus following the series. The 1.875mg of aluminum injected into her in three doses was engulfed by immune cells and delivered to her 3rd cranial nerve during an ensuing illness or infection, where it damaged this nerve that controls her eye's inward movement. Thousands of dollars, many appointments, hundreds of miles driven later, she still does not have normal function.

Until vaccine manufacturers can be held liable for the damage, injuries, and death they cause, we cannot have mandates. Until a true placebo vaccinated/unvaccinated study is done, we cannot have mandates.

I wonder with increasing desperation how my small voice can be heard against the dollar signs of the pharmaceutical industry.

Let's leave medical decisions where they belong, in the doctor's office, not in a bureaucratic health authority. And let's make vaccines safer while we are at it.

Sincerely,

Sherri Kies

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From: [Sierra Griffin](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 6:47:07 PM

Hello, my name is Sierra Griffin. I was born and raised in Lakeview Oregon and have been an Oregonian my entire life. I adamantly oppose HB 3063 as this bill would undermine my parental rights to make medical decisions for my children. This bill is the epitome of government overreach, is unconstitutional and unAmerican. Our founding fathers would be rolling in their graves knowing that our government is becoming the very thing they left behind and so badly wanted to change. Please vote NO on HB 3063 as the only beneficiaries of this bill are the ones being paid to support it.
Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sierra Griffin

From: [Shauna Coverdale](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please vote no on HB3063
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 8:06:59 AM

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Thank you,
Shauna Coverdale

Sisters, OR

From: [shelby baker](#)
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Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 7:21:15 PM

I vote NO! on hb3063 I'm a parent

From: [Shawnda](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Bill HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:52:10 PM

As a pro-vaccine and pro-medical choice mother. I'm imploring you on behalf of our medical freedoms to vote no on this bill.

Shawnda Adams

From: [Sierra Clifford](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 3063
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This bill is government overreach, Oregon has already met herd immunity rates for all communicable diseases (95+% vaccinated). It will cost the state more tax dollars than it will save, and force many families to uproot their families from their schools and possibly move out of state. Health care decisions belong between parents and doctors, not between pharmaceutical companies and legislators. No on HB 3063. Don't remove freedom of choice. -S.K.

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From: [Sheryl Bourgeois](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB3063
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:59:25 AM

My name is Sheryl Bourgeois and I am opposed to HB3063. Vaccines are not a one size fits all medical procedure. Mandating a pharmaceutical product for anyone is very dangerous. My daughter was vaccine injured in 1981 by the dpt. That vaccine was removed from the market because it was so dangerous. Vaccines carry risks and should not be mandated. The decision to vaccinate should be between the parent/patient and physician. The state has absolutely no business getting involved. Btw, ten cases of measles is NOT an emergency! I would urge you to vote NO on HB3063.

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From: [Sky Schual](#)
To: [JWMHS Exhibits](#)
Subject: Oppose HB 3036: Persecuting our minority group will not result in higher vaccination rates
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 12:24:01 PM

Dear Senators and Representatives,

Thank you for your hard work on our behalf. I know your job is not an easy one!

We understand that sponsors of HB 3036 want to make Oregon the "healthiest state," and their method of doing that is to forcibly drive Oregon's already-high vaccination rates even higher. They believe this goal makes it acceptable to persecute a minority group: parents who make the thoughtful choice not to vaccinate.

Strong-arm us, threaten to withhold our children's right to education, and we'll just roll up our kids' sleeves and get in line.

But we won't—and that's why HB 3063 won't work. I'm afraid you have misjudged your target audience.

Parents who choose not to vaccinate are a diverse and well-educated population from all ends of the political spectrum, united by one common goal: our children's health and safety. As concerned parents, we do not blindly accept the "safe and effective" tagline; we investigate for ourselves. We ask questions. We research ingredients. We talk to doctors, naturopaths, pharmacists, scientists, clergy and family members. We thoughtfully weigh the sizable risks inherent in every vaccine with what we know about our own child.

None of us want to be shouting from the rooftops. But when our rights as parents are attacked, when our children's future is threatened, when intolerance and discrimination are suddenly accepted as the norm, **we will speak up.**

This bill is forcing us to break our silence. We are now publicly sharing our stories of vaccine injury, sharing our research, helping our friends, neighbors, teachers and the community to wake up to what is going on, to see what is happening to our children.

