I do want to let everyone know that this hearing is being recorded, and transcribed.

We also have live captions running at the bottom of the screen.

If you're on a computer you can turn those live captions on by pressing the 3 little dots buttons at the top of the screen for more actions and scrolling down to View live captions. And those should run at the bottom of your screen.

Everyone is has been placed on mute in order to be respectful to others attending this meeting. Please remain muted until your name is called and it's your turn to speak.

Due to the number of people on this call. We are not allowing the use of video in order to prevent bandwidth issues.

Uhm cameras have been disabled but if you were able to use your camera for some reason we ask that you please turn it off.

Alright I'm going to go ahead and get started with some instructions.

My name is Brittany Hall and I've been designated as hearing officer for this rulemaking hearing. I would now like to call this hearing to order let the record show that the time is approximately 9:00 AM and the date is January 24th 2022.
The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony regarding the Oregon Health Authority public health divisions proposed permanent adoption of OAR 333 dash. 019 dash 1015 and 333 dash 019 dash 1030 masking requirements in schools vaccination requirements for teachers and school staff.

Under Oregon revised statute 183 dot 335.

Temporary rules cannot be extended past 6 months, thus temporary OR 333 dash 019 dash 1015 relating to masking requirements in schools expires on January 28th 2022.

This rule has entered into a permanent rulemaking process in order to extend its protection past January 28th 2022. That does not mean that the rule will be in place permanently. the Oregon Health Authority can rescind repeal or cancel rule when it believes it’s no longer necessary.

I will call people to testify who signed up in advance and informed me that they intended to present oral comments.

Individuals will be called on in the order in which they signed up to testify. If you did not have a chance to register to testify and received confirmation via email that you’re on the list. You may send an email to public health dot rules at DHS OHA dot state dot OR dot US.

We were taking signups until approximately 915 this morning.

Please provide your full name address.

Affiliation to an organization if applicable, and your position on this matter.

I will take testimony until 1:00 PM and regardless of whether we have gotten through everyone signed up. The hearing will close at 1:00 PM or sooner, if everyone who signed up to testify has testified.
HALL Brittany A
If you do not have a chance to provide your testimony today or if you are not permitted enough time to present everything that you want to say, we are taking written comments until 5:00 PM today and those can also be sent to that same email address, which again is public health dot rules at DHS OHA dot state dot OR dot US.

HALL Brittany A
Persons wishing to testify shall first state their names and that of any organization that they represent.

HALL Brittany A
Please do not comment on the proposed adoption of permanent rules for masking and vaccine requirements in healthcare settings or the general indoor mask rule. Those rules have separate public hearings.

HALL Brittany A
As I mentioned written testimony is encouraged. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 PM today Monday, January 24th 2022, according to the notice of this hearing, comments received after the deadline will not be reviewed or considered by the division.

HALL Brittany A
Because of the large number of people who have signed up to speak, we will limit comments to 2 minutes, but requests that you be as brief as possible.

HALL Brittany A
You will hear a timer go off.

HALL Brittany A
When you were at about a minute, 30 and then we'll give you another additional 30 seconds to finish up your comments. The agency reserves the right to place someone on mute that goes
significantly over the 2 minute limit in order to be fair to everyone who would like to speak. This hearing will close no later than 1:00 PM.

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HALL Brittany A
People who have requested to testify that are unable to before 1:00 PM may submit written comments up until the close of the public comment period.

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HALL Brittany A
And as I mentioned before this hearing is being recorded, and transcribed. We will post the hearing and the transcription to our website.

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HALL Brittany A
Please note that there are staff and leadership from the Oregon Health Authority. Present today to listen to the testimony and assist with today's hearing, including taking notes and assisting with the teams platform any staff who take on facilitation of public testimony.

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HALL Brittany A
Well throughout this hearing, state their name and organizational affiliation for the record.

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HALL Brittany A
Finally, oha will not tolerate any comments that involve the use of profanity or any threatening remarks and may mute an individual who uses profanity or threatening language. We ask that your respectful of everyone who is on this call.

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HALL Brittany A
I'm now going to open up the floor for testimony.

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HALL Brittany A
I will use the participant list to call each participant by name to offer the opportunity to comment.

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HALL Brittany A
Based on the number of individuals who have attended this morning. We will limit comments to 2 minutes.

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HALL Brittany A
When you hear your name you will be your mic will be enabled and you can unmute yourself to provide your comments.
HALL Brittany A
I’m going to call the next 3 participants on the list so that you will know when your turn is coming up.

HALL Brittany A
We ask that you identify yourself on the call when you hear your name by raising your hand.

HALL Brittany A
On a computer this can be done by clicking on the raise hand icon at the top of the screen.

HALL Brittany A
On the phone this can be done by pressing star 5.

HALL Brittany A
We will enable the microphones of the next 3 participants scheduled to speak who have raised their hand to identify themselves and then each speaker will need to unmute themselves when their name is called to provide testimony on the phone. This will be done by pressing star 6.

HALL Brittany A
Alright so the first 3 people that we have on the list. Today, that we request you please raise your hand is representative, Christine Drazan.

HALL Brittany A
Sean Hartfield and Kelly Barnett.

HALL Brittany A
Alright Christy Representative Christine Drazan, you can go ahead and go please.

Christine Drazan (Guest)
Good morning. Thank you so much for the opportunity to testify this morning. My name is Christine Drazan and I am the state representative for House District 39. My district includes Camby Charbonnel, SDK to Molino rural Oregon City and portions of Happy Valley boring and Damascus. I am holy opposed to the adoption of both of these rules. Today it is time for this state and rulemaking on permanent covid mandates. I hippos continued efforts to mandate masks for students.

Christine Drazan (Guest)
And attempts to coerce teachers and school staff into making a personal health care decision by requiring them to accept the vaccine or be fired with current teacher shortages. We cannot afford to lose educators from the classroom. And when it comes to masks parents and local school boards are the
right ones to be making decisions moving forward about what is best for their kids not unelected bureaucrats with a top down approach that is statewide one size fits all when it comes to mandatory vaccinations for our teachers.

Christine Drazan (Guest)
The answer has got to be no no permanent mandate. Our educators are more than capable of assessing their own risk factors and determining for themselves, the best approach to their own health care.

Christine Drazan (Guest)
The agency does not have the trust of the public as it continues to move the goal posts and change metrics to justify continued mandates and top down control? What are the specific metrics for how and when these rules will be repealed if ever. You don't say and we don't know it's not enough for you to simply say trust us Oregonians do not trust you. They want transparency. They want accountability and they want to know what point we are going to allow our classrooms to get back to normal.

Christine Drazan (Guest)
Kids need to learn our teachers want to teach it's time to stop mandating for our kids and let teachers make their own decisions about this vaccine. We must lead with facts and not fear thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Do we have Sean Hartfield or Kelly Barnett on the line. If so could you please identify yourself by raising your hand either pressing star 5 on the phone?

HALL Brittany A
Or using the hand icon.

HALL Brittany A
Alright, it looks like we have Kelly Barnett up next will enable your mic and you can unmute yourself.

HALL Brittany A
Kelly Burnett, you can go ahead and unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

Kelly Barnett (Guest)
Can you hear me?
Yes, we can thank you.

Good morning, sorry about that.

Yes, I want to say that I don't believe that forced vaccination is inappropriate public health measure at this time.

Because the federal courts in October 20:21 in the military case. The judge made clear statement that there are and is no approved vaccine available in the United States and I believe to mandate vaccinations in this setting or any other setting what it invite a series of lawsuits that cannot be justified against the state.

And I think I'll just leave my testimony at that is that?

Some federal adjudication already said that there is no none in existence couldn't prove the existence nor prove that any person vaccinated under military mandate.

Uh we had actually received an approved vaccine.

And I think the non availability of an approved vaccine is enough of a justification to prevent any mandates in this state thank you.

Next up, we have Sean Hartfield Debbie Rogers and Tonya Cottrell.
If you are on the line, please identify yourself by raising your hand.

Either star 5 on a phone or using the hand icon at the top of the screen, and will enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself.

It looks like first up will have Tonya Cottrell, please.

Tonya if you could please unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

Alright I'm gonna move on to the next person just in the interest of time, Tanya I will come back to you.

Uhm the next person up is phone number with the last 4 numbers 0951. We will enable your mic and you can unmute yourself to speak.

Can you

Yes, I can hear you.

hello? Can you hear me?

Yes, I can hear you.

OK, I think you haven't been telling people to hit star 6 to unmute.

Do we need to get star 6?
Yes, I can. I can mention that each time I had mentioned that in the beginning, but I can go ahead and do that each time thank you.

OK.

OK my name is Debbie Rogers, I'm a lifetime resident of Oregon. I have a daughter. If it works as an athletic trainer for College in Oregon and another daughter, who works as a 5th grade teacher in California.

I had heard story after story.

At my girls that had the mask.

Can vaccine mandates are negatively affecting your staff and students?

One week, the girls basketball team or my car work test, 5 girls test positive for covid.

The other 5.

Helping.

Am I still on.

Hello.
Hello.

HALL Brittany A
Yes, I can hear you.

OK, I've decided that tested +1 had not been vaccinated. The other 4 had been vaccinated, as a 5 he tested negative. None of them had been vaccinated.

That tells me the vaccine doesn't work. I'd like to close the Croatian in EP in a speech to the French President Emmanuel Macron.

10s of thousands of citizens have died due to vaccine side effects mandatory vaccines represent death penalty and its execution for many citizens.

That have to remain a choice for every citizen murder is murder. Those of you who don't know that and haven't educated yourself. They could work with the SSO data of the European Health Organization.

The world is waking up to realize it, masking that teams are not a solution for ending kovid. The only motivation for the organ leaders to make these mandates are financial we the people will not wear mask.

And we will not continue to get boosters or local sheriff's and police departments do not have the staff or spending to deal with these mandates. I spoke with our local sheriff's he he will not be enforcing any kind of mask or vaccine mandate, thank you.

Great thank you.

Uhm.
HALL Brittany A
I wanna go back to taunt Tonya Cottrell. If you are on the line. Please press star 6 to unmute yourself.

HALL Brittany A
Alright and then next people will have up is Sean Hartfield if you've joined.

HALL Brittany A
Uh we have Tonya Cottrell still.

HALL Brittany A
On here it looks like Tonya you've joined Sammy.

HALL Brittany A
OK, Tanya are you able to unmute yourself now if you press star 6.

HALL Brittany A
Alright so we have Sean Hartfield, Tonya Cottrell and Cyril Collier up next.

HALL Brittany A
If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand using star 5 will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself.

HALL Brittany A
OK, so the next person, I have here the phone number.

Tanya Cotterell
Delete delete.
HALL Brittany A
Yes, I can hear you.

So my name is Cyril Collier. I have 4 kids in Beaverton School District and my wife is a teacher. So it's time to end the math mandates on strongly give some.

Just this last week, one of the students in our high school committed suicide.

Uhm suicides are up nationwide because of Covid 51%. A lot of it happens to do with these mask and restrictions that are in place in schools?

In California I could not find the organ numbers. 'cause they're a little obscured by in California.

There's been a 24% increase in suicide.

Year over year because of kovid that results in 134 deaths. If you look at even all the reported cases of Kovat That's 23 deaths.

It is time to end means speaking with my children, all the students are depressed and sad because of the covid restrictions year placing.

You may say you're saving the children from Covid, you are not you are causing kids to die.

It is on you if you continue these restrictions. Many are struggling with the issues and it's time to remove them is not keeping us safe, it is not keeping covid out and just so you know, I have been vaccinated. I have my booster and I still got covid it is not saving it.
In these vaccine mandates and in help our students get back to normal life or else these deaths are going to be on you.

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Thank you.

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HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

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HALL Brittany A
Right the next people we have up our.

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HALL Brittany A
Nick Ansell Anzelmo, I apologize if I'm.

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HALL Brittany A
Not pronouncing names right Rob Goodwin and Peter Christoff. You could please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 from a phone.

00:21:16.990 -- 00:21:21.110
HALL Brittany A
We can enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

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HALL Brittany A
Alright, it looks like we have Nicholas Nicholas Anzelmo will go ahead and enable your Mike. It's star 6 to unmute yourself if you're on the phone.

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Nickolas
Hi I'm Nicholas Sons Elmo.

00:21:50.110 -- 00:21:51.370
HALL Brittany A
Hi. Thank you go ahead, please.

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Nickolas
These these people, the these people these.

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Nickolas
School districts don't care about you. This isn't about health. You will all are on here begging for your inalienable God, given rights while your Masters laugh and.
Nickolas
Radical you and they're not even present the problem is not your Masters. The problem is us. You teachers healthcare workers. Parents whom are against the government mandates you were part of the problem do you not see they're attacking 2 groups health care providers and children in schools? The same as Hitler did generational propaganda and control of Medicine.

Nickolas
You are part of the problem for complying who is essential seems like the only essential people are the people who comply.

HALL Brittany A
Thank u Next up? We have Sean Hartfield. If you've joined the line Rob Goodwin Peter Christophe.

HALL Brittany A
If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand.

HALL Brittany A
Uh Mitsu star 5 on a phone.

HALL Brittany A
And Tonya I see that you're still on the line. If you're able to unmute yourself that would be star 6 from a phone.

HALL Brittany A
OK, I'm OK, we have prob hi this is Tonya.

Tanya Cotterell
I'm I'm oh.

Tanya Cotterell
It is sorry my OK. We were having some problems. I will switch to my phone. So hopefully this is Gonna. Get me through.

HALL Brittany A
Great.

HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you.
Tanya Cotterell
OK would you like me to go or were you having Sean go next?

HALL Brittany A
No, you can go ahead and go thank you.

Tanya Cotterell
OK, thank you. Thank you so much for the opportunity to speak doesn't ordered in parent. I am very opposed to all of these proposed rule changes. I do not trust that oha will reasonably resend this mandate, regardless of their verbal promises stated. Nor should I have to trust the intentions of non elected officials. These promises made no legal. They provide no legal assurance to the public businesses and schools have moved past the issue of mandatory masking in most States and we’re seeing many of them dropped internationally as well.

Tanya Cotterell
But not in Oregon to make it worse here in Oregon. These increasingly radical restrictions are aimed at our children. I’m here today to speak up for Oregon kids, they bear the greatest burden and we owe it to them to respect their feelings. More than our own so last night. I asked my own kids. This question if the mask mandate would just went away. What would you feel happiest about and their answers were simple and clear breathing?

Tanya Cotterell
Seeing people’s faces and feeling connected I’ve heard the nonsense arguments, claiming that masking kids won’t hurt them. Any mom dad, Grandma. Grandpa teacher counselor daycare worker coach or averaged 5th grader who has an ounce of common sense. No is that these daily covering's of the mouth and nose of a child is bad for them. Let's just cut through all the logical gymnastics that get used to justify justify harmful policy. We all know that this is damaging Oregon kids. It’s causing language delays learning delays interruptions in social development.

Tanya Cotterell
And it's compounding the mental health crisis in our youth, you know it does and you know that when these kids hear the word permanent they are going to despair if you move forward on this you will crush the spirit of the very kids. You were responsible to protect forcing children to wear a mask in school at the expense of their own academic social mental and emotional stability is not only absurd. It's cruel. There will be a follow out as a result of discontinuation kids will be damaged and hurt and you will all bear the moral responsibility for that. It's not too late to do the right thing, so be a hero for Oregon kids and vote.

Tanya Cotterell
No one permanent masking and Oregon. Thank you.
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HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

00:25:54.480 --> 00:26:18.300
HALL Brittany A
The next person we have up is Rob Goodwin. We will enable your mikes so that you can unmute yourself and then we also have Peter Christoff and Sharon. Why cerec up next. So if you could identify yourselves by raising your hand, either star 5 on a phone or the hand icon on the computer. Please that would be Peter Christoff and Sharon Visorak.

00:26:20.900 --> 00:26:21.700
HALL Brittany A
Rob go ahead.

00:26:21.970 --> 00:26:51.940
Rob Goodwin
Hello thank you for for letting me talk here this morning. I also am very opposed to this, the masks and vaccines in schools are required. I have 2 students in one in high school one in junior high in the Oregon public school systems and if if this does not change. I am taking them out because I'm just so done with this and they are so done with this we have lots of their friends who are suffering mentally.

00:26:52.000 --> 00:27:21.440
Rob Goodwin
And emotionally from this whole ordeal and for some reason you know, people in government don't seem to care about that. And so I think it's important that this. This has come to to light for the public. We're getting more aware and I think there's going to be a backlash against the HA. And for that. I'm happy and I'm going to be joining the fight. I I just say abolish these stupid rules immediately.

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Rob Goodwin
And let's get on with life if not there's going to be there's going to be consequences. So thanks that's all.

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HALL Brittany A
Thank u Next up will have Sharon wiser wreck will enable your mic so you can unmute yourself, then that would be star 6 if you're on the phone.

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HALL Brittany A
And on deck after Sharon will be Peter Peter Christoff and Jody, Haley and Sean Hartfield. If Sean 's been able to join.

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HALL Brittany A
So Sharon go ahead and unmute yourself, please to provide your testimony.
Great share and I will come back to you. The next person. We have it's a phone number that ends in 2543.

Please unmute yourself and provide your testimony with your full name.

Hello this is melody and I have 2 children in the Orient public school system. I also hold a bachelors and speech communication from Oregon State and my studies and my expertise in communication shows that approximately only 20% of what we say is actually in the words that we say, and so much more of it is nonverbal than anything.

And I know from my own personal experience just walking through the grocery store. Whether I choose to wear a mask or not wear a mask that people treat you so incredibly different if I have something over my face. I am so much more or less likely to interact with people than if I don't and I feel like if I am not wearing a face covering people look at me like I'm a terrified disease.

Mongering person that it will just harm them. I have a child and middle school who will be transitioning to the online program because this child of mine literally has to go through separate doors scan into school everyday isn't permitted to eat with their classmates that they choose any of those things and my other child is in elementary and has been experiencing just what I would call developmental.

Uhm challenges because of the masking of the face all the time of dreads going to school thinks it's stupid and I just encourage lawmakers to stand up for our children and not make this permanent. There is no freedom. In these mandates and I as a parent of horror and will not tolerate them. Thank you.

Thank you melody could you please provide your full name we actually didn't have you on the the sign up sheet.

Melody cluster.

Thank you and as a reminder to everyone. We are calling up the next 3 people that are.
HALL Brittany A
That are going to have their turns up and asking that you identify yourself by raising your hand, which is either star 5 from the phone or using the hand icon and then will be enabling your mikes. So we really request. That just the people whose names I call or the ones raising their hands at this time, please.

HALL Brittany A
I'm Sharon I see that you're back on are you able to unmute yourself. It would be a star 6 if you're on a phone.

Sharon Wieczorek
Can you hear me now?

HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you.

Sharon Wieczorek
OK, I had to switch to another device for some reason OK hold on one second, so I can get my screen up that I need.

Sharon Wieczorek
OK my name is Sharon, which or at my husband and I are small business owners and Ashland. We have 2 sons. One is in public school in middle school. We are strongly opposed to Oregon health. Authorities continued overreached that violates body sovereignty first addressing Mass in school. I'm steady show that facial expressions are fundamental aspect of how human beings communicate and how they process understanding and directly.

Sharon Wieczorek
Served to communicate empathy and trust depression and anxiety are much higher in masked communities. Behavioral health issues in school are now at an all time high. The suicide rate among teens in Jackson County. Get this number are up by 53%, our children and our teachers need to have the option to see each other's faces during this critical period of Social Development and to have that option.