Please believe me: HB 3063 will **not** boost vaccination rates. What it will do is create segregation within our school system, alienate healthy children from their social framework, bring financial hardship to Oregon's working families, and systematically strip away our rights as Americans. Is that really what we want for our state?

I don't see that as "healthy." I don't see discrimination and coercion as being part of the state in which I grew up and in which I am proud to raise my family. My second-grader and my fifth-grader are healthy, happy kids, and **they have as much right to an equal education as any child in America.**

Thank you.

Sky Schual
Eugene, OR

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Subject: Fwd: Testimony HB 3063
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(I just sent this in, but had an error in the "Please Note" portion. Please disregard that email and accept this one.)

Please note: I am sending in two testimonies: one as a teacher and the other as a parent. This is my testimony as a parent.

Dear Chair and Committee,

Please accept this written testimony in opposition to HB 3063. I am unable to attend with such short notice. My name is Sonja Grabel and I am from Beaverton.

The media has us whipped up in a frenzy over the Measles. Fear sells. It sells newspapers. It sells drugs. It motivates. You have likely been told that Measles is on the rise and that we are all in danger. You've also been told that "anti-vaxxers" are to blame. Thankfully, none of this is true. Measles is not on the rise. And generally, measles isn't deadly. We have outbreaks of the measles every year. We just usually don't hear about every.single.case. In Oregon, we already have a very high vaccination rate, especially for the Measles. Even with many cases in Washington, we only had 4 cases in Oregon – none of which were acquired in the community. I know it is hard to comprehend, but some people WANT to catch the measles. Most of those in the Washington outbreak are of the belief that catching measles as a child confers many benefits. (Stronger immune system, prevention of cancers, life-long immunity that can be passed their infant.) Measles wasn't/isn't spreading wildly in Clark County or anywhere in Oregon. This is not an emergency. There is no measles emergency. There is no low-vaccination emergency. Shouldn't there be a real problem before we write a new law? Shouldn't we base our laws on facts and reason, not on fear and hysteria?

Everyone is concerned about the immune-compromised, me as well. It doesn't matter, though, how many people are vaccinated. Immune compromised individuals are susceptible to EVERYTHING. Strep throat, noro virus, colds, flus, etc. Even if every single child in a school is vaccinated, immune-compromised children will not be safe. Right now, there is an outbreak of Pertussis in California (where vaccines are mandatory.) Thirty kids have been diagnosed. 100% of them are vaccinated. There are 18 kids in that school who are unvaccinated, none of them got Pertussis. Clearly, the unvaccinated children aren't to blame. And clearly, being vaccinated doesn't insure you won't get sick. Just this month, there were 3 cases of viral "fever and rash" FROM the MMR vaccine. Measles is a viral fever and rash. The MMR

vaccine is a live virus and can, in some cases, actually cause the measles – which is what did here. Under this proposed law, what will keep the immune-compromised safe from the MMR shedding? This law only covers schools. What Fortunately, those who are immune-compromised usually are only vulnerable for a short time, a few months or years, not their entire lives. If you bar children from school who are not fully vaccinated, you will be barring them for their entire school career.

Mandating vaccines will do little or nothing to improve health in Oregon. I doubt it will even raise the vaccination rate, as I don't know a single non-vaccinating parent who would submit to this. It will just create financial hardship and loss of educational resources for those families choosing not to fully vaccinate. It will erode support for our schools as those families pull out of the public school system. Given that research shows that those who choose to delay or avoid vaccines are often higher-income and highly educated, I'm betting that many of these parents are an asset to their local schools, donating their time and money as well as supporting local bond measures. It is a dangerous precedent to strip the rights of the populace when there is not a proven and immediate threat to the public.

VACCINE INJURED

There are far more vaccine injuries than most people realize. This is because the HHS and CDC actively tries to hide them. Did you know that the HHS commissioned a study to evaluate and improve VAERS? Harvard Pilgrim, who did the study, found that only 1-10% of injuries are captured by VAERS and began to design a more accurate system. When HHS found out how high the rate of injuries was, they pulled the study, wasting millions of dollars. Why would they do this unless to hide the results? Why would they not work to improve the system? Did you know that SIDS rates are increased after vaccination? Did you know that regular autopsies do NOT check for vaccines as a cause? Parents must first know about, then pay for a special autopsy that is thousands of dollars. Vaccine studies do not use a placebo. Some use another vaccine. Some use aluminum. This makes it impossible to know the true safety risks. Many, many families learned this the hard way. I know many families whose first child suffered injuries and chose to reduce vaccines for subsequent children. These families, already harmed by vaccines, would lose their education rights. They have suffered enough for “the greater good.”

ETHICS

One thing I teach my children is that it is not their job to help adults. This is part of “stranger danger” or “tricky people” curriculum.” For example, if an adult approaches them to ask you for help finding their dog or some other task, they should go straight to a trusted adult. Why? Because, adults don't ask kids for help. They ask other adults. With this bill, you are suggesting that it is one child's job to protect someone else. I disagree. It is not a child's responsibility to protect anyone else. This is the sort of sacrifice we ask of our military, not our children. It is

unethical to ask a child to take a risk (and there are risks) for the sole purpose of protecting another child that he may never meet from a disease he may never get.

DR. ZIMMERMAN

You've heard many times that vaccines don't cause Autism. Dr. Andrew Zimmerman, an expert in pediatric neurology, was the government's expert witness in court that vaccines don't cause Autism and testified as such under oath. However, in June 2007, Dr. Andrew Zimmerman changed his opinion. He informed government lawyer that vaccines CAN cause Autism in a subset of children. DOJ attorneys responded by firing Dr. Zimmerman and misrepresenting his statement in court, robbing 5000 families of their due compensation. We only know of this now because Dr. Zimmerman came forward and admitted these details in a sworn affidavit. "It says: On June 15, 2007, he took aside the Department of Justice—or DOJ lawyers he worked for defending vaccines in vaccine court. He told them that he'd discovered "exceptions in which vaccinations could cause autism." "I explained that in a subset of children, vaccine induced fever and immune stimulation did cause regressive brain disease with features of autism spectrum disorder."(<https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/425061-how-a-pro-vaccine-doctor-reopened-debate-about-link-to-autism>; <http://fullmeasure.news/news/cover-story/the-vaccination-debate>). We also know that Dr. William Thompson has revealed that the CDC destroyed data showing that the MMR DOES cause Autism, especially in African American boys. He retained that data, but the CDC will not let him testify. His boss at the time, Judy Gerberding, pressured him to keep quiet. Not only did she preside over the CDC during the largest increase of recommended vaccines, but she left the CDC for a high-paying job as head of the vaccine division of Merck, the largest maker of vaccines and a company that benefited financially from her decisions at the CDC.

WESTERN MEDICINE

For the first 24 years of my life, I listened to medical doctors. Almost religiously. This was also the 24 sickest years of my life. Asthma, chronic bronchitis, chronic sinus infections, frequent stomach cramps and vomiting, eczema, hives, allergies, liver problems, constant fatigue . . . My strongest memories of school are what I missed due to being out sick. As young adult, I was on at least 7 prescriptions at a time, plus allergy shots. I took my nebulizer to work with me and used it at lunch. I saw gastroenterologists, allergists, pulmonologists, ENTs, and dermatologists. All they did was prescribe me meds. No one helped me cure anything. I often asked, "Can this all be connected?" Each specialist assured me that it wasn't. They told me all of these things were "common." Through happenstance, I stumbled upon natural medicine. I went in, very skeptical, for my first visit. When I mentioned my symptoms and belief that they were all connected, the doctor said, "Of course it is. It is all inflammation." Light bulb! Finally someone HEARD me. With diet change and holistic treatment, I was able to get off all of my meds. That was the very first