Sharon Wieczorek
And and to develop healthy relationships with one another and I also believe that it is our our inalienable right to to breathe oxygen without obstruction and I want to speak to our own son. And who has anxiety and he is not developing. He's not engaging in the ways he needs to engage in order to develop the the life skills and the relational skills that he needs, he goes, he is in anxiety high anxiety.
Sharon Wieczorek
Every single day going to school and if the overreach continues we.

Sharon Wieczorek
We we are going to have to pull him out of school and I don't know how financially will be able to do that balancing are like business and our time away from work. So, we, we really do. I I just want to say just I'll wrap up very quickly is it masking whether it be masking or vaccination. It is a civil liberties violation to force a medical intervention by adding these rules.

Sharon Wieczorek
Body autonomy has to be retained now after 2 long years. Oregonians have to be able to make their own decisions. Thank you for allowing me the time to speak.
I'm sorry, you had my phone number ends in 0152.

So I just don't know if you want. I don't know if you want Josh or if you would like me to speak.

You can go ahead now and Josh will take you next thank you.

OK, I would like to since it's such a brief time first of all my name is Jody Haley and has 3 kids. In the banks public school district and I would just like to make 2 points. Really, I agree with everything that has been said.

And specifically I want to speak to the fact that we know that masks don't work to stop this virus. Other states have totally different policies and and we do not see a difference in outcomes in terms of the spread of Kovid. So it's clear that that they are not stopping it's not stopping the virus. It's not quote keeping our kids safe and it is hurting our children. They are they are really suffering from having to wear these masks and all the way the ways that people described earlier and.

So want to speak about the vaccine mandate. I just I believe that it is absolutely immoral that we would force that we would violate bodily autonomy for our teachers and volunteers by mandating a vaccine that we do not have long term safety data for these these teachers and volunteers have the right to decide what to put into their bodies and we need to respect that and I also want to just point out that we have very.

Uhm dispirit numbers in terms of those who are who are taking the vaccine and so we are going to have disparate outcomes, which as we know is defined by by many of you as indicative of racism. We have you know there are very many. Black teachers and volunteers people? Who would like to volunteer who are not going to be able to do so because they are unwilling to create the vaccine and and you are going to have.
Outcomes that that creates discrimination against certain groups. Whether that's political on the basis of race or otherwise and and it's simply must end.

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HALL Brittany A
Thank you next will have Josh Latrell if you could please unmute yourself and provide your testimony and then after Josh will be Kelly. Makanan Dan Neil and if you could identify yourself by raising your hand, which is a star 5 on a phone.

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HALL Brittany A
Josh are you able to unmute.

00:37:33.670 --> 00:37:39.170
HALL Brittany A
Hey, I'm gonna move on to an Neil and if he could please unmute yourself and then provide your testimony.

00:38:00.540 --> 00:38:07.550
HALL Brittany A
Either Josh Latrell or an Neil and maybe you could unmute yourself. It's a star 6 if you're calling by phone.

00:38:07.730 --> 00:38:10.400
Ann Kneeland (Guest)
Hello this is Ann Neal on can you hear me?

00:38:10.510 --> 00:38:11.410
HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you.

00:38:12.440 --> 00:38:20.130
Ann Kneeland (Guest)
Just different note it's not terribly obvious from the the computer screen. How you unmute your mic. It takes a little bit. I think that's where people are having trouble.

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Ann Kneeland (Guest)
My name is Ann Neal and and I wanna say. I'm adamantly oppose any masking and vaccine mandates for students and teachers and Oregon and I echo all of the concerns that have been stated here.

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Ann Kneeland (Guest)
The oha proposed rule for mask mandates in school is more of the same misguided in tyrannical nonsense that Oregonians have rejected as the Sr 3 federal funds are driving these mask and vaccine mandates that schools as as in the school demonstrate Kate Brown and her administration respond to money so to the parents your money speaks to $10,000.00 per child comes out of the public school
budget when you pull your children out of school. Pull them out to protect them and speak to the state about what we really care about to the oh 8 hearing.

Ann Kneeland (Guest)
Decision makers you are individually can be held liable for your actions as appointed or elected officials, so you will be held accountable for your actions at this and other oha hearings because you are violating state, federal and international laws.

Ann Kneeland (Guest)
By forcing masks, which are medical devices on children without informed consent and violating all rest 431.180 and the Nuremberg code among other laws and by forcing mask on children despite.

Ann Kneeland (Guest)
Extensive evidence of harms such as speech and language delays bacterial infections cognitive disruptions. Hypercapnia depression and mental health issues among others, by exceeding your authority to adopt and enforce these mandates because these rules are overbroad and unconstitutional by claiming invalid authority under an invalid and unlawful state of emergency to adopt. These illegal and immoral rules by violating meeting laws that require that have set these 3 meetings in a 4 day period in it.

Ann Kneeland (Guest)
Frustrating meeting multiple meaningful public participation and by violating the People 's constitutional rights under 18. USC 241, which is a conspiracy against rights and 18. USC 242, which is the deprivation of rights under color of law. You will be held accountable for your actions, though AJ disregards and disrespect parents and others has disrespected them long enough and it is now the time that you all are held accountable to.

HALL Brittany A
Thank u Next up? We have Josh Latrell if you're able to unmute yourself from the phone. It stars 6 from a computer to the left of the leave button at the top there is a little microphone icon that you can click on to unmute yourself. After Josh we will have Kelly Makin. Elizabeth cable and Becky. Do brush up. If you could please identify yourselves by raising your hand, either using the hand icon and at the top of your screen.

HALL Brittany A
In that top bar or pressing star 5 if you're on the phone.

HALL Brittany A
Hey Josh go ahead, please.
Josh Luttrell

Yeah, I can.

Josh Luttrell

Yeah, yes. My name is Josh letter on my wife and I are parents of 2 children at 3:00 Rivers Elementary and Bend.

Josh Luttrell

But my point in addressing the group today is there's risks in life. My son were up and I were up at Mount Bachelor. Last week and there's postings everywhere, saying of the you know outlining the risk on the mountain and.

Josh Luttrell

Prior to March of 2020 Oregon Health authorities role in letting us know about these risks was minimal. In fact, I can't recall myself. One single campaign or effort that oje had really steamrolled aura.

Josh Luttrell

Let the public know about up until that point, I fast forwarded today. We're inundated with messages from the Oregon Health Authority and other government agencies about the risk of coronavirus to the point. I think where it's affecting all of our mental health and.

Josh Luttrell

Uh in a negative way, my wife and I were front lines to the effects of masking and social distancing up until last year. We had nearly 35 years of combined experience is public servants. Hers up elementary school teacher and myself as a juvenile probation officer and we saw the the effects that these policies had.

Josh Luttrell

They're they're arbitrary they're shortsighted imagine trying to teach to a group of kindergarteners nonverbals with masks and other people have outlined these these issues as well, or in my son 's case. They're new to a school this year and never seeing teaches teachers spaces and wondering whether they're friendly or not, and bottom line, it, it all comes down to risks and viruses become a political hot button the risks are overstated by summoned.

Josh Luttrell

Understood by others in the public 's left depending on agencies like Oregon Health Authority to appropriately assess the risk to our children to schools. They've done a poor job at doing that, yeah, really poor job of doing that and it inserted themselves as as a political entity when they're not publicly
elected officials, so let's move forward. The word is out. Everybody knows the risks at this point, Oregon Health Authority step aside and know your role.

00:43:45.320 --> 00:43:45.870
HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

00:43:46.530 --> 00:44:05.410
HALL Brittany A
Up next. We're going to have Becky do brash and then Kelly Makin and Elizabeth cable and Donna Lowry. If you're on the line. Please identify yourself by raising your hand it's a star 5 if you're on the phone and Becky go ahead, please.

00:45:58.200 --> 00:46:27.450
HALL Brittany A
Thank you as a reminder for anyone who's joined a little bit late. I am calling up the next 3 people that are on the list so that you know when your turn is coming up. We're asking that you please identify yourself by raising your hand and that's a star 5 on the phone or the hand icon at the top of the computer screen. Please if your name is not called do not raise your hand. We'd like to remain in order and take the testimony in the order that people have signed up.

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HALL Brittany A
So the next step is Donna Lowry. We will enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself and it's either star 6 from the phone or the microphone icon at the very top of your screen to the left of the red button.

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HALL Brittany A
And while Donna is unmuting herself we will have.

00:46:56.120 --> 00:47:01.510
HALL Brittany A
We will have Kelly Makin, Elizabeth cable and Nicole Baldwin.

00:47:05.260 --> 00:47:08.120
HALL Brittany A
So Donna are you, adding are you able to unmute yourself.

00:47:20.100 --> 00:47:23.430
HALL Brittany A
Let's go ahead and move on to Elizabeth Cable. I'll come back to you Dana.

00:47:47.450 --> 00:47:50.370
HALL Brittany A
Alright after Elizabeth and Donna we will have.
HALL Brittany A
Nicole Baldwin Kelly Sloop and Katie Misfeldt.

HALL Brittany A
If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand, either using the hand icon at the top of your computer screen or star 5 from your phone.

HALL Brittany A
All right moving on until I see hands raised or until Donna or Elizabeth or able to unmute themselves.

HALL Brittany A
Uh we have Kelly Makin.

HALL Brittany A
Nicole Baldwin.

HALL Brittany A
Kelly 's loop.

HALL Brittany A
Katie Misfeldt.

HALL Brittany A
And Heather Watts.

HALL Brittany A
If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand with the hand icon.

HALL Brittany A
Or star 5 from your phone.

HALL Brittany A
The next person, I'm going to call on the phone number ends in 6379.

HALL Brittany A
Please unmute yourself by pressing star 6 to provide your full name and testimony.
Go ahead, please.

Yes, hello my name is Elizabeth Cable.

And I am a resident of Oregon can I unplug this?

Hi there can you hear me?

Yes, we can hear you please go ahead.

Well greetings to everyone on my way in to enjoy Wellness. Today I noticed all sorts of daffodils and tulips coming up out of the ground so spring is arriving and we are going to make it through this ridiculous dark winter. I Elizabeth Ann Cable, one of the people of the state of Oregon. Hereby state that I being of sound mind and body opposed. OAR 333 dash 019 dash 1015 as well as 333 dash 019 dash 1030. It is time that we unmasked the children.

And I totally oppose any kind of injections. If anyone is paying any attention it is obvious throughout the world that these injections are not working nor are the masks working and we are destroying our country by requiring our children to wear masks. It is obvious, so that being said, I'm going to allow for more voices to speak and I. I pray to God in Jesus name that this. This stocks all of these mandates are ridiculous.

Yes.

Yes.
Yes.

Thank you.

Wow.

Alright I'm going to move on to a phone. Number with the last 4 digits 3756. Please unmute yourself by pressing star 6 on the phone and provide your full name and testimony.

Hi this is Sheena Angier Can everybody hear me.

Yes, I can hear you.

OK my name is Sheena Angier, I have 2 kids. One is in pre kindergarten and the other is in first grade and I basically want to say whatever the Elizabeth just said, I completely agree with everything that she just said.

Masks are not working.

It's just absolutely heartbreaking to see these kids go into school day in and day out. They don't know what their teachers, look like they don't know what their friends look like there has been some you know, no type of research that has been done of what this is doing to our kids and I just want to reiterate. I do not agree with any of these measures, it is time for Oregon to move on just as most of the United States and now most of the world is doing so dumb.

Again, I just wanna repeat and reiterate what Elizabeth did say UM and that's all thank you.
Thank you. I'm going to move on to Heather Watts. If you were able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

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HALL Brittany A
It's a

00:53:37.790 --> 00:53:43.850
HALL Brittany A
microphone icon to the left of the red button at the top of your computer screen or star 6 if you're on the phone.

00:53:45.850 --> 00:53:47.350
Heather (Guest)
My name is Heather can you hear me?

00:53:47.930 --> 00:53:49.210
HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you thank you.

00:53:49.390 --> 00:54:19.640
Heather (Guest)
I have no conflict of interest. I'm a mother of 3 children. I am strongly against masks in vaccine mandates for our school children. Our children are not the state spawns they have suffered enough. How are we supposed to trust anything you say went on the OSHA website it states that adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine aren't supposed to be recorded on the OSHA record keeping log because federal agencies are working diligently to encourage COVID-19 vaccinations. OSHA does not wish to have any appearance of discouraging workers from receiving COVID-19 vaccines.

00:54:20.230 --> 00:54:30.510
Heather (Guest)
If you continue to mask. It also added vax requirement for these children, you will go down on the wrong side of history, and at some point you will be held responsible for the damage you're inflicting on these innocent children.

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Heather (Guest)
The CDC has publicly stated that natural immunity is superior to vaccine induced immunity that is enough to nullify your attempt at javax mandate for schools and thus subjecting individuals to non zero. Vax risk for no reason. There is no need for a vaccine mandate or mask mandate. The pandemic is Indian. It's easy to see that as England, Czech Republic, Poland, Brazil, Japan and Ireland have all moved to drop mandates cases are dropping in areas in the USA as well. University of Washington Professor Doctor Christopher Murray, who is a director of the Institute of for health metrics and evaluation says he believes.

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Heather (Guest)
That Omicron variant of coronavirus has peaked in Washington and will drop as quickly as it rose. Most
importantly, this will mark the into the pandemic. Bidens OSHA vax mandate has been cancelled, and the federal pause. Yet organ continues to push on for children when there's no long term safety data and increasingly damning short term data on doing more harm than good.

00:55:25.900 --> 00:55:46.810
Heather (Guest)
The people spoke loud and clear last week regarding the permanent mask mandate. It should be speak volumes to you, that, after 7 hours of testimony, there were still 260 hands raised during that whole time, not a single person supported your mask mandate. You work for we the people not the governor not the CDC not any other government body or any organization lining your pockets, in the mandates now thank you.

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Wow.

00:55:51.240 --> 00:55:52.030
HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

00:55:55.010 --> 00:55:58.940
HALL Brittany A
Up next is Donna Lowry if you're able to unmute yourself, please go ahead.

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HALL Brittany A
And after Donna we have Kelly Makin, Nicole Baldwin.

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HALL Brittany A
Kelly's loop Katie Misfeldt and Danniella.

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HALL Brittany A
If you could identify yourself by raising your hand it's either star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.

00:56:39.820 --> 00:56:44.250
HALL Brittany A
Alright Danniella, please go ahead and unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

00:56:56.000 --> 00:56:57.080
Dani Ella (Guest)
Hello can you hear me?

00:56:57.470 --> 00:56:58.350
HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you.
Dani Ella (Guest)
OK, thank you. Hello my name is Daniela. How many Eugene, Oregon resident and I'm here to fully oppose masking in vaccination requirements. Also stop having these meetings during business hours, please. We have to work. It's very simple. The federal government. The state of Oregon. Osha OSHA do not own us. You have no rights over our bodies and our medical choices. This fires exists. But everything about it has been exaggerated. IP took over it's also early.

Dani Ella (Guest)
Treatment with Roberta Stripes, which is totally being ignored.

Dani Ella (Guest)
If OJ moves along with this requirement.

Dani Ella (Guest)
They'll be in violation of our constitution. Other laws and funny enough of your own rules. We've been hard at work and we found that you're in violation of some stuff. So here's one of them 'cause. I'm not gonna give you all of them for oris.

Dani Ella (Guest)
431180 title interferes with individual selection of health care provider treatment or religious practice prohibited.

Dani Ella (Guest)
Quote nothing in Rs 431000 or 431-0055 zero.

Dani Ella (Guest)
Uh and 431990 or any other public health law of this state shall be construed as authorizing the Oregon Health Authority or its representatives who were any local public health authority to interfere in any manner with any individuals right to select the physician through robotic physician Nurse Practitioner Choice Mode of treatment nor as interfering with the practice of a person whose whose religion treats or administers who suffer and people like purely.

Dani Ella (Guest)
Spiritual means uh you're in violation of a lot of things and we are going to hold your kind of on the legal grounds that people are not gonna take it. You stand up to you to tell us what to do with our bodies, so stop it. We're gonna bring you down thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you.
Next up, we have Katie Misfeldt. We will go ahead and enable your mikes so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

Kathleen Misfeldt
Can you hear me?

Kathleen Misfeldt
Hi my name is Katie misspell. I live in Butte Falls, Oregon Uhm. I appreciate you guys doing this public hearing.

Kathleen Misfeldt
I had not intended on testifying today, but I will say I have 3 kids. In the public school system and I am opposed to the mask mandates and mandating it for the teachers thank you.

Thank you. I want to go back to Donna Lowry are you able to unmute yourself.

See their star 6 from the phone or the little microphone icon just to the left of the red button at the top of the screen.

Alright. Next up, we're gonna have it's a phone number that ends in 6613, will go ahead and enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

And after this we still have Nicole Baldwin up Kelly ’s loop.

Kamala Patty or Pattie and Nicole Degraff If your name was just called please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.
Hi this is Matt Runkle, a man I am just I did not plan on speaking today, either. I actually don't even have any kids. But I am really outraged by the way kids are being treated right now and there is no reason for kids to continue to be masked or for there to be vaccination requirements for teachers or students. This is just an outrage I. I my mind continues to be blown by the way OHA is handled the situation and the real lack of transparency accountability and Accessibility on your behalf.

I'm really outraged they just wanted to add my voice to others who feel the same way. Thank you.

Thank you we have comma, Kamala Patty up next please.

Can you hear me?

Yes, I can.

OK, thank you for allowing me to speak. I also gave testimony on Thursday and I would like to reiterate my position against masking all across the board.

Uh I don't have school age children, but my grandchildren are approaching school age and I would hate for them to have to start school wearing masks unable to see other people 's facial expressions. Unable to breathe properly. My grandson who is only 3 years old already tells me Grandma. I can't breathe with the mask on it's my firm belief that Oregon Health Authority has no authority to mandate.

CS over another person 's sovereign body and this applies to the vaccine mandate for the teachers and anybody else.

Shoot through that I hope that people file a class action lawsuit if you go forward with this and I'm
reiterating it that people are not going to comply. This is out of control in the madness now. Thank you for your time.

01:03:01.420 --> 01:03:22.670
HALL Brittany A
Thank you and as a reminder to people who are just joining or have joined a little bit late. We are calling names of people who have pre registered to provide testimony when you hear your name. Please raise your hand to identify yourself by pressing star 5 from the phone or by raising your hand using the hand icon at the top of the screen.

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HALL Brittany A
We will enable your mikes so that you can unmute yourself to provide your testimony. Please if you don't hear your name called? Please don't raise your hand as we get through this list.

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HALL Brittany A
Next up, we have Nicole Degraff Linda Hoolahan and Peter Caudle.

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HALL Brittany A
We have any of those people on the line.

01:04:12.970 --> 01:04:28.930
Linda Houlihan (Guest)
Thank you my name is Linda Hoolahan and I'm a concerned grandparent and custodian of all of the children of this world. There is no logic or evidence that mass stop transmission of COVID-19 or any..

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Linda Houlihan (Guest)
Reportable disease as stated in the rule.

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Linda Houlihan (Guest)
Thousands of health care workers and scientists state that master not stopped, the spread of COVID-19. They are totally useless. Mass are doing more harm to people than what they're trying to prevent.

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Linda Houlihan (Guest)
Be basking children.

01:04:53.430 --> 01:04:56.820
Linda Houlihan (Guest)
At that school for 7 hours a day as child abuse.
Linda Houlihan (Guest)
When you mask the when the mask is worn by someone of any age.

What we have found is mold in the mask influenza bacteria to name a few?

Yeah, so now you're breathing, it in.

And they're killing our kids.