year I did not use all of my sick leave at work. I only missed one day - from a slip and fall. One. That was previously unheard of. I have since developed an auto-immune disease, that probably was in its early stages even back then. I recently had multiple visits with MDs and a rheumatologist about my symptoms. None had a clue and I was diagnosed incorrectly several times and even given incorrect blood test results. I had to fight for the correct tests on more than one occasion. The rheumatologist, still unsure of my diagnosis (incorrectly dismissing the actual cause) offered one of those drugs they advertise on TV. The kind where they spend 10 seconds telling you how wonderful it is and the remaining 30 seconds about how it will kill you. Guess what, natural medicine helped diagnose me and get me on a very safe and effective drug – a drug the rheumatologist discouraged and said it wouldn't work. So, no, I will not just listen to all of the doctors who claim vaccines are completely safe and effective. The Western Medicine system is in trouble. Dire trouble. It is becoming the sick care system. Pharmaceutical company influence has infiltrated medical schools and dictated what and how doctors learn. They discredit naturopaths, acupuncturists, and chiropractors as quacks. But those are the practitioners who saved me from over two decades of suffering. They are in the business of healing, not “treating.” Meanwhile, our current medical system is often named the third or fourth cause of DEATH, and that isn't even considering all of the SIDS deaths that immediately follow vaccinations and are never investigated. I'm not trying to disparage doctors. There is a time and place for their skills, especially in acute, life-threatening situations. But, we've reached a point where we need to take a hard look at our medical system and ask some tough questions instead of acting like doctors are Gods that have all the answers and can't be questioned. That type of thinking is not “science” it is “faith.”

AMENDMENTS:

The amendments do not solve the problems with this bill, and in many ways make them worse. The -13 offers on-line school, but restricts children from sharing air space with other children at any school-events. This would mean on-line students could not attend field trips or testing days. And, there is a cap of enrollment for online schools. The number of displaced students is greater than that cap. Separate is NOT equal.

Please do not support this bill. It isn't good policy. It isn't good science. There is no emergency.



OPEN LETTER TO LEGISLATORS REGARDING FETAL CELL DNA IN VACCINES

April 8, 2019

My name is Dr. Theresa Deisher. I am Founder and Lead Scientist at Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute, whose mission is to educate the public about vaccine safety, as well as to pressure manufacturers to provide better and safer vaccines for the public. I obtained my doctorate from Stanford University in Molecular and Cellular Physiology in 1990 and completed my post-doctoral work at the University of Washington. My career has been spent in the commercial biotechnology industry, and I have done work from basic biological and drug discovery through clinical development.

I am writing regarding unrefuted scientific facts about fetal DNA contaminants in the Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccine, which must be made known to lawmakers and the public.

Merck's MMR II vaccine (as well as the chickenpox, Pentacel, and all Hep-A containing vaccines) is manufactured using human fetal cell lines and is heavily contaminated with human fetal DNA from the production process. Levels in our children can reach up to 5 ng/ml after vaccination, depending on the age, weight and blood volume of the child. That level is known to activate Toll-like receptor 9 (TLR9), which can cause autoimmune attacks.

To illustrate the autoimmune capability of very small amounts of fetal DNA, consider this: labor is triggered by fetal DNA from the baby that builds up in the mother's bloodstream, triggering a massive immune rejection of the baby. This is labor.

It works like this: fetal DNA fragmentsⁱ from a baby with about 300 base pairs in length are found in a pregnant mother's serum. When they reach between 0.46– 5.08 ng/mL in serum, they trigger labor via the TLR9 mechanismⁱⁱ. The corresponding blood levels are 0.22 ng/ml and 3.12 ng/ml. The fetal DNA levels in a child after being injected with fetal-manufactured vaccines reach the same level that triggers autoimmune rejection of baby by mother.

Anyone who says that the fetal DNA contaminating our vaccines is harmless either does not know anything about immunity and Toll- like receptors or they are not telling the truth.

If fetal DNA can trigger labor (a naturally desired autoimmune reaction), then those same levels in vaccines can trigger autoimmunity in a child. Fragmented fetal DNA contained in vaccines is of similar size, ~215 base pairs.ⁱⁱⁱ

This is direct biological evidence that fetal DNA contaminants in vaccines are not in low innocuous amounts. They are a very strong proinflammatory trigger.

Administration of fragments of human fetal (primitive) non-self DNA to a child could generate an immune response that would also cross-react with the child's own DNA, since the contaminating DNA could have sections of overlap very similar to the child's own DNA.

Children with autistic disorder have antibodies against human DNA in their circulation that non-autistic children do not have. These antibodies may be involved in autoimmune attacks in autistic children.^{iv}

Duke University demonstrated in a recently conducted study that significant improvements in behavior were observed when children with autism spectrum disorder were treated with their own banked autologous cord blood^v. This treatment clearly shows that most children with autism are not born with it since genetic diseases like Down syndrome or muscular fibrosis cannot be treated with autologous stem cells. Therefore, an environmental trigger, or triggers, introduced to the world around 1980 when autism first began to rise, must be identified and eliminated or reduced in the environment.