The vaccine is proven not to work and it's proven to cause grave harm to those who take it and it doesn't actually it seems to be that the masks. I'm sorry, the vaccines, so called vaccines. Actually, a bioweapon or actually killing people.

And harming their health over the long run.

Uphold the constitution and stop this abuse vote. No, we will hold you accountable for what you do here. If you move forward with this nonsense. We will not consent and we will not comply. This is not about our health is about.

Control corrosion dictatorship government overreach.

And has has no place in America, thank you.

Hi this is Nicole Degraff.

Hi Nicole,
Alright my number was also what you called I couldn't unmute myself.

So yes, I oppose this proposed rule you know, I just saw a yearbook page of all the kids messed up for school photos and I just think that's ridiculous.

Uh Muno Omicron is taking this week math had never been shown to reduce kovid and kids have a statistically zero risk of dying from it. If it's if this is passed it will destroy any shred of credibility. The Dems and OHA has the public is not going to support universal proofs preschool or health care as a result.

You know aside from many states in the nation. Not that aren't doing this countries like the UK and Northern Ireland or ending code restrictions entirely and I just want to say to the Dem legislators who told me it's only the adults have a problem with it and that kids don't say anything well darn right. It's the adult. It's our job to have a problem with it for 2 years of this, it's my job to advocate for my kids kids are not afraid the adults are they have placed their psychosis on the backs of kids or 2 years, too long. You don't know my child and you sure as heck don't own my child when Kate Brown said parents have been given too much.

Anyway, she was dead wrong kids are taught non compliance compliance from early on, so they learn pretty quickly. That speaking up get some gets her name on the board no recess or suspension if they're older.

Uhm parents of kids. Tell me they hate they they hate wearing masks so teachers. Pull your class principles. Pull your school that the kids that they don't have a problem with it. And if kids. Don't most
of them don't want to be mapped. Some that say they do are hiding their identity and on in an awkward age, they need our advocacy do you think 567 year olds are gonna say they have a problem with it when they're thoughtful when they stand in line and be quiet.

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Uhm OHA so the kids gonna be punishing yet teachers or punishing them. The vaccine mandates are wrong. 2 Supreme Court. Just ruled why they're wrong, too much agency overreach so please do not do this.

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HALL Brittany A
Thank you the next person we will have up the phone number ends in 1912. We will enable your mic so you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6 from the phone and we also have Peter Caudal Glenda Sharer and Bethany Conroy up if you could please identify yourself by raising your hand.

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Hello.

01:08:58.750 --> 01:09:00.500
HALL Brittany A
Hi go ahead, please.

01:09:00.320 --> 01:09:02.080
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Is it my turn it's my turn?

01:09:02.900 --> 01:09:04.790
HALL Brittany A
I'm can you please state your full name?

01:09:05.680 --> 01:09:08.590
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Uh Dan stay so I'm at the 1912.

01:09:10.500 --> 01:09:11.390
HALL Brittany A
OK, I'm

01:09:10.680 --> 01:09:11.770
+18*******12
I'm a retired psych.

01:09:12.510 --> 01:09:13.190
HALL Brittany A
go ahead, please.
It's OK, I'm a retired psychologist.

When I first heard that children were going to be masked.

And 6 feet distance and hand washing.

I thought there's no parent in their right mind that ever ever agree with this and I was shocked to find their parents actually allowed this to happen masking kids. It's basically putting matter prison. You're torturing the children. It's their kids. Besides don't get coded and they don't pass it on so there's no need for a vaccine.

So I asked myself what the hell is going on this is a crime.

So, whenever you find a crime you have to follow the money.

I read the book.

COVID-19 the great reset by a crush what he talks about building back better.

That's the slogan of the.

By the ministration and Kate Brown, apparently follows that entirely.

Uh I looked for the money was going and there's a covid relief funds. The state is getting millions if not billions of dollars for this.
And when you look at the requirements for this money. It requires vaccination and masking mandates so this is a crime against humanity.

The larger plan appears to be this vaccine passport.

I watched this the 17 minute video called the pivotal this pivotal moment and appear is the larger plan has total control of this.

 Basically control of our lives beginning with their children.

So this is a psyops folks designed to enslave us all we are moving rapidly toward a totalitarian state. OS is colluding with his tyranny. This must stop.

Thank you.

Thank you. I wanna go back to Donna Lowry. If you are able to unmute yourself. I see that you have your hand raised again.

We will go ahead and enable your mikes so that you can either press star 6 to unmute yourself from the phone or using the microphone icon at the top of the screen.

Are you able to hear me now?

Yes, we can hear you.

OK, thank you. Thank you for being patient.
Donna Lowry (Guest)
Uhm over the last 2 years with the mask mandates I've had the opportunity to go into some classrooms and work with amazing students and I have noticed a great deal of change in the students that I work with the communication level. My hearing level has been disrupted and so the energy that the students are taking to learn.

They're hiding.

Behind those masks and the mental changes in the physical changes that I've noticed in my students.

Uh just caused me great concern. I really, truly hope that this is ended that our students local district control with our.

A school boards and RESD boards can go ahead and take over knowing what is best for the students in their area and the people that we serve I hope that you eliminate this mask mandate and vaccination requirements for our teacher and just allow our students and our kids to learn freely and stop hiding behind all this tyranny. Thank you for the opportunity and again, please just end. This letter students go back to being kids able to communicate freely.

The saddest thing I have heard a friend of mine is a teacher. She was in the grocery store. Her student didn't even recognize her, her very young student. She couldn't say hi to this young person because the student did not know what she looked like to me that is incredibly sad breaks. My heart that these kids. Don't even know what their teachers, look like I don't even some of my coworkers. I don't even know what they look like because they are messed up so have a great day.

Please in this and Please send it today. Thank you.
Great my name is Jessica I am a mother of 4 kids. They go to public school here in Oregon and.

I can speak directly to the harm that these masks are causing students because I see it first hand every day, UM.

First off emotional distress, there's anxiety social insecurity.

And not to mention the safety concern my young children cannot hear the directions that their teachers, giving this is really concerning.

Uh they're not sure where they're supposed to be going if it's time to line up or come in who to say with.

Uh.

And it is heartbreaking to see the lack of relationship uhm was just add to stealing.

Unsafe at school and that's a huge concern and the lack of desire to go to school so all of these things.

Equal in my opinion child abuse and I think we're reaching a point here where if something is not done.

We're just not going to comply. We're going to pull our kids out of school so hear our voices take note and respond correctly. Thank you.
Thank you could you please provide your full name. I don’t think I had called your name up?

As a reminder to everyone on the phone. Please wait until your name is called before you raise your hand to identify yourself. We’re going through a list of people who have registered to provide testimony ahead of time.

Next up, we have a phone number that ends in 6676.

And we’re still coming up next will be Peter Caudal Glenda Sharer.

Bethany Conroy and Adriana Capobianco.

Please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is either star 5 from a phone or using the hand icon at the top of the computer screen.

Alright I’m gonna move on to the next phone number here. It ends in 3296. We will enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

Hello.

Hi.

Hi there,

can you hear me?
Hi my name is Stacey Moffett. And I am against the masks being permanent. Uh my story or my kids this story is. When the schools reopened they went back there in public school. You know social distancing masks, you know hand washing. Temperatures at the door. All of that is very stressful on them. They kind of got used to it still hated the mask coming home, complaining they they can't breathe. You know, my both my kids wear glasses so that was another issue. Uh during those 3 months that they were allowed back before school ended both my kids got horrible rashes on their faces. Come to the point where we had to actually pull them out of school to apply steroids to their lips and cheeks. Uh. I talked to the doctor and the doctor said because the CDC doesn't recommend it my child still has to be mapped. So Needless to say, I pulled them out of school because I'm not gonna listen to my child cry at night because they have to do something that is physically harming them.
I don't think it's what's best for them as far as socially UM. I'm not a teacher. I'm doing my best. They are excelling at home. But I think that that they need to be in school, I think that that structure is important for them.

Uhm.

However, I I'd not gonna send them back.

With the stress and anxiety on top of all of the other stuff that they have to deal with.

Uhm I really think that.

We are again at a turning point that something needs to be done and these these ridiculous mandates need to stop these kids are stressed beyond Max. There's no reason that they should ever feel like this, they're scared to go to school because we're telling them they need to be and it's crap, so I'm 100% against it.

Thank u next step will have Adriana Capobianco and we still have Peter Caudal Glenda Sharer Bethany Conroy and Michelle McConnell coming up next.

I'm so Adriana if you're able to unmute yourself, please go ahead and provide your testimony.

Uhm Adriana if you're able to unmute yourself, either star 6 from a phone or the microphone icon to the left of the red button at the top of the screen.

I'm gonna go ahead and move on to a phone number that ends in 6676, will enable your microphone so you can, please unmute yourself by pressing star 6.
Hi there, my name is Elizabeth can you hear me OK?

Yes, we can hear you.

Hi. Thank you so much for allowing me to speak on come on this platform. During this hearing. I wanted to strongly oppose the masking requirements in our schools. I have a May first grader and a pre kindergartner. And I feel like our children have really suffered greatly over the past few years with these masks. These mask rulings and with the lock downs, and they've been isolated from their peers. They've been denied the ability to just.

Normal kid lives up the science has been becoming more clear that our children are not at high risk for developing severe disease.

And that they really haven't been a threat to our society in any way. During this pandemic. The harmful measures. I feel like we're going to carry consequences for many years to come in the developmental and social aspects of our youngest children are most precious members of society. The psychological trauma and the children and adolescents of all ages or we're going to pay the consequences and see this for years to come.

Come up with our kids have been forced into a state of fear and have been led to believe that they are to be feared unless their faces are covered. They've been denied the basic right to breathe. Fresh air and to visualize facial expressions, which is critical to their social development, especially in the early ages or the earlier ages.

As a man I feel like their own health has been put at risk by forcing entry breed their own expired air, which has proven to have ill consequences with toxic levels of C. Oh, 2 in regards to the vaccination requirements between our teachers and our healthcare and other members of society. This is a violation of our civil liberties natural immunity is completely being ignored in these rulings and and these mandates when we're starting to see that natural immunity.

Is superior to vaccination UM? We have people who have been willing you know as dumb as essential
people of UM essential rules. They have been denied ability to make these decisions for their own health.

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Uh, which is discriminating against their religious and their personal beliefs or other health related beliefs. I'm also a physician assistant and Oregon and I'm seeing that this.

01:22:40.480 --> 01:22:41.610
HALL Brittany A
Alright, thank you.

01:22:43.410 --> 01:22:47.870
HALL Brittany A
We're at the 2 minute time now, so I'm sorry. I'm gonna have to cut you off.

01:22:49.430 --> 01:23:02.990
HALL Brittany A
And the next person will be Adriana Capobianco. If you're able to unmute yourself and as a reminder for those who are not able to give their full testimony or for those who won't be able to speak before we close the hearing at 1:00 PM.

01:23:03.050 --> 01:23:10.490
HALL Brittany A
Yeah, you can send written comments until 5:00 o'clock today to public health dot rules at DHS.

01:23:11.250 --> 01:23:15.280
HALL Brittany A
OHA dot state dot OR dot US.

HALL Brittany A
So Adrianna are you able to unmute yourself.

01:23:24.300 --> 01:23:35.530
HALL Brittany A
Alright the next person, I'm going to call up is a phone number that ends in 5438. We'll enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6 on the phone.

HALL Brittany A
And we're still.

01:23:39.930 --> 01:23:45.180
HALL Brittany A
Uh waiting to hear from Michelle McConnell, Kelly Makin.
HALL Brittany A
And Kate Savannah.

I see Adriana is back on the list if you're able to unmute yourself, either star 6 on a phone or the microphone icon to the left of the red button at the top of the screen.

Adriana Capobianco (Guest)
Hello.

Hi.

Adriana Capobianco (Guest)
Hi uh sorry it wasn’t letting me unmute. I had to. To actually leave and then re-enter for it to work. So other people might be having the same problem OK anyways. Thank you hello. Thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of Oregon. Again, I would like to touch on something that wasn’t mentioned last Thursday, but it’s still relevant here today about the masks and that is the environmental factor. These masks are becoming a major pollution.

Issue all across our beautiful state masks are littered onto our streets onto our trails or forest lakes waterways. I was recently up at the Crater Lake National Park and I found several masks littered along the rim trail. They were stuck on an abrupt edge, making it unsafe to clean them up. And now they’re stuck up there for who knows? How long maybe forever.

Uh why, why is it that there’s never been a proper protocol for the disposal of these masks.

If OHA was truly concerned about the spread of covid there would have been biohazard bins on every street corner for dirty mask and God knows they had the funding for that, but instead these masks were littered all across Oregon in there, causing more problems than they’re solving this has never been about health. It’s all about control.

Forcing young children, 2 mask day in and day out, is an abusive form of conditioning.
Adriana Capobianco (Guest)
You're teaching them submission and and nothing else.

Adriana Capobianco (Guest)
Only a truly evil person would vote to mask children indefinitely.

Adriana Capobianco (Guest)
So, please free the smiles love is the answer. Thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you as a reminder we are calling up names of people who have registered to testify ahead of time and I will call up the next people on the list here. If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 on the phone or using the little hand icon at the top of the computer screen.

HALL Brittany A
Uh we are.

HALL Brittany A
Up next we have Michelle McConnell, Kelly Makin, Kate Savannah.

HALL Brittany A
And I'll go back up to Peter Caudle and Glenda Scherer.

HALL Brittany A
And Bethany Conroy.

HALL Brittany A
If you've heard your name, please identify yourself by raising your hand.

HALL Brittany A
OK, I'm gonna keep moving down the list here we have Richard Leroy Maddie Desmond.

HALL Brittany A
And Joanna Z.
If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 from the phone or selecting the hand icon at the top of the screen.

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HALL Brittany A
Alright, it looks like we have Richard Leroy will go ahead and enable your mic so you can unmute yourself by either pressing star 6 from the phone or the microphone icon at the top of the screen.

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HALL Brittany A
Please go ahead Richard.

01:28:00.860 --> 01:28:11.650
HALL Brittany A
Alright I'm going to call on a phone number here that ends in 6027. We will enable your mikes so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6 from the phone.

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Hello this is Johanna Z can you hear me?

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HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you please go ahead.

01:28:27.740 --> 01:28:44.810
+18*******27
Thank you so much Brittany I am an Oregon resident. I know many students and teachers who have suffered greatly from the so called mandates. I've spoken to a local PE teacher who describes kids are collapsing and having asthmatic attacks from this.

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From the masks.

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And.

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Yeah, I have to apologize. I only got this information late last night of your proposal. So I invite parents to model healthy behavior by removing your kids from school. You don't allow them to suffer this abuse, I mean? How are you gonna feel when they come to you and say why if you knew this was wrong? Why did you go along with it. We have to stop recognizing OHACDCWH oh even the schools as the authority and stop saying well. They made me do it.
No, we the people have the power we need the Mama bears and the Papa Bears.

Just say no this is not acceptable to our kids and do not recognize their authority. They have no authority over us and until we do that. You know, we're sitting here begging them pleading with them. Stop don't make this law don't make that law but the reality is, we are the ones who are in charge. We are the ones in charge, so OHA. We know the truth. You will be held accountable. Currently, there's this vaccine clinic in Cottage Grove and we got it shut down twice yesterday.

Once because the people there running it are not probably properly bonded and insured, and the second is because someone in support of the vaccines attacked a peaceful demonstrators were not going to go away, and we will not comply. Thank you so much.

Thank you. I'm gonna go back to Richard Leroy. If you're able to unmute yourself. Please go ahead and provide your testimony.

Can you hear me?

Yes, we can hear you.

I'm not concerned grandparent here in Oregon. I would like to speak for the children who do not have a voice teachers and staff workers.

And these unconstitutional mandates you will be held accountable.

We will not gonna send I we will not comply. Thank you.

Thank you up next. We have Glenda Sharer. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by either pressing star 6 from a phone or using the microphone icon at the top of the screen.
Glenda are you able to unmute yourself.

Alright I'm gonna move on to Maddie Desmond.

Maddie Desmond we've enabled your microphone if you're able to unmute yourself to provide your testimony.

Oh, you hear me, I think I'm an awesome. Thank you so much alright well. Thank you for being here and taking the time to consider my perspective. I'll get right to the point that proposed Oregon administrative role requires all school staff to be fully vaccinated, or to have an approved or accepted medical or religious exception. This proposal argues that mass vaccination is the only way to stop the spread of Covid in schools.

I began my teaching career 2 months before covid hit so I have seen the virus has crippling effects on schools first hand and yet. I do not believe forced vaccination can be the solution in a moment I hope to address some of the more practical and scientific concerns. I have with mass vaccination, but most concerning of all this proposal entirely sidesteps. The clear ethical issues with compelling individuals to receive an injection.

While the proposal does give a vague and grudging nod to quote approved or accepted medical or religious exceptions. The obvious point of the rule is to strong arm, the hesitant into getting their shots.

Stories are powerful, so let me tell you mine when I became a teacher. My entire life changed for the better my work gives me purpose and meaning. I wake up every morning excited to help my students learn and grow and develop. I've only taught for a couple of years, but I already have strong bonds with a number of students both path past and present. I treasure the opportunity to continue speaking truth and love into their lives. And I look forward to being a stable presence for them as they grow up.
I am on vaccinated. This is a choice, I made as a thinking adult for reasons that do not meet we classify as either medical preconditions or religious scruples. If this proposal proposal passes teachers like me will face enormous pressure to receive a vaccination against our better judgment and I don't just mean the pressure to maintain their livelihood and pay the Bills as a teacher. My first thought is for my students. If I must be vaccinated, or lose my job, I will face massive internal pressure to take the vaccine.

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Maddie (Guest)
And remain present for my students are students today have been deeply affected by the isolation and uncertainty brought on by Covid. There is such a need for stable and strong adult influences in their lives. I believe our policymakers are truly faking. The good of the children. I want them. I want you to consider how would it affect students to have trusted teachers ripped out of their lives because I'm only one but there are many, many more in jail.

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HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm going to go back to Glenda Sharer. If you're enabled if you're able to unmute yourself. Please go ahead and provide your testimony.

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HALL Brittany A
And we still have Catherine gentle on the list.

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HALL Brittany A
Bethany Conroy Michelle McConnell.

01:34:42.940 --> 01:34:45.940
HALL Brittany A
Kelly Makin and Kate Savannah.

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HALL Brittany A
K I'm going to move on to a phone number here that ends in 7185. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6 to provide your testimony.

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HALL Brittany A
And Glenda Sharer.

01:35:24.200 --> 01:35:26.870
HALL Brittany A
Still have you on the list if you're able to unmute yourself?

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HALL Brittany A
I'm going to move on to a phone number that ends in 7185.
If you're able to unmute yourself by pressing star 6 to provide your testimony.

Hi please go ahead.

Hi. Thank you come my name is Catherine gentle and I'm. And Oregon resident a concerned community member and a parent of a child and Oregon School and I just support. Everything that's been stated today on this phone on this phone call and I just need to let the Oregon Health Authority and our leaders in our government to know that I am wholeheartedly opposed.

To these 2 measures this madness will needs to stop and I just wanna let Oregon Health Authority know that you are as complicit in this in supporting essentially what's become propaganda. You know, I'm grateful for people like Senator Ron Johnson. Today, who is holding a live hearing and testimony for second opinion on these COVID-19 measures that have been forced upon society, it is.

Out of bounds and completely out of balance and and causing great harm not only to our beautiful children. But everybody that supports our children in the school system. You have no authority to authorize this. The governor does not have authority to make law. She does not have authority to pass that Buck on to Oregon Health Authority and then on to the school to police. It is out of bounds.

People are mobilizing this will not stand my daughter will be removed from school and we will create alternate communities. If you truly care about health and your community. You must stay within the law do not trample on our rights. Lewis Ewing is creating mountains of case law. This will not stand up in court. There's so much precedent. You cannot intrude on our bodies and this madness. Thank you for your time.
Thank you. I'm going to go back to Glenda if you are able to unmute yourself by either pressing star 6 on the phone or using the microphone icon at the top of the screen.

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HALL Brittany A
And then we will move on to a phone number that ends in 4010. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

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It is telling me I'm muted can you hear me?

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HALL Brittany A
We can hear you please go ahead.

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OK my name is crystal and I am a resident of Eugene and I have 3 small children who go to an organ school and come just to me that I mean, I I. I echo everyone sentiment that the thought of doing this to our children permanently.

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Will result in a generation of kids who have problems with empathy even when we already have the problems that come with technology and now we're going to mask children. They can't see their friends faces and it's also not stopping the spread of Covid. We've had a mask mandate for years and it's still going cases are on the rise and it seems silly to try to stop this with masks when we're gonna I filter for prioritizing everything above this. I went to a show at the hope center and people were sitting side by side.

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And then I go to my school and volunteer for my children and the kids are being told to pay attention to their T zone. There masked outside being told to raise their arms and keep distance from their friends.

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+15**********10(2)
In uh educational setting when you can go and sit literally basically on top of somebody at a duck game at any kind of other scenario adults who it's more likely to harm are able to live their lives basically normally and we're treating children like there.

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+15**********10(2)
Gonna bring us all down if the spread continues amongst them. I'm just I feel angry and it spills, unlawful and this will be fought.
That stand of my statement.

Thank you. I'm gonna call on Glenda again. If you're able to unmute your phone and then Next up? We are still. We still have Bethany Conroy. Michelle McConnell, Kelly Makin, Kate, Savannah, Brandy as L and Mark Tillman. If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand it's either star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the computer screen.

Going to go further down the list. We have Carol Red Wine Andrew Lewis and Anne Mahoney.

If you hear your name, please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 from the computer.

Or the hand icon at the top of the I'm sorry star 5 from the phone or the hand sign at the top of the computer. It looks like we have Andrew Lewis will go ahead and enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

And.

We have Mark Tillman.

We'll go ahead and enable your microphone as well. If you're able to unmute yourself.

Can you hear me now?

Yes, we can thank you.

Hey, I wanna follow in the same vein as everyone else that dumb what you guys are trying to implicate is Anti Science and I cannot respect and Oregon Health Authority coming out.
In total opposition to all of the latest science, including the announcement yesterday from the nation of Israel. The most vaccinated country on the planet, saying that which has the highest rate of Omicron ever seen in any population ever.

Why you would then triple down on this very unscientific thing so let me give an example and I would really it's important for people to understand.

The way that you guys are irresponsibly announcing that you know a booster can really increase your antibody level is a lie, it. It's a lie, because it doesn't address Omicron. You can increase all the antibody levels against Alpha Kovin, you want.

And it is not effective against Omicron. This is a different virus. So I got a nice nastygram yesterday from OHA because in my school district in else we are going to take charge of our local policy.

As a means of enforcing your mandate, but what we're not going to do is be anti science and tell people that paper and cloth masks don't work when the science says they don't.

When help Samaritan Health Services has adjusted in there, only allowing KN 95 or N 95 masks in their hospitals.

You guys need to be able to maneuver quickly so please let's stop this charade and get back the light. Thank you.

Thank you up next will have Andrew Lewis will enable your microphone so you could please unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

Is Andrew Lewis? I am a long term resident of Clackamas County and a United States Air Force veteran and I am appalled that we are having this public conversation in this format. This is ridiculous. This is not a democracy.
That said, I’m also very angry.

That we’re having a conversation about forcing vaccinations upon citizens of the United States of America.

How can we do this to children our fellow citizens?

We have completely erased any sense of freedom in this country using COVID-19 as an excuse.

Uh I implore anybody listening to this.

To go to the basics go back to the emergency use authorization that were given for the vaccines.

Read them, they read exactly like an experiment.

The companies responsible for manufacturing vaccines are required by law or by these emergency use authorizations.

To report in real time.

Any adverse effects from the vaccines deaths efficacy. These are all questions. You ask before you start an experiment. But we are continuing this as an experiment under the emergency use authorization. None of these vaccines were ever approved by the FDA.

OK, if they were not approved by the FDA and there’s still under an emergency youth office use authorization why the hell? Are we mandating people get it.
Andrew lewis
I am fully and completely opposed to this.

Andrew lewis
And this format is ridiculous what does that damn thing sound?

Andrew lewis
Uh we should be having a public discourse with people gathering together to talk about this. This is not a democracy.

Andrew lewis
We're coming for you guys.

Bye.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm gonna go ahead and move down the list. Here we’re still waiting to hear from Kelly Makin, Kate, Savannah, Brandy as L Carroll Red Wine and Anne Mahoney. If you can, please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.

HALL Brittany A
And Glenda I know that you're still waiting to speak if you could try and muting yourself again, please.

HALL Brittany A
Alright again we're

HALL Brittany A
waiting on Brandy as Al Carol Red Wine and Mahoney Amy Morgan.

HALL Brittany A
Melissa lap.

HALL Brittany A
I'm going to go ahead and call on.
Melissa, we will go ahead and enable your mic so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

01:46:57.540 --> 01:46:58.870
+18*******33
Hello can you hear me?

01:46:59.740 --> 01:47:00.530
HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can.

01:47:01.470 --> 01:47:31.780
+18*******33
Oh hi my name is Anne Mahoney, thank you. I am 100% opposed to all masking requirements in schools and all vaccine requirements for teachers and school staff. Please keep in mind. These points number one. There is no emergency there never has been one the numbers do not support it number 2 the so called vaccine has only gotten an emergency use use authorization under the guise of in an emergency. Otherwise, the emergency use authorization is null and void.

01:47:32.020 --> 01:47:37.210
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And by the way masks and covid tests are classified under EU as as well.

01:47:38.180 --> 01:48:05.380
+18*******33
Number 3 even if this could be called an emergency. No emergency suspends the peoples rights rights cannot be taken from us. We the people have the right to breathe freely to speak freely to assemble freely and to be free from wearing face coverings or taking injections into our bodies that we do not want number 4 by implementing these rules, you are perpetrating fraud fraud is a felony and a felony carries a prison sentence.

01:48:06.280 --> 01:48:36.580
+18*******33
We have seen the irrefutable evidence that wearing masks and taking the COVID-19 vaccines do not stop the spread of the virus. But ultimately, it does not matter, whether masks and vaccines work or not? What truly matters is that the people of Oregon have sovereignty and authority over their own bodies. Oha I urge you to do the right thing by repealing these harmful rules immediately. We the people of Oregon will not comply and we will hold you accountable for your decisions. Thank you.

01:48:41.660 --> 01:48:46.250
HALL Brittany A
Thank you Melissa Laper, you enabled are you able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

01:48:47.210 --> 01:48:57.790
Melissa Lapp
I am thank you. My name is Melissa Lap and I'm a resident of Sherwood and mother of 3 school aged children. I oppose mask and vaccination mandates for children and adults in schools?
Melissa Lapp
Despite widespread evidence that masks and vaccines do not limit the transmission of COVID-19. Oregon children are still subjected to these mandates while children in the majority of states in our country are not.

Melissa Lapp
Studies abound proving the ineffectiveness of masks studies also abound which proved the harm of wearing masks, particularly relating to children who are still developing in their language and social skills. Masks do not provide adequate oxygen flow. They are full of one's own carbon dioxide. They reduce effective communication in a learning environment at very best opposing parties could agree that there is conflicting evidence on machine vaccine efficacy.

Melissa Lapp
This hearing seems to be about organ citizens trying to convince OHA that masks and vaccines should not be mandated. I want to ask? Why does OHA believe they should a simple but important question that has so far not been answered by the OHA even in the language of the rule. OHA states that masks and vaccines are quote necessary to help control COVID-19 End Quote if masks and vaccines have not achieved. This objective within the last 2 years? What is the logical basis for continuing with these mandates?

Melissa Lapp
Children cannot and should not be expected to bear the burden of achieving impossible objectives. Even if masks and vaccines were completely neutral, which they are obviously not the question that must be answered is this, where is OH as evidence that mask in vaccine mandates for children in school do more good than harm if this cannot be answered. Then there is zero reason to continue with this role. Thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm gonna go back up to Brandy as L.

HALL Brittany A
And then we have Amy Morgan Rachel Najjar and Amy Olcc.

HALL Brittany A
And again I apologize if I'm mispronouncing names if you heard your name called please identify yourself by raising your hand.

HALL Brittany A
It's either a star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.
HALL Brittany A
And Glenda I wanted to still give you a chance. If you're able to unmute I apologize. I'm not sure why. That's not happening on your end. But we have enabled your microphone so either star 6 from the phone should work or the microphone icon at the top of the screen.

HALL Brittany A
Right I'm going to call on a number here that ends in 1981. We will enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

+19********81
Can you hear me?

HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can.

+19********81
OK, this is Amy Morgan.

HALL Brittany A
Great thank you please go ahead.

OK, I will I'm just gonna make this short and sweet uhmm. I would like people to go ahead and look up Operation Lock step. This whole entire thing has been a plan. Demik not a pandemic. We do not agree with any of your masks your shot any of it.

And we will not comply. We are going to stand up, and we are gonna bring this whole entire thing down on top of your heads. Thank you goodbye.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm going to move on to somebody that shows up as RN on the list here with their hand raised up. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

RN (Guest)
Can you hear me?
HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can.

RN (Guest)
Hey Brittany,

I would like to know my name is Rachel Najar. I'm with the children in Self Defense and I'm a mother.

RN (Guest)
I would like to know who type this document and why they think it's OK to lie to the public.

RN (Guest)
This Golding, UM this Golden Covid cow that you're worshipping is about to crumble.

RN (Guest)
Do you want to be taken down with it or will you stand up now for yourself and for all of Oregon?

RN (Guest)
We already addressed the masking issues so I'm moving straight to forced inoculation for these poor teachers.

RN (Guest)
It would be one thing if these injections were working effectively as vaccines for a deadly virus.

RN (Guest)
But we know.

RN (Guest)
But neither of those are true. This is an experimental injection that has been so ineffective. We are trying for a 4th time in less than a year of rolling of being rolled out to get it to work. I did not see any of the original studies that MM RNA vaccines listed.

RN (Guest)
I was looking for one in particular, where all of the ferrets that were injected with M RNA died within 18 months.
RN (Guest)
We aren’t there yet, with that timeline and since this is experimental. We don’t know the long term effects. This will have on our society.

RN (Guest)
I really wanted them to be safe. These jobs so to be sure, I did what my doctor taught me to do, I ask the pharmacist for a vaccine insert?

RN (Guest)
It said intentionally left blank I for one do not want my young children in close quarters with an adult that has been injected with unknown person said.

RN (Guest)
We don’t know the effects look they’re gonna have on children or other people in close proximity with those and we need to be careful. If you read Pfizer ‘s data. It says that injected individual should avoid contact with other people for 14 days. And if they touch a pregnant woman. She should seek treatment immediately. All we know about this inoculation is that it is a code that approximates how to create synthetic spike proteins in the body. It was supposed to stay localized near the injections site but we are finding spike proteins.

RN (Guest)
All over the body it’s not working you cannot deny this. Please start sacrificing children. Your Covid God. Please let teachers to their jobs and leave them alone, you will be held accountable and blood will be on your hands.

HALL Brittany A
OK, thank you were at the 2 minute mark so I’m gonna move on now.

HALL Brittany A
And Next up? We have Amy Olcc, Stephanie, Manti and Treasa Beaver as a reminder. We are calling names from a list of people who have registered to provide testimony ahead of time and we ask that when your name is called you identify yourself by raising your hand, which can either be done by pressing star 5 on the phone or using the hand icon at the top of the screen. If you’re on a computer.

HALL Brittany A
Uh we will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself to provide testimony.

HALL Brittany A
This hearing is being held until 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.
For those who are not able to provide testimony or for those who the 2 minute testimony limit is not enough. We are taking written comments until 5:00 PM today. Those can be sent to public health dot rules at DHS OHA dot state dot OR dot US.

So again next call for Amy Olcc, Stephanie Manti Treasa Beaver.

Leanne Thorson.

And Glenda we still have you on the list here with your microphone enabled so if you are able to figure out? How to unmute yourself? Please feel free to just speak up.

Alright I'm going to keep moving down the list. I'll come back to those that I've already called that have not joined.

We have Shelly Riverman.

Amy Patton.

And Andreas salmon.

Right I see Leanne Thorson has joined we will go ahead and enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

Please.
Then you can go ahead and unmute yourself if you’re able to.

Inhale come back to Leanne, the next person on here is a phone number that ends in 7445.

We will enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

Right moving down the list. We have a phone number that ends in 8684.

We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6 to provide your testimony.

And it looks like we have a phone number that ends in 7445 that has been unmuted if you could please provide your full name and your testimony.

Alright I’m going to move on to Amy Patton. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

OK can you hear me?

Yes, please go ahead.

My name is Amy Patton and I'm a 3rd generation Oregonian in a parent of 2 school aged boys since Kate Brown closed organ. Schools March 2020, almost every covid response has disproportionately impacted organ. Children even though the science has overwhelmingly shown that children are at lowest risk for severe outcomes from Covid Incase. You've forgotten. Let me remind you of a few playgrounds closed March 2020 and up until September 2020, most.
Oregon playgrounds were roped off, swings removed, and basketball hoops taken down even when study after study showed. The outdoor exposure was low, especially in children fall 2020, when the majority of schools across the country resumed in person. Learning Oregon schools remain closed due to impossible community spread metrics put in place by OHA&ODE. Most organs students did not return to full-time in-person learning for 18 months fall 2020 while large groups of protesters.

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Amy Patton
Gathered and damaged property in downtown Portland Governor Brown would not let high school athletes resume their sports seasons. College and professional teams were allowed to play but our kids could not play and after months of ignoring parents' mental health experts, coaches, and players governor. Brown finally allowed sports to resume February 2021, but with extreme restrictions, not seen in most states are kids had to play in empty stadiums with no spectators while crowd set fire to Portland. Nightly players were forced to mask while competing and kids across.

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Amy Patton
Working we're passing out as a result, and here we are in our 3rd year of disrupting the lives of Oregon children and we are still one of the most restrictive states for children with no better outcomes than the less restrictive states. Oregon kids are forced to mask 7 hours a day with little breaks in summer. Even forced to eat outside in the cold. My 10 year old must run around while wearing a mask in PE. However, his 70 year old grandmother can play in pickleball tournaments without a mask OHA in ODE are actively harming children.

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Amy Patton
With this continued and unnecessarily masking of children and now you want to make these measures permanent enough is enough stop forming our kids OHA and ODE on Kate Brown. It's time to put Oregon children first and let our children breathe. Thank you.

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HALL Brittany A
Thank you Leanne Thorson are you able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

02:01:35.240 -- 02:01:41.890
HALL Brittany A
And again to unmute it star 6 from the phone or the microphone icon at the top of the screen to the left of the Red Button.

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HALL Brittany A
Hey, I'm gonna move on to a phone number that ends in 8684. If you could please unmute yourself by pressing star 6 and provide your testimony.

02:02:08.410 -- 02:02:08.590
HALL Brittany A
Hey.
02:02:08.650 --> 02:02:09.850
HALL Brittany A
684.

02:02:22.540 --> 02:02:32.490
HALL Brittany A
Alright I'm gonna move down to a phone number that ends in 7445. We will enable your microphone so
that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

02:02:39.230 --> 02:02:43.740
+12*******45
Can you hear me now I tried to speak last time and it didn't go through I don't think?

02:02:40.740 --> 02:02:41.020
HALL Brittany A
Yeah.

02:02:44.070 --> 02:02:44.920
HALL Brittany A
I can hear you now.

02:02:45.680 --> 02:03:17.780
+12*******45
OK, cool, so my name is Shelly and I would like to thank this panel for the opportunity to speak today. In
regards to the harms of messing of children adults. My mother 4 children, 2 of which have already been
removed from school and my children approaching school age will not be attending the school as long as
these harmful policies are in place. I'm going to read them as in statement for the Oregon Health
Authority allowed which states ensuring all people and communities achieve optimum physical mental
and social well being through partnerships prevention and access to quality affordable. Healthcare,
however, I have a very difficult time reconciling.

02:03:17.840 --> 02:03:41.680
+12*******45
Reconciling your organizations performance in relation to your mission statement, primarily the claims
about achieving optimum physical mental and social well being when I see that these policies that are
being created and adopted throughout the state at the organization 's behest and the impact that
they're having on the community at large. The reason for my comments is that your policies have
negatively directly negatively impacted my family in peace my children.

02:03:42.170 --> 02:04:12.960
+12*******45
Uh scholastic career careers in jeopardy leads me to question why your organization is completely
ignored literally. Hundreds of studies that I have read and deciphered myself, which show an inadequate
risk profile was used and the resulting is children who are being harmed. Physically physiologically
psychologically and socially for a virus that is less harmful to them, than the flu, which has been around
for 300 years since 1729. The negative effects of wearing masks have been examined as far back as
And if this information is available to me, then I know that it is available to you so I implore you to please look into the things that I'm about to say. I am aware that I have a limited time to space so I will read from the most important studies and send the rest in before 5:00 PM and as a as a public comment. I'd like to reference. A study out of Rome, Italy, which acknowledges that children not only have extremely low risk to the virus. But they naturally have the capability of aiding via SARS. Co V 2 virus suited the lack of the A CTACE 2 receptors in their nostrils.

Next study is rather troubling study out of Browning University on the impact of COVID-19. Pandemic on early childcare cognitive development with a study showing a pretty dramatic drop a development and overall intelligence since the start of the pandemic. This study shows 83% drop in scores under the intelligence quotient and a 30% drop in verbal and nonverbal development continent from an average of 120, 18 to just below 90% in 2020.

OK, thank you were over the 2 minutes, so I'm going to have to move on. Please submit any additional comments as written testimony before 5:00 PM today.

Uh.

I'm I'm going to go ahead and call on Kelly 's loop. We will enable your microphone so that you can provide testimony.

And we still have Leanne Thorson if you're able to unmute yourself.
Hi this is Leanne Thorson. I'm a 27 year resident of Oregon, a mother of 5 and a certified state child care provider. I'm here to speak to the parents who are grieving. The loss of their children childhood. I feel that although every testimony given begs for freedom. The deaf ears of organs governor and the Oregon Health Authority will ignore their pleas. I pray I'm wrong, but I hope the parents are listening. My daughter is 7 years old 2 years ago. I met with her school to discuss kindergarten, although it was a fight. We were successful in rejoice that she would join.

Her peers in typical classroom you see Pearl has Down syndrome from the day she was born. I became not only her mother but also her advocate.

Any parent with it disabled child can tell you it is a battle.

We were disappointed that schools closed, she desperately wanted to go to school make friends have a teacher and just write a bus when they reopened again. I met with her iep team with her disability comes speech delays her iep is to support. Her speech delay so naturally. She cannot succeed with while wearing a mask or trying to learn language skills from mass teachers and peers.

I prepared for the meeting with science based studies regarding masks in classroom settings, not only do mass create harmful negative. Metabolic changes in psychological distress. They increase the spread of the virus. Despite this evidence my legitimate concern from.