- Strong change-point correlation exists between rising autism rates and the US vaccine manufacturing switch from animal-derived cell lines for rubella vaccine to human aborted cell lines in the late 70s^{vi}.
- The earliest change point for Autistic Disorder (AD) birth year was identified for 1981 for California and U.S. data, preceded by a switch in the manufacturing process:
 - In January 1979, the FDA approved the manufacturing switch for the rubella virus from animal based (high passage virus, HPV-77, grown e.g. in duck embryo cells) to the human fetal cell line WI-38 using the RA27/3 virus strain^{vii}. Both the newly approved monovalent rubella vaccine and a trivalent mumps, measles and rubella vaccine utilize the WI-38 fetal cell line for manufacturing of the rubella vaccine portion.
- Prior to 1980, autism spectrum disorder was a very rare, almost unknown disease. According to the figures of the CDC, the rate of autism in 2014 was 1 in 59 children, a very steep increase since just 2000, when it was 1 in 150. CDC: "The total costs per year for children with ASD in the United States were estimated to be between \$11.5 billion – \$60.9 billion (2011 US dollars)^{viii}."
- Recently, duplications and de novo deletions have been recognized in up to 10% of simplex autism spectrum disorders, corroborating environmental triggers on the genetics of autism spectrum disorders^{ix}.
- The rubella portion of the MMR vaccine contains human derived fetal DNA contaminants of about 175 ngs, more than 10x over the recommended WHO threshold of 10 ng per vaccine dose^x.
- No other drug on the market would receive FDA approval without thorough toxicity profiling (FDA follows international ICH guidelines) -> this was never conducted by the pharmaceutical industry for the DNA contamination in the MMR vaccine.
- Vaccines produced with human fetal cell lines contain cell debris and contaminating residual human DNA, which cannot be fully eliminated during the downstream purification process of the virus^{xi}. Moreover, DNA is not only characterized by its sequence (ATCG), but also by its epigenetic modification (e.g. DNA methylation pattern etc.). This decoration is highly species specific, which is why non-human DNA will be eliminated, while this is not necessarily the case with fetal human DNA.

Injecting our children with human fetal DNA contaminants bears the risk of causing two well-established pathologies:

- 1) Insertional mutagenesis: fetal human DNA incorporates into the child's DNA causing mutations. Gene therapy using small fragment homologous recombination has demonstrated that as low as 1.9 ng/ml of DNA fragments results in insertion into the genome of stem cells in 100% of mice injected^{xii}. The levels of human fetal DNA fragments in our children after vaccination with MMR, Varivax (chickenpox) or Hepatitis A containing vaccines reach levels beyond 1.9 ng/ml.
- 2) Autoimmune disease: fetal human DNA triggers a child's immune system to attack his/her own body.

An additional concern: retrovirus contamination.

Human endogenous retrovirus K (HERVK) is a contaminant in the measles/mumps/rubella vaccine^{xiii}.

- HERVK can be reactivated in humans^{xiv}. It codes for a protein (integrase) specialized in integrating DNA into the human genome.
- Several autoimmune diseases have been associated with HERVK activity^{xv}.
- It is also in the same family of retroviruses as the MMLV virus used in a gene therapy trial, in which inappropriate gene insertion (insertional mutagenesis) led to subsequent additional somatic mutations and cancer in 4 of 9 young boys^{xvi}.
- It is therefore possible that the HERVK gene fragment present in the MMR vaccine is active, codes for the integrase or the envelope protein, and thus has the potential to induce gene insertion, fostering insertional mutagenesis and autoimmunity.

The presence of both the high level contaminating fetal DNA as well as the HERVK contamination in the MMR vaccine is an unstudied risk with huge implications and dangers for individual and public health.

Solution: Pressure manufacturers to switch back to animal cell line derived rubella vaccines as was successfully done in Japan:

- Based on Takahashi strains of live attenuated rubella virus, produced on rabbit kidney cells. A single dose of this vaccine has been recently proven to retain immunity for at least 10 years when rubella was under regional control^{xvii}.
- Split MMR vaccine into three individually offered options as done in Japan.