Lee and I think you accidentally muted yourself.

Hey Uh,
HALL Brittany A
Yes.

lee ann thorson
OK, where did I leave off.

HALL Brittany A
It was just a few seconds ago.

lee ann thorson
OK, I said despite this evidence, my legitimate concern for my daughter psychological emotional and physical health. The fact that our iep is for speech delay. They hung up on me and ended the meeting with a hard no for an unmasked education for Pearl.

lee ann thorson
This was not only a violation of her rights as a Disabled American given a free public education in the least restrictive environment. It's a violation of our human rights, the same human rights that are being violated against every child in public school in Oregon forced to go without breathable oxygen.

lee ann thorson
I'm also a child care provider and what I've seen is that it's creating fear uncertainty and it steals the natural desire for socialization and individualism our children are living without smiles and natural sign of affirmation and love. This alone is critical to learning how to be part of a human society. I'm begging every parent to wake up our children are in danger. It's your turn to advocate your child take off their masks, let them breathe and get back to normal life. We cannot let this continue another day OHA.

lee ann thorson
It is ethically and morally wrong for you to.

HALL Brittany A
OK, thank you were over the 2 minute mark so I'm going to have to move on.

lee ann thorson
Thanks.

HALL Brittany A
You.
HALL Brittany A
Uhm do we have Kelly Sloop on the line or you able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

Kelly Sloop
Yes, I was able to get it to work.

HALL Brittany A
Great please go ahead.

Kelly Sloop
Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I'm Kelly 's loop and I've been a registered pharmacist for over 30 years and a native Oregonian. I strongly opposed the oha proposal for permanent rules for vaccine mandates and for teachers and mass for in K through 12 mask in schools have shown little clinical efficacy or significant significant benefit but have caused more harm with increased mental health issues behavior.

Kelly Sloop
Issues developmental issues slow speech development and lack of emotional connection mass also discriminate against children with disabilities.

Kelly Sloop
And those learning languages transmission is not from schools. It is usually from majority 95% through the community. Vaccines should be based on age and specific risk factors and directed at the most vulnerable.

Kelly Sloop
The majority of severe illness and death is over 70 and with multiple comorbidities. Naturally, acquired immunity has lasting protection and with Omicron. We are reaching herd immunity. the Supreme Court blocked Bidens vaccine mandate.

Kelly Sloop
There are now other treatments available such as viral antivirals monoclonal antibodies.

Kelly Sloop
And there's also rapid testing that is now available.

Kelly Sloop
Covid is here to stay and we will be transitioning from pandemic to endemic and it will be recognized as
an infectious disease. Justice flu we cannot mandate kids and the teachers to bear the brunt of this infectious disease. Thank you for the opportunity.

02:10:38.430 --> 02:10:50.430
HALL Brittany A
Thank you Next up, I'm going to call on a number that ends in 676379. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

02:10:51.070 --> 02:10:55.120
HALL Brittany A
And also up on the list is Brandy as L.

02:10:55.750 --> 02:10:57.410
HALL Brittany A
Carol red wine.

02:10:58.130 --> 02:11:01.470
HALL Brittany A
Amy Olcc, Stephanie Manti.

02:11:02.230 --> 02:11:10.230
HALL Brittany A
If you could identify yourself by raising your hand, either star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.

02:11:11.080 --> 02:11:16.470
HALL Brittany A
OK, for the UM phone number that I called on please go ahead and provide your name and testimony.

02:11:22.480 --> 02:11:23.490
+15*******79(3)
Hello this is trust.

02:11:25.050 --> 02:11:25.480
+15*******79(3)
Right.

02:11:26.640 --> 02:11:27.650
HALL Brittany A
I can hear you go ahead.

02:11:28.700 --> 02:11:29.300
+15*******79(3)
Great.

02:11:29.480 --> 02:11:32.400
+15*******79(3)
Uhm I oppose.
These mandates this is complete and utter overreach in our government systems. Our school systems the school board. Oh wait say. Does not have jurisdiction? 2. Authorize these. Vaccine mandates these. Mask wearing for our children. It's unacceptable. The UK. Is stopping the vaccine passports and the vaccine vaccines?
And the mask wearing.

They know that this is a major overreach in government.

The Great Reset is stopping now.

You have no power you have no jurisdiction.

And we will hold you accountable.

This is agreed.

Read this attack and a violation against our.

God given human rights.

Our natural rights.

Our constitutional rights.

And the Nuremberg code.

Yes, you do not stop these vaccine mandates these mask wearing in schools.
And businesses and healthcare professionals, we will hold you accountable. I oppose these mandates.

Thank you.

Thank you up next. We will have Carol Red wine. We will go ahead and enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6 from the phone or using the microphone icon at the top of the screen, and we are also we have Amy Alch, Stephanie Manti Andrus salmon and Meredith Peyton up if you could please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen, so Carol, please go ahead.

Carol Redwine
Thank you for your time I am a teacher. I've been teaching face to face in a trade program in Community College and in high school. Kate 11th and 12th grade with long hours in small spaces in summer of 2020. I have many months of real life experience. We are not super spreading covid. It's time to move forward.

Carol Redwine
We have been wearing masks they are tiring. We cannot communicate properly. We cannot read peoples faces they cause us to be out of breath trying to lecture. I'm out of breath, a little myself now because I just came from my class.

Carol Redwine
We can't hear properly we are asking to have students repeat over and over communication is.

Carol Redwine
Terrible with the masks and it's had a terrible effect on everyone 's mental health.

Carol Redwine
Most of the country is not living in this fear they use common sense and treat COVID-19 like a flu wash hands stay home if sick etc.

And as far as vaccines. We currently have a terrible shortage of qualified teachers. Those that wanted the vaccine have gotten it those that don't or cannot will not.
If those that are exempt get forced to we will lose them to this must all become a case of choice mask if you feel safer don't if you feel safe, not too.

02:15:22.040 -- 02:15:26.800
Carol Redwine
Use common sense and get teachers that left the schools back in the classroom.

02:15:27.450 -- 02:15:31.230
Carol Redwine
These mandates are destroying our children's education and mental health.

02:15:31.810 -- 02:15:36.080
Carol Redwine
And my mental health is OK only because I am a child of God.

02:15:36.740 -- 02:15:37.660
Carol Redwine
Thank you for your time.

02:15:41.700 -- 02:15:53.830
HALL Brittany A
Thank you up next. We will have a phone number that ends in 5989. We will go ahead and enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

02:15:55.920 -- 02:16:31.190
+15********89
Hi. Thank you for your time I come just wanted to communicate that I'm very, very against having masks be mandated. It even in our whole state and in school. I feel like you have been able to provide us with information about what is safe? What is best to do like stay home when you're sick you know try not to spread things and get vaccinated. If you want to wear masks. If you want to at this point, it needs to just be a choice.

02:16:31.920 -- 02:16:57.440
+15********89
Not forced upon these poor children that are suffering. More than you guys are even recognizing. I have a child that can't read because she's been spent kindergarten and first grade in a pandemic. Wearing a mask that she can't hear properly and therefore, she cannot learn the Sounds in order to read. It's damaging far beyond your guys is scope. I feel like you need to start giving people.

02:16:58.420 -- 02:17:00.840
+15********89
To be able to make good choices too.

02:17:00.900 -- 02:17:16.970
+15********89
So stay home if they're sick one further masks if they want to wear a mask or get vaccinated. If they
gonna get mapping vaccinated, but you have to at some point, let people make decisions. It's so
important for the future for our children to become good adults.

02:17:17.550 --> 02:17:34.150
+15*******89
It's far damaging more than you're realizing so please do not do this to our children and our whole
community, I'm about ready to leave this state because of how you guys are reacting. Please move
forward and stop being living in fear, thank you.

02:17:35.060 --> 02:17:39.120
HALL Brittany A
Thank you would you please provide your name we didn't get that at the beginning of your testimony.

02:17:52.810 --> 02:17:57.180
+15*******89
Sorry I muted me mum, yes, sorry about that my name is Stacy Anderson.

02:17:57.730 --> 02:17:58.880
HALL Brittany A
OK great thank you.

02:18:02.490 --> 02:18:11.950
HALL Brittany A
Alright I'm going to move on to a phone number that ends in 2901. We will enable your microphone so
you can press star 6 to unmute yourself.

02:18:12.720 --> 02:18:16.310
HALL Brittany A
And we still have Amy Alch.

02:18:17.140 --> 02:18:23.960
HALL Brittany A
And Andreas Salmon Meredith, Peyton, Sarah Day, coming up next.

02:18:23.540 --> 02:18:24.290
+15*******01(2)
You are allowed.

02:18:25.240 --> 02:18:26.180
+15*******01(2)
I'm not your son.
02:18:28.070 --> 02:18:29.320
+15******01(2)
Raised is

02:18:34.700 --> 02:18:40.880
HALL Brittany A
Alright the phone number that ends in 2901, you can go ahead and unmute yourself and provide your testimony post.

02:18:39.870 --> 02:18:45.100
+15******01(3)
And providing providing providing so that yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

02:19:08.410 --> 02:19:10.780
HALL Brittany A
All right, I'm going to move on here.

02:19:19.040 --> 02:19:21.670
HALL Brittany A
Glenda I know that you're still on the line and with your hand raise so if you are able to unmute please go ahead and.

02:19:24.500 --> 02:19:37.530
HALL Brittany A
Unmute yourself, so you can provide testimony.

02:19:38.320 --> 02:19:46.540
HALL Brittany A
For the person that was just trying to speak with the last phone number. I think maybe you had dialed in on 2 separate devices. Your Name your number was showing up twice and that might have been why we were getting the feedback.

02:19:49.750 --> 02:20:01.660
HALL Brittany A
I'm so if you can try calling back on just one device and please. Raise your hand to identify yourself will get you back in the queue.

02:20:02.580 --> 02:20:11.430
HALL Brittany A
And I'm going to move on to a phone number that ends in 5509. We will enable your microphone so that you can press star 6 to unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

02:20:17.670 --> 02:20:19.380
+15******09(2)
Hi this is Jennie Leford.
I'm the 5509.

HALL Brittany A
OK, thank you please go ahead.

Yes, I'm against the mask mandate, you know as a grandmother of 9 grandchildren who are dealing with this now, and 2 of them being home schooled because they cannot wear masks because of medical reasons. You know as little previous woman just stated.

You know, we raise our children to make good decisions and at this point.

We've all been through this for 2 years and and we are making the decision that is right for us right for our family right for our children and everyone in our households, and those around us and.

Like it's been stated numerous times. Today we have to be able to make those decisions and you know, I still wear a mask when I go in someplace sometimes because they require it. But the minute I walked out that door. It comes off and you know that choice has to be ours, not step from the state.

And yes, many people, many friends of mine have moved out of this state because of what is happening here and that's very sad because we live in a beautiful state?

And.

The the world this state needs to listen to the people here for once.

Thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm going to go back to the phone number that ends in 2901. We will enable your microphone so you can press star 6 to unmute yourself, please.

+15********01(2)
hi can you hear me?

02:22:14.640 --> 02:22:15.630
HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can't.

+15********01(2)
Hi my name is Kelly Taylor and UM. I definitely oppose the mask and I have an autistic daughter, she's 6 now.

02:22:27.890 --> 02:22:29.380
+15********01(2)
How come?

02:22:30.400 --> 02:22:32.870
+15********01(2)
Buy her one of her biggest.

02:22:33.920 --> 02:23:04.510
+15********01(2)
Uh problems is her speech and UM identifying cues facial cues from people to tell whether they're angry or mad by heard wearing the mask, she's not able to get her full education through the speech Department. She's also not able to fully identify peoples queues up with their face because the mask is covering it, she is now conditioned to wearing a mask.

02:23:04.610 --> 02:23:06.860
+15********01(2)
And she uh.

02:23:07.640 --> 02:23:30.630
+15********01(2)
When I tell her she doesn't have to wear her mask as she she hits her comfort now and and she's been conditioned now to accepting that mask is a cool thing. I have another daughter, who is in 6th grade who plays basketball and it is just appalling that they are forced to wear mask while they're playing basketball.

+15********01(2)
Uh I do not wear a mask when I go in public. I will not go into a store. If I go into a store and is confronted about them. Wanting me to wear a mask. I asked them are you gonna refuse my business. Some of them says no and then once I do say. Yes, I turn around and I walked out. I do not support that anymore.
They need to be they need to stop this mandate it. It is against our constitutional rights. We as people. We have a right to come to say if we want to wear a mask and I heard a lot of educational points. Today, which I've done research and I. I know about the massive causing more harm than anything, and spike proteins. That's a real game and at this point, I I am believing that the AJ.

And governor Kate Brown.

And this is our money margin. You know it's a way to make money and and it's it's ridiculous thanks very much for your time in this mean?

Thank you. I'm gonna move on to Amy Olcc. Uh we will enable your mikes so that you can unmute yourself.

HALL Brittany A

Amy alch.

Can you hear me?

Yes, we can.

OK great.

Uh first of all I just want to point out the hypocrisy of the Oregon Health Authority for holding these meetings via zoom because if the Oregon Health Authority actually believed in the science of these vaccines, they would they would feel perfectly safe confronting their public in person. So the fact that they don't just shows the rest of us that they don't even believe in the science that they're supposedly pushing on everybody else and I think it's ridiculous and ludicrous that they're having these meetings via.
So much so that they know, most of the public is not going to be able to participate and they're doing, it during the day during the week, knowing most people are going to have to work. So I just want them to know first and foremost. We see through it. We see the hypocrisy. We know what you're doing with these zoom meetings and it's very obvious that you don't even believe in the science of the vaccine. Yourselves and I wanna say. I oppose these fascist mandates the masks the vaccines.

02:25:50.910 --> 02:26:06.000
Amy Ultch (Guest)
Uh they have the oha is not an elected body, they were appointed by Kate Brown. So they have absolutely no right to enforce rules on citizens that are gonna affect Oregonians and such a profound and negative way and.

02:26:07.060 --> 02:26:24.920
Amy Ultch (Guest)
Obviously, the vaccines are not working so the past for any kind of vaccine. Passport is meaningless. Everybody knows that because everybody who's vaccinated, is getting sick right now, all of my vaccinated clients. They're either sick from Covid or they're sick from their booster shot.

02:26:25.670 --> 02:26:35.480
Amy Ultch (Guest)
So we all know that the science of these vaccines doesn't work, so the fact that they're trying to push any kind of mandate is completely ridiculous and pointless and hypocritical.

02:26:36.310 --> 02:27:06.240
Amy Ultch (Guest)
These vaccines should have only been met for people who were very at risk very old not healthy people. the CDC is coming out now and having to admit that natural immunity is best just like it's been for thousands of years, people are just going to have to catch this. It's not going away. We're not going to stop it. You can't stop a virus. Everybody knows that that is science, so everybody is just going to have to catch it and there's sooner. They do the better because then we can actually have herd immunity and natural immunity and move on with our lives.

02:27:06.440 --> 02:27:13.910
Amy Ultch (Guest)
So there's no escaping it. There's no stopping it and if they're OHA actually believed in this science, they would recognize this thank you.

02:27:11.010 --> 02:27:11.500
HALL Brittany A
OK.

02:27:12.090 --> 02:27:16.650
HALL Brittany A
Thank you were at the 2 minutes, so I'm gonna have to move on. Thank you.

02:27:17.820 --> 02:27:22.570
HALL Brittany A
I'm Glenda, we tried something different for you are you able to unmute yourself now.
Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
Yeah, excuse me, yes, I am. Thank you so much just a moment. Let me get my speech up here. Hello my name is Glenda sheer and I'm the founder of unheard parents. I am a licensed teacher in Oregon and a parent of a child with a disability. I am licensed in the area of Reading. Special education and English K 12. My Masters of Arts is from Portland State University in the area of curriculum and instruction.

Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
With a literacy emphasis. I am currently being oh, Russell Go back please. I'm here to provide.

Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
Give me Russ I'm here to provide testimony as a credential professional impairment as a prevention as a professional.

Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
As a professional, I have taught under the mask mandate and I want to be very clear mass have no business in an educational setting none. It is extremely difficult for children to attend to a faceless voice. It makes delivery of instruction difficult moisture accumulates inside. It's gross in order to be able to learn to read a young child needs to hear.

Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
And save sounds correctly.

Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
Children need to see how the mouth and tongue are positioned in order to replicate sounds and that's how they learn how to read as a parent. I want to state that children with disabilities are being denied a free and pro Preit.

Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
Oh excuse me, I'd like to finish because I was interrupted several times my own son has been denied faith. Can you picture a 4 year old with autism going to a special preschool in Gladstone teaching preschool with the staff from Clackamas ESD.

Glenda Scherer, Unheard Parents (Guest)
He is paid for by tax dollars and he rarely gets to see adults with a smile on it to see adults smile on his IFSP. He has goals to employ improved joint attention and build relationships that cannot be done with the teacher wearing a mask. Thank you very much for allowing me to speak.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you.
HALL Brittany A
Gonna move on to a phone number that ends in 8898. We will enable your microphone so that you can press star 6 to unmute yourself and we still have Andrew Salmon Meredith, Peyton, Sarah Day and let Lattea Ahrendes up next. If you could identify yourself by raising your hand it's either star 5 from the phone or using the hand icon at the top of the screen.

HALL Brittany A
So if the phone number that I just called was able to unmute themselves. Please provide your name and your testimony.

HALL Brittany A
Hey, I'm going to move on to a phone number that ends in 2901.

I'm hi this is Kelly Tanner. Again, I'd like to briefly just touch up on the fact that governor Kate Brown was seen out-of-state wearing not not wearing a mask, so why is it OK for her to do that over there, she said that it was just for a picture but in fact, there had been other pictures that she was not wearing a mask that night.

And I also want to talk about why, why are not? Why are these meetings in the daytime when most people can't be there and probably don't even know about. I'd never knew about this until my friend. Let me know, and it's because they don't want to disturb and they're scared of people because we are waking up to see what is going on and they don't want us involved?

Thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm gonna move on to Sarah Day. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

HALL Brittany A
So.

HALL Brittany A
So and we have Sarah Day if you're able to unmute yourself, please go ahead.
HALL Brittany A
Uh we will enable the microphone of Meredith Peyton.

HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you.

Meredith Peyton (Guest)
This so this is Doctor Meredith Peyton. I'm not affiliated with any organization. As of right now. However, I am representing my children today.

Meredith Peyton (Guest)
I'd like to say that masks, obviously, according to testimony and according to scientists and pretty much everyone by this point. They're ineffective at preventing viral transmission even as noted in studies conducted by the CDC. This sentiment was shared with the citizens of the United States by doctor Anthony Fauci himself on 60 minutes in March 2020 at a time when the Alpha variant was robust in our community and we were experiencing much higher degree of mortality due to COVID-19.

Meredith Peyton (Guest)
Doctor Fauci shared the following sentiment right now, there's no reason to be walking around with a mask when you're in the middle of an outbreak wearing a mask might make people feel a bit better. It might block a droplet. But it's not providing the perfect protection. People think it is, and often there are unintended consequences. I'd like to remind you of a few of these unintended well documented consequences increased irritability, difficulty in concentration emotional liability drowsiness fatigue.

Meredith Peyton (Guest)
Decrease in language acquisition, headaches, decrease in perceived happiness decreased empathy impaired learning increased oral pharyngeal and other infections mask related skin. Pathology reluctance to go to school lowered IQ Malays shortness of breath dizziness feelings of hopelessness unwillingness to move in play.

Meredith Peyton (Guest)
Is there an equivalent non medical means of preventing COVID-19 transmission truly necessary to mandate an organ for our children for anyone.

Meredith Peyton (Guest)
When the outdoor mask mandate was lifted I had to call my daughter school twice and email once before. They even told the students, 2 weeks later. They finally got around to it. Even now when I asked my daughter if the kids remove their masks at recess. She tells me know when I asked why not? She says it's because they're scared of getting in trouble not because of the sick as she is calling it.
Meredith Peyton (Guest)
Also I would like to point out that they were Gonna Health Authority has no mandate ability to mandate medical procedures not even I.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you got the 2 minutes, so I'm going to need to move on.

HALL Brittany A
Up next. We have Sarah Day if you're able to unmute yourself your Mike has been enabled.

HALL Brittany A
And coming up on the list we have.

HALL Brittany A
Andrew salmon.

HALL Brittany A
Laura Schwartz, Kate Robinson Jill Rayburn.

HALL Brittany A
If you could please.

HALL Brittany A
Raise your hand to identify yourself by pressing star 5 on the phone or using the hand icon at the top of the screen.

HALL Brittany A
And we're going to go ahead and enable the microphone for let let's yeah ahrendes. I apologize if I'm messing up names.

HALL Brittany A
If you're able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

Letia Arendes
Hello this is Lydia Arndis I'm I am opposed to mask mandates and vaccine mandates first of all we need to let people decide for themselves without mandates.
Hi.

Letia Arendes
Some will still choose to wear masks and still choose to get vaccinated, and that should be their choice.

Letia Arendes
We need to feel like we can be trusted.

Letia Arendes
And we need to see each other. Spaces mental health is just as important.

Letia Arendes
Number 3 Kovid has a 98.9% survival rate, so why are we counting numbers and why are we doing all this when we could treat it like a flu and just stay home when we're sick?

Letia Arendes
Also with masks it makes it super easy for child trafficking to happen. I went through the grocery store and I felt like there was something.

Letia Arendes
Wrong with an adult with a young child things didn't seem right. But because they both had Mass, I didn't feel like I could do anything.

Letia Arendes
Uhm and so I'm concerned about child trafficking.

Letia Arendes
And also suicide so anyway, I'm a mother of 4 kids and and I pulled them out of public school system because I will not have them wear masks. Thank you for your time.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you Sarah Day are you able to unmute yourself.
Hi my name is Sarah Day, I am the mother to 2 elementary school children in the greater Albany Public School District.

I am speaking to today to oppose the mask mandate. I have a special needs child that has a rare medical condition and part of his medical condition has caused him to have a processing disorder.

My child cannot wear a mask, we have asked and asked and begged and pleaded for an exception and it has not been given to us. This is not fair? What you guys are doing to our special needs children.

My child you still love going to school. Now he hates it. He begs not to go because he is forced to wear mask all day everyday.

He doesn't get to see facial expressions. Like other kids. He doesn't get to do any of that because it's hidden behind a mask.

The masks are no longer working we know that the CDC. Even said cloth masks do not work. What's next? Are you going to put our kids into in 90 fives or KN 90 fives.

I completely and opposed to this and if this happens and you guys push through with it, I will be filing a lawsuit.

Thank you next I'm going to call on a phone number that ends in 889.
02:39:01.470 --> 02:39:02.190
HALL Brittany A
8.

02:39:03.290 --> 02:39:09.140
HALL Brittany A
Uh we've enabled your microphone if you could press star 6 to unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

02:39:14.830 --> 02:39:17.950
HALL Brittany A
That's phone number 8898, please go ahead.

+14*******98
Hello.

02:39:22.340 --> 02:39:22.830
HALL Brittany A
Hi.

02:39:23.740 --> 02:39:54.470
+14*******98
Hi my name is Laura Schwartz. I was in Clackamas County and I have 2 children in elementary school in the public school system. I'm strongly against the mask mandate for kids from the perspective of a parent. It seems as though you that oha are unable to calculate risk the risk to children. Even UN vaccinated, and unmasked. It's so incredibly small compared to adults. Yet the AJ maintains the severest restrictions in the country as it pertains to children. We know the harms of masking included but not limited to social educational, emotional impairments. These cannot be reversed there.

02:39:54.520 --> 02:39:55.770
+14*******98
There's no vaccine for that.

02:39:56.440 --> 02:40:26.470
+14*******98
Why not focus all this attention in time on the end vaccine and elderly with comorbid conditions? Why not focus on individuals in nursing homes. I suspect you are focusing on children because they can't speak up because they don't have voting rights. But I implore you to leave our children out of it. I've heard people say children are resilient. But what they mean is they don't have the language to express all the ways in which he hurt them. But one day they will find their voice and until then. I among so many other Oregonians will stand up for them as if a permanent mask mandate wasn't enough, there is no end game. No.

02:40:26.520 --> 02:40:56.990
+14*******98
Offramp no goal to achieve in which this role would be rescinded. This is scientifically and morally unjustified like kindergartner is trying to learn how to read and pronounce sounds with a masked face

and mask teacher and anyone with common sense can tell you this is absurd. My 4th grader can only get fresh air in his words quote Unquote while using the bathroom at school since there is no other place. He can take his mask down without getting reprimanded stop using the guides of safety to justify mask. It is cruel and unusual punishment to our vulnerable kids that are kids return to normal.

02:40:57.770 --> 02:41:23.520
+14******98
They only have one childhood that they can never get back we along with many others are prepared to leave the state this summer as a direct result of the way you're away our children have been treated like political pawns in your never ending game that trust in the oha by your own repeated actions that continuously puts children laughed. It's been obliterated. Like Jennifer Dale said the best thing you can do for yourself to begin the long process of earning it back. I say listen to us start here start today. That's the end of my statement.

02:41:26.800 --> 02:41:32.060
HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm going to move on to a phone number that ends in 0930.

02:41:35.050 --> 02:41:40.330
HALL Brittany A
We will enable your microphone so that you can press star 6 to unmute yourself, please.

02:41:48.240 --> 02:41:53.610
HALL Brittany A
0930. If you've unmuted yourself, please go ahead and provide your name and comments.

02:42:02.980 --> 02:42:07.010
HALL Brittany A
I'm going to move on to a phone number that ends in 0685.

02:42:09.710 --> 02:42:14.260
+14******30
I'm speaking here uh I'm speaking here. Sorry.

02:42:15.190 --> 02:42:30.460
+14******30
Yeah, my name is Samir and I'm a father of 22 kids 8 year old and a 3 year old 8 year old goes to public school and she's second grader and like everyone said. I oppose the mask mandate, making it permanent in school setting.

02:42:31.470 --> 02:42:43.620
+14******30
Because it's just like not done that the kids have to sit in the school for 8 hours and and longer. They cannot take off their masks during PE they cannot take their mass or any other activities.
I mean, I don't want them to catch the covid. Somebody said about natural immunity will that's not the way it should be. It should be their risk of Covid. Tickets is very high, especially if they happen to catch MIST.

Whatever that's called that's very scary.

But having said that mask have gone past their uh utility no guidance from CDC has been changing ever since the pandemic started first of all. They didn't want to have the mask put on Doctor Fauci.

Uh hedging his back, he's sending his views so important. Then when Omicron said came back.

They said cloth mask is disturbed official accessory now you have to put an end 95 or K 94 or K and 80 and what not my view is we need to keep our kids safe from Covid, but then we don't want them to put on mask and I agree with. Every sentiment that people have put here so that that is very detrimental to their social mental and.

Psychological health and so, so I suppose this mandate and keep it. Keep it going for like 30 days, 40 days, but don't make it permanent. You cannot do that. They don't have any legal or moral authority. They're just a political pawn from governor Kate Brown, who herself tries to remain massless and also the oha bosses who keep solving the same *** story. Every press conference. They remain maskless, but then why do they want to keep our kids in mask in school that's just totally.

Criminal illegal and that that will not be done that's my views. Thank you.

Thank you as a reminder, Please wait until your name is called before you raise your hand to identify yourself. We are going through a list of people who have registered ahead of time to provide testimony.

Uhm the next number. I'm going to call on is 7621. We will enable your microphone so that you can press star 6 to unmute yourself and provide your name and comments and then we up, up next. On the list. We have Andrew Salmon Kate Robinson. Jill Rayburn and Jennifer Noonan. If you could please
identify yourself by raising your hand, which is either the hand icon at the top of the computer screen or star 5 if you're on the phone.

02:45:09.430 --> 02:45:13.070
HALL Brittany A
So for the number that I called please go ahead and provide your testimony.

02:45:14.070 --> 02:45:44.980
+15*******21
Yes, uhm, I would like to speak to the the fact that what we've been doing the last 2 years. The vaccination rate. The masking and we have our numbers at all time high at what point do we take the time and look around and go? What we're doing isn't working or do we look to other states of what they're doing the opposite where organ is doing and all their kids are still alive. Their parents are still alive and they're going to school and enjoying themselves out there. The fact that little kids can't see each other.

02:45:45.050 --> 02:45:46.400
+15*******21
Space as they’re being told that.

02:45:47.030 --> 02:45:53.980
+15*******21
Everyone did German I think the German you're creating hysteria, so little kids that are that are out there that are going on.

02:45:54.670 --> 02:46:02.260
+15*******21
And we can look back at the another fact that organ was the least vaccinated, state in the union prior to this.

02:46:03.440 --> 02:46:10.590
+15*******21
And to think that we're gonna have a big push to get all these little kids jabbed with something that's unproven.

02:46:11.340 --> 02:46:17.850
+15*******21
Uh in our state, the reached some whatever number they want to reach it won’t work.

02:46:18.550 --> 02:46:45.320
+15*******21
And we've gone on and on and on with the mask that you can go into a restaurant and once you sit down you take it off and all of a sudden covered goes away at what point do we use common sense and stop pandering to something and it should be a choice if you wanna wear. A mask wear a mask if not, but we can't sit here and go. We’ve taken the back scene. We've taken the booster and we still need to do mask at what point do we say it's not working and and move forward.
And you know with all the kids also in school coming home, and crying, though the ports, having to wear masks playing sports and things like that also.

Thank you.

Can you please provide your name also we didn't get that at the beginning of your testimony?

Yes, Kyle.

Alright. Next up, we have Jennifer Noonan.

We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself.

Can you hear me?

Yes, please go ahead.

Hi my name is Jennifer Noonan UM, I'm coming to this meeting today. Just also to ask for UM openness in.

Uh from the facilitators and from OHA openness and a different perspective from yourself as health care providers or those who are concerned about public health, we should be practicing challenging our own biases.
Jennifer Noonan
So I'm also coming as a mother to 4 children. I'm also a parent student.

Jennifer Noonan
I'm a former Foster Youth.

Jennifer Noonan
And I am practicing social worker.

Jennifer Noonan
So that's kind of just like where I'm coming from and I don't agree with a mask mandates or vaccine mandates and I'm fully vaccinated, and so are my children, except for my youngest.

Jennifer Noonan
The thing is, is that being a former Foster youth, I experienced exploitation as a foster youth with forced medical interventions such as medication and then also procedures, which I will not go into detail here, but

Jennifer Noonan
you know for.

Jennifer Noonan
For marginalized groups of people in our country and in this state, the use of medical abuse has been perpetuated on women and Bipap communities and Foster Youth.

Jennifer Noonan
So I just want to say that and then also I feel like.

Jennifer Noonan
Oh, it's a It's supposed to represent public health correct in all its forms and social emotional and mental health is part of a public health.

Jennifer Noonan
I have not seen over the past few years. OHA actively advocate for the betterment of mental health in our communities and in our children also last thing.
You know, we do have a staffing shortage. I do not think this is the main cause. But it's a contributing factor. The vaccine mandate is a contributing factor to there being less that.

02:49:41.200 --> 02:49:43.410
Jennifer Noonan
Not all, I have to say thank you so much for your time.

02:49:45.330 --> 02:49:58.650
HALL Brittany A
Thank you next I'm going to call on Jill Rayburn. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony, please and we still have Andrew Salmon Kate Robinson.

02:49:59.650 --> 02:50:13.690
HALL Brittany A
Catherine green and Marsha calendar coming up if you could please identify yourself by raising your hand either star 5 from the phone or using the hand icon at the top of the screen, Jill go ahead, please.

02:50:13.930 --> 02:50:15.660
Jill R
Thank you can you hear me OK?

02:50:16.410 --> 02:50:17.070
HALL Brittany A
Yes, I can.

02:50:17.420 --> 02:50:38.220
Jill R
Thank you. Hi my name is Jill Rayburn, I'm not going to use my time to talk about how mass don't work or how 34 states have no mask mandates and students are doing just fine. I want to talk about a phrase I hear too often at my house over the past 2 years I have no will to live.

02:50:39.180 --> 02:50:55.990
Jill R
My daughter who is a senior this year had great aspirations to major in musical theater. She loved to sing and act which are both horrible to do in a mask, she is outgoing, funny and makes life better for others. It's hard to see her jaded depressed and angry.

02:50:56.840 --> 02:51:12.780
Jill R
The damage this is doing to my senior and all kids is horrific to me. If my outgoing vibrant happy daughter is depressed? What can I can only imagine? What kids that are already leaning towards depression or going through?

02:51:13.590 --> 02:51:42.560
Jill R
So I'm heartbroken students need to see faces and interact in a positive and loving way with each other. The mental well being of children should be organs. Main concern not how they can extend a mask
mandate my family and I vote. A big fat. No on mask mandates let February 8th be the day. Oregon finally does the right thing no more masks. Thank you so much for your time.

02:51:45.590 --> 02:51:52.740
HALL Brittany A
Thank you. We’re going to move on to Catherine Green. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

02:52:01.540 --> 02:52:05.380
HALL Brittany A
Catherine green are you able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

02:52:11.530 --> 02:52:20.700
HALL Brittany A
Kyle come back to Katherine we have Marsha calendar. We will enable your microphone so you can provide your testimony unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

02:52:39.420 --> 02:52:43.230
HALL Brittany A
Catherine or Marsha are you able to unmute yourself.

02:52:43.710 --> 02:52:45.460
Katherine Green (Guest)
I’m unmuted now thank you.

02:52:45.780 --> 02:52:46.800
HALL Brittany A
Great please go ahead.

02:52:47.180 --> 02:53:17.220
Katherine Green (Guest)
This is Catherine Green I first would like to formally complain over the fact that you have jammed 2 different rules into one hearing and Furthermore. You have added a 3rd rule into a later hearing today. This makes it impossible for people to respond. It is offensive that we are not allowed to have our voices heard and to present testimony that oh AJ is in desperate need of hearings since it does not.

02:53:17.320 --> 02:53:47.430
Katherine Green (Guest)
Seem to be able to comprehend the science or the damages that its actions have caused to the citizens and children. In particular of this state, the first thing I would like to bring up or 2 names. One is Jessica long and second. One is Maggie Williams. These are young women students and athletes in our state who almost died or fully collapsed from complete oxygen debt from.

02:53:47.500 --> 02:54:17.070
Katherine Green (Guest)
Exercising at full capacity in a mask. This is criminal activity. It is a sad horrible day for the people of Oregon when their rule, making bodies and thus the I’m sorry, but the school boards and educators and
coaches allow this to happen. I agree 100% with the gentleman who said, I cannot believe any single parent went along with this.

02:54:18.000 --> 02:54:26.730
Katherine Green (Guest)
Secondly to move onto your vaccination requirements for teachers and school staff. This is the most dangerous product ever rolled out on human beings.

02:54:27.450 --> 02:54:49.930
Katherine Green (Guest)
Our biodistribution studies showed that that spike protein is going into all your critical organs. It causes myocarditis. It causes strokes. It causes heart attacks, it causes thrombocytopenia. It is activating cancers. You are killing people with this product don't you dare mandate, it for a soul. It has to be an individual choice.

02:54:49.990 --> 02:55:06.570
Katherine Green (Guest)
Yes, and I work for children health defense to stop governments from harming our people, but specifically our children. You are not following the science. You are following money and money alone shame on you.

02:55:09.680 --> 02:55:15.170
HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I’m going to go back to Marsha calendar or do you able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony please?

marcia callender (Guest)
Can you hear me?

HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you.

02:55:19.030 --> 02:55:49.390
marcia callender (Guest)
Oh, good morning. I’m Marcia calendar. I live in Beaverton, Oregon. I’m a nurse practitioner grandparent of 2 school aged children. I’m vehemently against the mask mandate for children in schools. I don't trust the oha or the governor to resend the mask mandate, especially without metrics. I’m a Democrat. I believe it’s far time to end these mandates and let Oregonians make their own decisions. I live in the Tri County area where nearly 80% of kids over age 12 are vaccinated. Yet they wear masks.

02:55:49.440 --> 02:56:09.830
marcia callender (Guest)
7 hours a day even outdoors with no scientific evidence supporting outdoor wearing of mask eliminates the spread of kovid over the weekend. I watched thousands of screaming. Football fans on TV cheer for their teams and our kids can't even have more than 4 fans at their games? Why are children different?
marcia callender (Guest)
I volunteer at my granddaughters middle school cafeteria last week before her school was closed. The staff said. To me are you afraid to be here. We must stop this never ending fear for our children. I remember in 2020, when OHA closed outdoor pools. Rec centers camps and all athletic events. Children were definitely harmed by this, but does oha admit this.

marcia callender (Guest)
Schools were the last to be open in Oregon. In spite of other states going forward. After 2 years. We need to pivot from fear to normality. When you ask the public to do more than is needed. You lose their trust for 2 years we have paid attention and we are stopping for attention.

marcia callender (Guest)
The governor and OHA need to trust that listens to do the right thing. You may not hear us now. But we will vote in November. Thank you appreciate what you do.

HALL Brittany A
Alright I'm gonna.

HALL Brittany A
Go ahead and move on to the next number here, which is.

HALL Brittany A
4270.

HALL Brittany A
We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

HALL Brittany A
Alright and next step. We're going to have Steven go to kiss page crime and Virginia Hall, Tina Bacon.

HALL Brittany A
And we're still waiting to hear from Andrew salmon and Kate Robinson.

HALL Brittany A
If you hear your name called please raise your hand by pressing star 5 on the phone or using the hand icon to identify yourself and we will enable your microphone so that you can provide testimony.
And Next up, we have Tina Bacon.

Your microphone has been enabled if you're able to unmute yourself and provide your testimony.

Are you able to hear me now?

Yes, we can hear you.

Thank you my name is Tina Bacon of Oregon and I'm against these 2 rules. Please stop all vaccine mask and testing roles immediately in regards to mask.

Children and teachers and citizens are all living in fear because of Oregon Health Authority mandate about having to keep their mask on. Please acknowledge the Supreme Court ruling blocking vaccination and testing policy, noting administration has overstepped authority just as Oregon Health Authority has overstepped it is proven children are suffering from mask and do speech delays.

In regard to vaccine doctor, Robert Malone stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial yesterday and gave a speech to the people. I encourage everyone, especially the Oregon Health Authority staff committees and boards to watch and listen to his speech, the following is from his speech. He is generally pro vaccination. He has devoted his career to developing safe and effective ways to prevent Infectious Diseases. The vaccination is based on the RNA vaccine technology that he created he stated that full sets of risk.

Or unknown that even if every man, woman and child in the US were vaccinated. That these products cannot achieve mass immunity and Stop Kovid. The science is settled that the vaccines are not working if there is a risk. There must be a choice. This is the fundamental bedrock truth of modern bioethics. All medical procedures vaccines and drugs have risks. All of us have the right to understand these risks and to decide for ourselves whether we are willing to accept those risks.