The MMR vaccine manufacturing process needs to be changed to address and eliminate the above risks for the public.

Thank you for your consideration. I will be happy to address any questions you may have concerning the above.

Sincerely,

Theresa A. Deisher, Ph.D.

END NOTES

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From: [Stacey Black](#)
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Subject: Testimony to oppose HB 3063 from Eugene, OR
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:28:08 PM

Dear Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

HB 3063 will have many negative effects on Oregon.

Ever since the first vaccine mandate in Oregon, I believe that was in 1973, there have been non-medical exemptions in place. Why have we had exemption options for all these years? Because it is moral, ethical, and right to give citizens the choice.

1973, 45 years ago, was in a time when far fewer vaccines were on the market and vaccine uptake was far less than it is today. And still Oregonians had non-medical exemptions.

Why take them away from people now?

Because 10 people caught the measles in a state of over 4 million people? All of whom are fully recovered, had no serious complications, are no longer contagious, and who now have life long immunity to measles- the way most of you probably do because you had it when you were kids too.

That can't be the reason!

That is NOT enough of a threat to the public health of our state to take away individual's fundamental freedoms, civil liberties, and a child's right to access an equitable education.

I'd like you to acknowledge that children today receive many more vaccines than you did when you were children. You were not a walking weapon back because you didn't have 17 vaccines, nor are our children today. Stop treating them that way. HB 3063 promotes hate and fear. Do not do this to Oregon.

HB 3063 demonizes children for simply being as they were born. The 19th US Surgeon General was just in Oregon talking about the danger and cost of depression and loneliness to society/public health; he said it was his biggest concern. Suicide is the number two cause of death for children in Oregon aged 10-24. What will HB 3063 do to the 31,000 children in Oregon who are segregated, estranged, isolated, alienated, and made to feel like they are not good enough as they were created? How much will it cost Oregon in terms of mental health? How many children will commit suicide because they are segregated by this law?

HB3063 violates fundamental human rights. Humans have a right to informed consent to medical procedures; we have a right to make medical decisions for ourselves/our bodies without coercion. True informed consent is free from retribution.

HB 3063 violates civil liberties. The First Amendment to the United States Constitution prevents the government from making laws which prohibit the free exercise of religion. Many Oregon families have a deep religious belief that prevent them from injecting a product made with aborted fetal cells. The right of each and every American to practice his or her own

religion is among the most fundamental of freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

Oregon's Constitution provides even more religious liberty protection than the First Amendment. Article I, section 2 of the Oregon Constitution provides in part "All men shall be secure in the Natural right, to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences" and Article I, section 3 states "No law shall in any case whatever control the free exercise, and enjoyment of religious (sic) opinions, or interfere with the rights of conscience."

HB3063 discriminates against children. No adults (school staff or medical professionals) are included in these vaccine mandates. Are doctors, nurses, and teachers magically incapable of catching and spreading disease? 95% of parents in Oregon fully vaccinate their children.

Focusing on 5% of children and ignoring the fact that less than 50% of adults are up to date with their vaccines is illogical and unethical. Isn't it illegal? What about equal justice under the law? We are holding children to a higher standard here, an extra burden is being put on them with this bill.

HB3063 will cause inequality of education. It creates barriers to access education. Wealthy families, business owners, and bright children will homeschool or move out of the state.

(Consider the brain drain this bill might inspire; research shows that most people who opt out of some vaccines are affluent and well educated. My vaccine-free child is advanced and has straight A's. We will move before we vaccinate.). Those who cannot afford to move or who have children with disabilities will get the short end of the stick, they will either be coerced into doing something that violates their deeply held religious beliefs so that their children can attend school, so that they can attend work and make a living for their family or they will have to provide their children with an education without books, computers or curriculums. Equality in education is the state of being equal especially in status, rights, and opportunities. Separate is not equal.

There are many alternative and thriving schools, preschools, and daycares in our state that have lower vaccination rates than the average 95%. My guess is that HB 3063 will hurt those schools the hardest. Many of those sweet schools will have to close. Businesses will fold, unemployment will result. Maybe closing private and charter schools is part of the plan?