Note moral go.
Tina Bacon (Guest)
More Oregonians would testify if this was disclosed to them and also I encourage people to go to the oha website. Emerging infections and read isolation. Quarantine benchmark book and isolation, Quarantine Manual, it will amaze you.

Tina Bacon (Guest)
That's

HALL Brittany A
Thank u Next up, we'll have.

HALL Brittany A
Steven go to kiss.

HALL Brittany A
We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

HALL Brittany A
And while we're waiting for Steve and I will call up next.

Page cream and Virginia Hall Spencer Chow and Christina Carmichael If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand, either pressing star 5 on the phone or using the hand icon at the top of the screen.

HALL Brittany A
Steven are you able to unmute yourself to provide your testimony.

Steven GK (Guest)
Hello.

Steven GK (Guest)
Hi Steven,
Hi Steven Go Dickish Brookings, Oregon, January 24th 2022. Thank you Brittany and I'll testifying today. Special thanks to the individuals that pointed out the so called health board members were absent in the majority for the first 5 hours of January, 20th testimony. I hope someone outside of oha has been recording the testimonies and would you plead disseminate the audio far and wide ASAP thank you. Everyone must file FOIA Freedom of Information Act for January 20 as soon as you can. Please January 20 / 300 people were able to respectfully.

Project by controlling their own mikes. This was clearly crucial to the process of testimony turn the Mikes on and let Brittany moderate as she did last week. We the people of Oregon demand. You turn on the chat. Now we want to talk to each other. FEMA is holding a drive through vaccine clinic right now for the 3rd day at Bohemia Park and Cottage Grove at the children playground. We shut them down yesterday. Please go off you can clinic runs through the 5th of Jeff February 3:50. Mayor Richard Myers has granted this in exchange.

For federal funds and out of town workers staying in local hotels and dining. They're using federal agents and foul mouth masked lackeys running the non consensual clinic. We don't want FEMA anywhere in Oregon, running these bioweapon clinics. Follow England lead file criminal complaints with your local police and sheriff's they need to seize all injection vials for chain of custody for analysis review public testimony and act accordingly, Manchester, England Metropolitan Police crime number 602-9679.

Backslash 21 International Criminal Court Hague, Netherlands case, number, OTP Slash CR Slash 473 back, slash 21 a reminder testimonies are not legally binding until they are sent through priority registered or certified Mail. Lastly, we the people demanding hearing next week of the same time over topics determined today under the above stated stipulations. Thank you all.

Thank u Next up? We have Spencer Chow. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.
Spencer Chao (Guest)
yes, I'm here.

HALL Brittany A
Great thank you please go ahead.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
Same thing.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
Alright Good morning, my name is Spencer Chow. I'll avoid speaking romantically about the constitution because I don't believe it appeals to the body that I am speaking to.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
I will however impress upon you the model of no better friend. No worse enemy so let's talk data. Oregon health authority shows that as of January, 19th 2022. The cumulative number of covid cases for Oregonians ages 19 and under is 100 6291. This does not account for false negatives. Nor those that were not tested 742 hospitalizations does not distinguish between width or because of in 5 deaths does not distinguish.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
With or because of?

Spencer Chao (Guest)
That's 0.698% in 0.005%, respectively of a confirmed case counts since tracking started.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
According to OJ provided data. The average annual deaths of Oregonians 19 and under attributed to the flu is at least 3 per year from 2017 to 2020.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
It is not acceptable that we are contemplating a requirement for masculine schools. Nevertheless, making it permanent specially with undeniable data showing negative impacts. Emotionally, mentally, physically socially and developmentally on a subpopulation group that in our state has over 99.995% survive survivability rate with regards to Covid. Here's what I propose to the oha continue collecting and providing providing data because we need you to communicate and support school district.
Where appropriate because we need you to but ultimately, we need you to remove state force requirements or at the very least put the responsibility on to local school districts without penalty.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
I am an elected board member for Reynolds School District 7. I implore you allows the opportunity to perform the duties to which we are elected to do give us the information so that we may have the conversations that debates, then to make decisions for our districts and communities because when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism. It is their right. It is their duty to throw off such government and provide new guards for their future security.

Spencer Chao (Guest)
That's from the Declaration of Independence, it means that if there's something wrong. Those who have the ability to take action had their responsibility to take action no better friend no worse enemy thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you. I'm the next person. We have up is Virginia Hall. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

Virginia (Guest)
The inspiration behind all these rules and I believe it has a lot to do with the Sr 3 funding from the American rescue plan.

Virginia (Guest)
Uh, whose purpose is to.
Virginia (Guest) Help safely reopen in sustain the safe operation of schools that are the addressing students academic social emotional and mental health needs.

Virginia (Guest) Uh and it is.

Virginia (Guest) Requiring.

Virginia (Guest) The use of social distancing.

Virginia (Guest) Technology.

Virginia (Guest) The use of social distancing. Face masks detection technology occupation. Oh occupancy counting technology and contact tracing technology.

Virginia (Guest) The uh in order for the school districts to receive those funds regarding masking and vaccines. I refer you to the Nuremberg code? Which says in order to satisfy moral ethical and legal concepts. The voluntary consent consent of the human subject is absolutely essential.

Virginia (Guest) The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering an injury. The degree of risk should never exceed that determined by humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved during the course of the experiment. The scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage of he has caused.

Virginia (Guest) To believe in the exercise of good faith superior skill and careful judgment requiring required of him that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury disability or death to the experimental subject.
Next up, we have Christina Carmichael.

We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself. And while we're waiting for her to join I will go ahead and call up Brittany, Ireland. Tony Myers Leah Odell and Marina Ray if you could please identify yourself if you heard your name by raising your hand it's either star 5 from a phone or using the hand icon at the top of the screen.

I'm Christina.

Please go ahead.

Hi can you hear me?

Yes, we can hear you.

OK, yeah, my mic just got unmuted uh. This is Christina Carmichael. I'm an intensive care nurse. I am also a mother of a child, who has passed out because he was forced to wear a mask during sports. He was only 8 years old. And I asked him I said oh you didn't really pass out did you. He says mom, the whole world went black. It was like a little circle, so you know masks are harmful. We've had folks list these out. I don't trust.

Really chase intentions or the ability to decide the health of Oregonians. All of the data and the harms has been presented to you. And yet you persist in moving to make these masks permanent and these vaccination mandates permanent despite the fact that it's illegal. Despite the fact that they cause harm masks are proven to cause long term lung damage with plastic fibers being lodged in our lungs and causing MISO Thi Lio, MA type diseases will OHA compensate us.

Masks violate the adea rights of people with auditory and physical and sensory disabilities will OHA compensate them for their civil rights violations.
Christina Carmichael (Guest)

Many doctors have testified that brain infections are on the rise due to the constant concentrated exposures to fungus and bacteria growing on the masks will OHA comp and sent them because of a result of their rules and a result of the injury. Duthuit vaccines cause injuries myocarditis crippling cardiac disease children can't run they can't play without their lungs filling up with water, causing deadly dysrhythmias will OHA compensate them for these.

Christina Carmichael (Guest)

Injuries I have to ask what the motivation is we followed the money and we know and we are coming after you we will dissolve the oha if you continue to mandate. These failed policies that do nothing to protect the community from covid you will see us in court.

HALL Brittany A

Thank u Next up? We have a phone number that ends in 2526. We will enable your microphone so that you can press star 6 to unmute yourself.

HALL Brittany A

And that's the phone number that ends in 2526.

Hello can anyone hear me can I do in here?

Yes, we can hear you.

Yes.

Dictionary.

I'm about to speak.

And that's it.
HALL Brittany A
There's a little bit of an echo.

+15*******26
There is that better.

HALL Brittany A
Yes, that's better thank you.

OK Great Alright I'm about to start so here we go. Thank you for your time. My name is Paige Cram and and I oppose both obligatory masking and vaccine mandates. I gave my testimony against masks on Thursday already here is my story with regarding vaccine mandates. I'm a state licensed and nationally. Certified speech language. Pathologists and up until October 2021. I was thoroughly enjoying working from home part time in the wonderful and supportive Eugene 4 J community online only in an online only program serving students on iep's.

We're also learning from home.

I was fired for not complying with the vaccine mandate and my exception request was denied on a technicality.

Thanks.

This reluctant bureaucratic snarl impacted 33 students and their families, not to mention the school district and its employees. There's a national shortage of speech language pathologists and I was hired to relieve and already taxed system. We have already heard from parents whose children on iep’s were already impacted by these mandates that kind of rule that can cause this kind of Chaos Division and hardship is a bad rule. Maybe it feels difficult to back down from this now because they have already been so many messed up repercussions from this mandate.

Many folks have already mentioned today.
If you back out now, it might be admitting that there could be a need for reparation or be a statement of employees who were already fired.

Such measures could unfortunately also further served interrupts quality service from consistent professionals, however, codifying and enforcing this failing unpopular bad idea is not a better solution. Please just just now before the repercussions become worse. Thank you for considering my words and as an aside. Some people have complained about this online format. But I have a 3 year old at home right now and appearing in public for 4 hours would have been impossible. So I'm super grateful for the opportunity to be here and be heard and the fact that there are so many others hear the lies tell important this is.

Oregonians thank you so much.

Next up, we have a phone number that ends in 9631. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6 and on deck. We have Brittany, Ireland, Tony Myers Leah Odell.

Can you hear me?

Can you hear me?

Yes.

Hi my name is Marina Ray. I'm a speech language pathologist and the public schools and former senior intelligence analysts and the federal government. I'm a long time. Oregonian resident of many generations on strongly against vaccine mandates for school staff and children medical decisions belong between the patient and their doctor. This is not the business of the state. One size fits all medicine does not work. People need to make the best decision for their own body without repercussions of losing access to education livelihood, etc.
I’m also against vaccine passports, and any size shape or form, currently school staff who have sought religious and medical exemptions in the schools are being treated horribly and being discriminated against based on religion and medical history. They are quote Unquote marked with having to wear special mass at other staff don’t where they are not allowed to eat or drink all day in front of anyone and they are always in the presence of someone their medical privacy isn’t protected. I also have colleagues who were put on leave without pay. Oregon can do better than this.

And this is absolutely shameful, the most hateful and discriminatory people. I have met in the public schools are the ones who talked the most about tolerance equity and inclusion utter hypocrisy. People shouldn’t have to ask for permission for what to do with their own bodies through seeking exemptions. Nota mandates whatsoever. When I received several vaccines at once before serving in Iraq. I experienced paralysis and a severe autoimmune reaction. I live with a chronic medical repercussions. Today I was told I would be in a wheelchair.

The rest of my life by God’s Grace. I can walk but my hands are permanently crippled due to my vaccine injury, and the hell. I had been through I will always strongly believe in choice and advocate for choice where there is risk. There must be choice without losing access to education or livelihood and we need to protect our children. Thank you.

Thank you.

I’m going to go ahead and call on Peter caudal. I know that we had called his name earlier so will enable your microphone so that you can, please unmute yourself and provide testimony.

And on deck we have Brittany, Ireland, Tony Myers Leah Odell and Christine Blanche. If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand. It's either star 5 on the phone or using the hand icon at the top of the computer screen.

So Peter if you're able to unmute yourself, please go ahead and provide your name and testimony.

Alright I will come back to Peter I see that we have Christine Blanche.
Christine Blanche (Guest)
Uhm thank you for allowing my testimony today my name is Christine Blanche and I am a widowed mother of 2 daughters, ages 7 and 3 in West Linn.

Christine Blanche (Guest)
I would like to illustrate how ridiculous it is to have students masking at school and show you what it actually looks like. Yes, the children are sadly masking the majority of the day. But if you think they're following your rules. Tuti think again. I've seen masks piled on top of each other on a single fencepost when children were playing outside hooked by their air loops. A friend told me about children who were swapping masks at school like playing cards intrigued by the multitude of designs.

Christine Blanche (Guest)
Additionally, requiring teachers and staff to be vaccinated, for employment is coercive this requirement also has been preventing parents from volunteering at schools. All while allowing vaccinated people to spread disease as the vaccines were never designed to prevent transmission.

Christine Blanche (Guest)
No this was thought through and you made rules based on false knowledge rigged studies pushed down and through by those with vested financial interests. If it was, it was your job to protect the public to work with public interest at heart and you failed whether you failed with malice at heart or because you were you 2 were victims of misinformation only you know the truth.

Christine Blanche (Guest)
Now you have the power to determine how we move forward, I employer. I implore you to regain your humanity to take these next couple weeks and find your moral compass do you want to look a 5 year old in the eye and tell him or her that he or she needs to keep wearing a mask, after already doing so for 2 long years or do you want to put an end to it now tell that child to enjoy the life he or she has been gifted to learn play and grow without fear you must have families.

Christine Blanche (Guest)
Spouses children grandchildren picture their faces they still have faces from forehead to chin. You are not immortal. What do you want your legacy to be do you want to be an oppressor weak and
susceptible to the temptation of money and power or do you want to be a champion of the people
thank you.

03:21:42.120 --> 03:21:42.920
HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

03:21:44.620 --> 03:21:50.550
HALL Brittany A
So we have Brittany, Ireland, Tony Myers Leah Odell, Kim Smith.

03:21:51.140 --> 03:21:54.620
HALL Brittany A
Andrea lob Angelita Sanchez.

03:21:55.250 --> 03:22:05.130
HALL Brittany A
If you hear your name, please identify yourself by raising your hand that's a star 5 from the phone or the
hand icon at the top of the computer screen.

03:22:06.790 --> 03:22:16.300
HALL Brittany A
I also want to just do a time check while we have those individuals join us. It is 1223. We are running.
This hearing until 1:00 PM today.

03:22:17.170 --> 03:22:37.840
HALL Brittany A
For those who are not able to provide testimony before one or the 2 minutes. That was allowed is not
enough. You can submit written comments. Before 5:00 PM today to public health dot rules at DHS OHA
dot state dot OR dot US.

03:22:39.230 --> 03:22:47.830
HALL Brittany A
Ah, I see we have Angelita Sanchez. We're gonna go ahead and enable your microphone so that you can
unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

ANGELITA Sanchez
Can you hear me?

03:22:52.810 --> 03:22:53.610
HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can.

03:22:54.620 --> 03:22:59.280
ANGELITA Sanchez
OK, thank you so much for the opportunity to testify. I'm here on behalf of.
ANGELITA Sanchez
The town that I'm a City Council member of Sweet Home. I'm here on behalf of a political action committee that represents 65,000 people. I'm mostly here on behalf of my son.

ANGELITA Sanchez
Then.

ANGELITA Sanchez
Who can't breathe?

ANGELITA Sanchez
He was an aspiring.

ANGELITA Sanchez
Fanatic looking to get to his high school years to be recruited in basketball and football and he has lost all will and desire to participate, he used to be.

ANGELITA Sanchez
We probably have a lot of friends look forward to go to school and now he has no incentives to participate. I am very saddened by decline in his mental health and lost opportunity that he has.

ANGELITA Sanchez
Uh with sports activities because that's all my son has ever wanted to do with his entire life since he was a young man.

ANGELITA Sanchez
I know that's sweet home has declared a public emergency because our mental health crisis has went up over 300%. During this covid state of emergency and I just want to leave with one question if it is. In fact, not a permanent rule. I do not understand why we are continuing to move forward with a permanent rule that makes no sense.

ANGELITA Sanchez
So we so we need to end all mandates. We need to get back to the way that we were living. Prior to the pandemic and we need to stop using our children as pawns for money, making opportunity thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you I'm going to go back to Peter Caudle.
HALL Brittany A
If you're able to unmute yourself, please go ahead and provide your name and testimony.

Peter Caudle
Great you got me OK.

HALL Brittany A
Yes, thank you.

Peter Caudle
Great Peter caudal parents, who are navigating the nuances and evolving. Pandemic landscape are the ones best suited to address the individual needs of their children, not the state through broad sweeping policy mandates to illustrate the proposed state rule would continue to have children, masking at school who are shy and have difficulty connecting with others who have previously contracted and already fully recovered from COVID-19 children who have behavioral difficulties there exacerbated with masking.

Peter Caudle
Children who are learning to read children who are fidgety and have difficulty keeping their mask in place children who are fully vaccinated, and children who already participate in activities with classmates in which mask wearing is not possible such as band or sports since day. One of my child 's life. I have been consciously and at times instinctually weighing the risk and benefits of everything in my child 's life. Today I cannot reconcile the very low risk posed by COVID-19 to my child.

Peter Caudle
And the wide availability of vaccines with the drawbacks of continuing mask requirements. Drawbacks include disrupted personal connections with school friends difficulty learning articulation and phonation with early reading and the.

Peter Caudle
This representation to my child that she is at exceptional risk to this illness when she is not the most grievous element of this proposal is the presumption that the state has better understanding of the needs of my child than my wife and me, I wholeheartedly reject the states proposed permanence of masking in school over parents, his decision making responsibilities. I contend your decision to continue down this path will result in ever.

Peter Caudle
Worsening public school enrollment and school districts will inherent unwarranted and unnecessary budget deficits due to declining enrollment related to mask mandates good day.
HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Now, if we have a phone number that ends in 7136. We will go ahead and enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

HALL Brittany A
And we are still we still have Brittany Ireland. Tony Myers Leah Odell, Kim Smith. Andrea Iob April Ray and Brittany Wah up next. If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand, either star 5 on the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.

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I was simply calling in today over the concern about a lack of democracy and listening to the people here and I'd like to respectfully request that the last 10 minutes of this meeting be used for a simple call in to check on whether people oppose or.

+15*******36
They were proposed rules so that's all I have to say. I oppose your rules. My name is Harry Sanger. I jumped in the queue. I'm sorry. Thank you have a good day.

HALL Brittany A
OK, I see we have Leah Odell, we will go ahead and enable your microphone.

Leah O'Dell (Guest)
Hello can you hear me?

HALL Brittany A
Yes, please go ahead.

Leah O'Dell (Guest)
My name is Leah Odell. I'm a parent of a middle school student in the Hillsboro School District. I oppose masking requirements in schools and vaccination requirements for teachers and school staff. I also want to applaud all of these wonderful people out here today, standing up for their rights taken less time out of their day.
Hey it's very inspirational and I'm going to give my time to someone who can speak maybe a little more eloquently than me, but thank you everyone.

03:28:57.300 --> 03:28:58.040
HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

03:28:58.960 --> 03:29:06.030
HALL Brittany A
Next up? We have Britney Wah. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

03:29:08.200 --> 03:29:09.080
Brittney waugh
Can you hear me?

03:29:09.330 --> 03:29:10.010
HALL Brittany A
Yes.

03:29:10.420 --> 03:29:34.270
Brittney wah
OK hi my name is Brittney Wah and I'm a school psychologist and education specialist who has worked in Oregon schools for 6 years. I have lived in Oregon. My whole life and I'm currently a home school mother of 3 children as I refuse to put my children in the public schools to the lack of appropriate education in our school system. I'm extremely opposed to any mask mandates as I have seen first hand hot flex children. There are many studies have shown the psychological harm. It's causing for our children.

03:29:34.940 --> 03:30:04.890
Brittney wah
Young children lie on lip reading to learn language early on, and basic phonics. They also rely on full facial cues for social development. Our children being so largely impacted by mask mandates that studies are showing that they're falling almost 30 points below an IQ scores compared to years previously when we weren't masked that is literally, creating children who are at or below the threshold for intellectually disabled for an average child to drop 100 from 100 IQ, which is average down to 70 IQ score. They're no longer testing in the average rain but the.