Under the Due Process Clause of the 14th amendment, no state may deprive a person of life liberty or property without due process of law. You cannot lawfully arbitrarily deny my healthy son of his life liberty or property. This bill is most certainly arbitrary! Chief Sponsor Wilde has said that this bill will "ensure our schools remain safe for children with medical conditions" but has he forgotten about the adults in schools, has he forgotten about the common cold and the flu, what about all of the communicable diseases we don't vaccinate for? What about vaccines that shed like the flu mist? Will this bill prevent a child with a compromised immune system from exposing another child with a compromised immune system to something contagious in school? What about vaccine-enabled outbreaks, as in the case of pertussis? 78% of people who caught pertussis in Lane County last year were fully vaccinated against Pertussis. In case you don't know, the pertussis vaccine does not prevent transmission of the disease. The Pertussis vaccine's claim to fame is that when fully vaccinated people catch the disease their symptoms are less severe. If you think about that for one moment you realize that's a problem. Fully vaccinated people are catching and spreading whooping cough unknowingly. Because of the vaccine their symptoms are less severe, they don't realize they have pertussis so they go to school and work and spread their disease for 21

days.

How will the state use its resources to enforce this segregation? Who is going to patrol soccer games, school carnivals, and school performances like plays or concerts to make sure that every child who enters has all their vaccines? The way I read this bill is if my child is missing the Hepatitis B vaccine he's not welcome anywhere a group of students are. If my child tries to go to watch a high school football game will he be thrown into juvenile detention? What if my child is at the public library and a school brings a class there? Will my child be kicked out of the public library? What if a class uses the city bus for a field trip, what if someone say my son who was "missing" one vaccine was on that bus? Would he be kicked off the bus in route? Or will the class not be allowed on? There's a daycare in our YMCA. Does that mean my child can't go shoot hoops at the Y? What if my son is at the Capitol, in the rotunda, and a class comes in for a field trip? Will my son be detained? Will I be taken to court? How will this be enforced and what will enforcing it cost the state?

I implore you to look at the facts in Oregon and see for yourself that this severely restrictive and authoritarian bill is not worth it:

In 1985, in Oregon, three vaccines were on the market: DTP, Polio, and MMR. As far as I can tell, vaccination rates were around 60%. (Please fact check me!).

Today, 95% of children are fully vaccinated with the following vaccines: DTaP/Tdap, Polio, MMR, Hep A, Hep B, Hib, and Varicella.

Oregon children today are injecting more vaccines than every generation has before them. Yet somehow schools are more dangerous today? This bill is capricious!

Here are a few more important facts you should understand:

"Exempt" in Oregon means the student didn't receive ALL 31 doses of 31 required vaccines for school attendance. If you skip just one you are considered exempt.

7.5% of kindergarteners file an exemption form, meaning they could simply be exempt from ONE vaccine and not ALL vaccines.

Only 2.6% of students in K-12 are 100% unvaccinated.

Exemption rates go up naturally over time as new vaccines are added to the schedule, parents are opting out until they are ready.

Every generation in Oregon has had the ability to decline a vaccine and still attend school. Parents today and in the future should continue to have that option.

A student who has Hepatitis B has a federally protected right to an education. Someone with that disease can go to school, the soccer game, they can play on the soccer team.

HB 3063 promotes intolerance, inequity, and inequality. HB 3063 is on the wrong side of history. Please use your power wisely. Save us all from this peremptory bill.

Support a child's right to an equal education. Support parental choice. Support informed

consent. Support doctor/patient relationships. Support religious freedoms. Support liberty and individual freedom. These are things that make a healthy society!

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Greetings. I ask you to please review the following link. I understand your email load is significant but the following words/research from another parent could not be stated better in my own.

Also, some time spent on the children's health defense page would be incredibly informational before making a decision regarding HB 3063.

Many thanks in advance.

Stacey Pankowski

From Robert Kennedy Jr. An extraordinary, detailed scientific analysis, mind boggling. It stands as much more than an indictment of vaccination (non) protocols, but as proof of the cynical death-dealing greed of pharmaceutical companies and their media and legislative toadies.
https://childrenshealthdefense.org/video/written-testimony-for-hb-1638-2019-20-madam-chair-and-members-of-the-committee/?utm_source=mailchimp