03:30:04.940 --> 03:30:31.670
Brittney wah
Low range, which puts them in the intellectually disabled category beyond IQ points. There been huge increase in depression in children and depression in children do the inability to fully socialize not only that, but children with disabilities are falling further behind 'cause. They cannot read their having hard time hearing other speak and they're unable to understand facial expressions as a professional psychologist. I beg you to end this mask mandate, so that we don't ruin the next generation of children and push them further behind socially and intellectually.
Brittney Waugh

Please listen to us experts about this and the mandates impact on children as an educator if you implement this vaccine mandate. I promise you I will never work in the state of Oregon again as a school psychologist. I work with kids with special needs and the most vulnerable in our schools, so that they can help get help to succeed academically and socially when you mandate. This you’re putting people like me out of work permanently as they refused to participate in medical tyranny before covid. We were already in a mass shortage of school psychologists that we can't even fill it fill the needs of children.

Brittney Waugh

Has it already was if you do this? Then the children in our educational suffer massive shortage. They'll be catastrophic to the education of children and will be impacted for years to come. Please listen to professionals also I would like to know and parents as well. Also I'd like to know if OHA is actually listening to these testimonies as we have no way of verifying this information over this platform as we can see no video. Thank you very much.

HALL Brittany A

Thank you.

HALL Brittany A

I'm I'm Next up? I'm still calling up Kim Smith, Andrea lob April Ray, Elise Winter, Britney, Ruiz, Caitlin, Sims.

HALL Brittany A

If you could please identify yourself by raising your hand, which is star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.

HALL Brittany A

Again, that’s Kim Smith, Andrea lob April Ray, the least winter Brittni Ruiz, Caitlin, Sims.

HALL Brittany A

I’m gonna continue going down the list here we have.

HALL Brittany A

Leslie Lucia, Lussier, Stephanie Mulhollen, Brian Brown, Sarah, basin.

HALL Brittany A

If your name has been called please identify yourself by raising your hand it's star 5 from the phone.
HALL Brittany A
Or the hand icon at the top of the computer screen.

HALL Brittany A
It looks like we have Sarah basin that has.

HALL Brittany A
Raised her hand. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

Sarah B (Guest)
Yes, hi my name is Sarah basin.

Sarah B (Guest)
And I am a mother of 3, 2014, 2017, 2020. I gave birth to all 3 of those kids, I was there. I do not Co parent with the federal government or oha. I make my own decisions for my kids, and their health. I have a little sister that is a teacher, I have.

Sarah B (Guest)
Nieces and nephews in high school middle school and Elementary. My kids are in elementary school. So I don’t come into this lightly. I have everybody everywhere. I’m also type one diabetic. I make choices for my own health. This is ridiculous. It needs to stop. I know this meeting is just a formality because you guys basically have to do it. You've already made your decision whether or not you’re going to go through with all of this.

Sarah B (Guest)
It just doesn’t make any more sense. It's never made sense from the beginning. It doesn't make sense. Now I will not Co parent with you, I will pull my kids, I have let it go on long enough. My little girl goes into kindergarten this year. I will not put her in, it, so that means I will pull out 2 kids. So that's money out of one school, it needs to stop they need to stop she'll be out in November.

Sarah B (Guest)
Kate Brown, hopefully we'll get somebody better in there that will make it stop. I know that's a long time from now. But we've already done this for 2 years. People just need to keep waking up and saying something you've put a hardship on us. I'm supposed to be working. I cannot work because I have to watch. My kids now because they cannot be messed. You are making hardships on so many families and so many families have to put their kids into school because they cannot pull them out and stay home and home school. Thank you for your time.
Brittany Ruiz

Hi there can you hear me OK?

Brittany Ruiz

Yes, we can.

Brittany Ruiz

Awesome my name is Brittni Ruiz. I'm a frontal rights advocate for the state of Oregon and first of all Britney.

Brittany Ruiz

Specifically, Brittany Hall. Thank you so much for managing this between this meeting at last week’s meeting. I know it's a lot and I just want to thank you. I am here to kind of just give a different perspective. I don't want to be redundant. I'm concerned about the language in the rules meeting and specifically regarding the fact that the rules for vaccination requirements are listed as permanent with no way to rescind it bio AJ so that is concerning for me for teachers and for people who are doing apprenticeship in a teacher, setting for parents who want to volunteer.

Brittany Ruiz

Who want to be a chaperone who wanna have kids? Go back to you know the schools? Go back to normal disks that particular point will make it so nobody can participate, and basically create such a severe shortage of personnel within the schools that we will be basically limiting our ability to service our kids 100%. That's a very big concern of mine the second concern. I have is that there's no power given to the governor to also rescind this rule. It's only up to unelected bureaucrats within.

Brittany Ruiz

Health Authority, which unfortunately have been captured by pharmaceutical companies and we've already verified that it’s already been identified in public records requests, so I think based on that conflict of interest alone. Oregon Health Authority should not have the power to make this decision. It should be up to the public. It should go before the Legislature. It should be a vote of the public through the Legislature and then signed by the governor. I think the other key point that I'm concerned about is I have yet to meet a rule by the Oregon Health Authority.

Brittany Ruiz

That has been backtracked if you have one please listed please identify them because all this is, is this an
encroaching further and further of our rights to the point where we don't have a choice and this is what's happening and I thank you for your time and those are basically my major concerns and I really implore the Oregon Health Authority to make sure this goes before before the legislative later. Thank you so much Brittany and oh hi.

03:37:09.410 --> 03:37:10.130
HALL Brittany A
Thank you.

03:37:11.050 --> 03:37:13.140
HALL Brittany A
Next up, we have Brian Brown.

03:37:14.400 --> 03:37:21.830
HALL Brittany A
And on deck we still have Caitlin Sims Leslie Lucier, Stephanie Mulhall AM.

03:37:22.460 --> 03:37:23.980
HALL Brittany A
Chip Halverson.

03:37:24.910 --> 03:37:36.530
HALL Brittany A
And Kimberly Rice if he could please identify yourself by raising your hand, either star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the computer screen Brian Brown, please go ahead.

03:37:38.580 --> 03:37:43.990
Brown, Brian W
Thank you my name is Brian Brown. I live in Sherwood and I've been.

03:37:44.890 --> 03:37:53.270
Brown, Brian W
Federal sense of déjà vu we feel like we did this last week and it was what an hour. I guess it was about all of the time.

03:37:53.900 --> 03:38:01.320
Brown, Brian W
Between the hearing, the end of the hearing and the announcement that Oregon Health or are we going to do what they want anyway.

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Brown, Brian W
Zero.

03:38:03.700 --> 03:38:04.330
Brown, Brian W
Got me thinking.
Brown, Brian W
What is the point of these?

And.

Brown, Brian W
The rules are meant for those who don't realise so that the Legislature doesn't have to like.

Go in and you know cherry pick and you know figure out all the stuff that each individual agency needs to worry about well. The Legislature needs to 'cause, Oregon Health Authority said they won't and.

Brown, Brian W
I'm ready for more actual representatives to speak up for 2 years, they've done nothing.

So.

Brown, Brian W
Oh, by the way I I'm against if that wasn't clear.

I'll see my time to everybody else who wants to say no thank you.

Thank you up next. We have a phone number that ends in 9175. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself by pressing star 6.

Again, that's phone number 9175.

Hey, I'm going to move on to chip Halverson.
HALL Brittany A
Please go ahead and unmute yourself to provide your testimony.

Chip (Guest)
Can you hear me OK?

HALL Brittany A
Yes, we can hear you.

Chip (Guest)
Thank you my name is chip Halverson. Thank you for holding this hearing, I bring a unique perspective as both a licensed naturopathic physician of 10 years, a 30 year veteran teacher and a parent of 3 children who have attended the majority of their pre-K 12 years in Oregon schools. I have substituted in the Beaverton School District for 17 years. In fact, I get called daily to substitute teach due to their teaching shortage due to my busy clinic schedule. I only get to teach when I have a day off. I'm concerned for both the children.

Chip (Guest)
Teachers staff and volunteers who attend our schools, many of the latter happened to also be my patients. I'm not opposed to mass or vaccines when appropriate. I support much? What has already been said in the previous testimony. We need to use both science and common sense when making decisions that impact. Both children and adults. I would encourage oha to consider testing for antibodies before requiring any form of mandatory vaccines and also provide at home rapid covid tests for parents. I'd also like to add that any.

Chip (Guest)
Permanent mandate should be opposed of course, exemptions should also continue to be available to both children and adults in our schools.

Chip (Guest)
If needed, consider an additional one month temporary rule, then reevaluate I've had a number of patients colleagues and educators and families resort to homeschooling. Many of moved away from Oregon to places where their children can attend schools.

Chip (Guest)
With less restrictions. Additionally, besides the physical and mental health challenges our children are experiencing. I think the cost and environmental waste and mask mandate would require should be considered. Please consider these comments today. Additionally, and for the record. I find it appalling that many of my medical profession for various reasons are too afraid to speak up as they have been
scared that our professional be harmed by the Oregon Legislature and personally retaliated against for voicing their concerns for our patients families and schools.

03:41:34.770 --> 03:41:35.630
Chip (Guest)
Thank you very much.

03:41:40.020 --> 03:41:43.240
HALL Brittany A
Thank you up next. We will have Kim Rice.

03:41:50.860 --> 03:41:53.450
Kim Rice
Hello this is Kimberly Rice can you hear me?

03:41:54.140 --> 03:42:19.670
HALL Brittany A
Yes, thank you.

03:42:20.120 --> 03:42:34.980
Kim Rice
And thank you for taking my testimony. Today I spoke on Thursday and as a teacher and and Oregon citizen regarding my opinion on masks. Today I'm letting you know that I'm in opposition of both masks for students and teachers and I'm also in opposition for mandatory vaccines and testing.

03:42:35.670 --> 03:43:05.710
Kim Rice
Uhm I just wanna say that I felt like I was unfairly taken away from my classroom. I think it is harmed. My students that I have not been able to finish the school year with them.

03:43:06.150 --> 03:43:30.730
Kim Rice
And there are being harmed by masking and they should not be subjected to an investigative induction. There is no long term safety data and these children are not at risk. So there should be no vaccinations forced upon our younger children if anything. This should absolutely be a choice and no school district should be asking me about my medic personal medical information.

03:43:31.380 --> 03:43:48.450
Kim Rice
And no school districts should be asking me for any type of exemption. That's none of their business. What my religious beliefs are and I'm very, very upset that my freedom to be a good teacher is being infringed. Upon I cannot even work. I'm on 90 days, unpaid leave this is ridiculous.

03:43:48.900 --> 03:44:07.950
Kim Rice
It needs to stop now and teachers are needed. I am a healthy teacher. I'm being kept out of my school district and we have shortages foresee test to leave in person learning. This is ridiculous. Let us do our job. Thank you.
HALL Brittany A
Thank you next I'm going to call on a phone number that ends in 9175. If you're able to unmute yourself by pressing star 6 and provide your name and testimony please.

Can you hear me?

HALL Brittany A
Yes.

Perfect hello my name is Leslie Lucier. I am a 5th generation. Yam Hill County Oregonian and a mother of 4 school age children. Thank you so much for the opportunity to testify. I am opposed to the permanent rule changes being considered. Today, children and families have repeatedly shared how masks have negatively affected them during the mandates and temporary rules in school.

There is one group of children who have been disproportionately affected and that is disabled children. I am disappointed in OHA for their discrimination of disabled disabled children in this state.

Many children with disabilities or unable to wear mask due to their unique and special differences. I have read. Countless stories on social media about families and know several families. Personally, who have had their children cast aside backs turned on them by schools and agencies like yours. That Promise Equality and equity. But when it came down to it their children were completely abandoned and ignored.

It's too late for many families who have already fled the state, but I request for those families who remain here. The changes be made to provide the much needed services and learning environments for all children. Please stop discriminating against and segregating disabled children who aren't able to wear a mask.

They deserve the same access to their friends. Their services as everyone. Please do not approve these rules and unmasking children. Thank you very much.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you next we have Kate we will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and
provide your testimony and then after Kate. We have Sean Young Lisa Shepherd and Marcus Winston up if you could please identify yourself by raising your hand and that's either a star 5 from the phone or the hand icon at the top of the screen.

03:46:10.840 → 03:46:13.850
HALL Brittany A
So, Kate please go ahead with your name and testimony please.

03:46:14.600 → 03:46:17.010
kate (Guest)
Hi this is Kate Robinson can you hear me?

03:46:18.850 → 03:46:19.310
HALL Brittany A
Yes.

03:46:19.870 → 03:46:33.310
kate (Guest)
Thank you and thank you for hearing my testimony. I am my name is Kate Robinson. I'm a 3rd Generation Oregonian and I am here to request that you not make permanent masking.

03:46:33.980 → 03:47:04.160
kate (Guest)
And for our children in the schools, making mask mandates permanent is a mistake that will be extremely difficult for a contract to recover from. I am graduating with a Masters in communication science and disorders this spring from PSU and as someone who has extensively studied communication science masks, absolutely interfere with communication is especially in our most vulnerable populations as inspired to become an SLP by my autistic son, the oldest up for not being able to see people's faces.

03:47:04.800 → 03:47:15.800
kate (Guest)
Through masks severely limits his ability to understand communicate and communicative intention limits. His socialization and makes him far more likely the target of bullies what about him.

03:47:16.650 → 03:47:47.750
kate (Guest)
Most of my pediatric clients have some social communication or articulation impairments. How am I supposed to teach a student how to correctly articulate words without showing my mouth? How are these students supposed to generalize this information from speech lessons to classroom and life when they cannot see their peers teachers or families mouths and faces they cannot what about equal opportunity for these children with speech and language. Impairments my life partner is a Portland police officer with a hearing impairment.

03:47:48.960 → 03:48:01.730
kate (Guest)
He wears hearing aids, but has a much more difficult time hearing people who are wearing masks mandating the general public to wear masks puts him at danger at greater safety risks as well as the general public.
Let's work.

And if you put a permanent mask mandate in place. Oregon State will lose one more speech language pathologist another. Portland police officer and 4 young intelligent service minded Oregonians to another state that believes in science and freedom. Thank you.

Thank you up next. We have Sean Young. We will enable your microphone so you can unmute yourself and provide your testimony please.

Hello my name is Sean Young. I'm an educator at Butte Falls Charter School and Butte Falls, Oregon. I'm a parent of 2 in Grants Pass, Oregon. I do have a hour plus commute because I'd love educating. I love being in the room. I love the interaction that energy that I get to feed off and give back to our students. Unfortunately, the masking has made schooling in my class at minimal that the interaction that drive to learn has been depleted in large part because of the other ring. That's taking place, the students aren't able to communicate willingly they're scared to actually voice.

Uh voice opposition to anything and that's unfortunate circumstance of this of these mandates so I please just want everyone considering this to to hear the words that are our students need to have the freedom to make that choice. I believe Reddit endemic phase at this point, and at this juncture it should be allowed for.

Adults to make the best decision to to have the best learning space humanly possible.

Uh for the for my understanding every school has been given a a great deal of money to get air ventilation.

Uhm HEPA filters those do infinitely better at at.
Sean Young (Guest)
Doing what they need to do they they allow the room to to be safe and I believe that the safety? Is is not?

Sean Young (Guest)
Able to thrive when there's a mass 'cause. It's instantly putting up a a barrier for our future. To actually speak to actually be heard to see one another so much so much human interaction is through the face.

Sean Young (Guest)
And they're scared to speak and I think that that's terrible.

Lisa Shepard (Guest)
OK can you hear me?

Lisa Shepard (Guest)
Alright, it takes a while for that to register my name is Lisa Shepherd and I've lived in Oregon for 23 years. I'm a mom, a software engineer. I'm a numbers and data person. I strongly strongly agree with almost all of the comments. Others have shared regarding the hazardous effective these masks and vaccines and the lack of effectiveness effectiveness of these Maxim vaccines, but that is not the focus of my comments today. My focus is simply on respecting and obeying the law and communicating my shock that Oregon Health Authority, is so blatantly trying to circumvent this law. Let's look at fact number one, it is against Oregon law.

Lisa Shepard (Guest)
To extend temporary public health rules when they expire after 180 days fact number 2. Oh, AJ wants to extend the temporary public health rule for masks and vaccinations that is due to expire in fact, they
really, really want to expire extend it fact number 3 and this is based on assertions from oha oha does not intend for this to be a permanent rule. They say they will resend it when it is warranted. I think you have to agree that creating a permanent rule. But promising it is temporary is just another way of saying We are extending the temporary rule and that is against the law.

Lisa Shepard (Guest)
So let's review OHA found in Oregon law to be extremely inconvenient. So they are misusing another capability. They have which is making permanent rules to circumvent this law that they find to be so inconvenient.

Lisa Shepard (Guest)
I have to assume that when Oregon lawmakers put that no extension clause in the law. They did so for a reason I can only assume there was debate. I highly doubt that the provision was accidentally added to the law and I imagine that we're gonna lawmakers who put this provision in place did so to protect Oregonians for that reason, I am shocked that Oregon Health Authority expects intelligent organs citizens to be OK with his obvious circumvention of the law that was so purposely put into place. One other thing I'd like to add if you look at the verbiage of Organ Rule 3330191030.

Lisa Shepard (Guest)
First paragraph has many references to the Delta variant. There are zero references to the Omicron variant. That's because that's the information that was available at the time. These permanent rules were proposed our world, according to Covid has drastically changed even in this short amount of time. It is constantly changing the first paragraph in Rule 1030 is basically obsolete in the proposed rule was submitted only a short time ago. This is just one more reason why the covert response needs to be reviewed frequently and making OHA rules permanent until they pinky swear to rescind it is not the way to be responsive.

Lisa Shepard (Guest)
To the actual needs of Oregonians, thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank u Next up? We have phone number that ends with 9943.

HALL Brittany A
We will enable your microphone so you can press star 6 to unmute yourself.
Yes, hi my name is Ben Egli. I am strongly opposed to this, or any covid mandate or masking rule or vaccination will. I spoke last Thursday? I'm the father of a 4th grader and a school here in Tiger did that was shut down because masks and vaccines did not stop the spread, he was out of school for a week and what I did was we did not participate in any of the temple.

And then I don't know if you accidentally muted yourself, but I'm not able to hear you any longer.

I'm

Alright, then I think there's some uhm.

Issue we're not able to hear you I don't know if you're.

Muted come I'm going to go ahead and.

Take one more person here on the list.

And this will be T Bennett, we will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide testimony.

Can you hear me?

Yes.
T. Bennett (Guest)
OK hi my name is Tammy Bennett and I just wanted to quickly reiterate. What Christine Drazan has stated in the opening statement that people do not trust OHA at all. Their data is non transparent. It is cherry picked to fit their ever changing agenda and overall. It is Flacid Pat Allen and the bow tie guy have no targets for lifting some of the country ’s toughest mask mandates which is deeply maddeningly.

T. Bennett (Guest)
For those who understand true health for anyone who fears moving away from the universal masking the great news is is they can continue to wear an N 95 mask and live a life and live a low risk life, regardless of what others around them are doing parents are best equipped to decide whether they want their kids to wear a mask in school. Neither OHA legislators nor local authorities should be able to override the decisions of parents whether we are talking about mask and schools or vaccinations.

T. Bennett (Guest)
Deeply opposed for anyone 's health to be ruled by the government or their appointment agencies. Thank you.

HALL Brittany A
Thank you. We have time for one more person before 1:00 o'clock. I'm gonna going to call up and meal. We will enable your microphone so that you can unmute yourself and provide testimony.

HALL Brittany A
Do we have a meal on the line.

HALL Brittany A
And they'll go ahead if you've been able to unmute yourself.

HALL Brittany A
Alright and the last person we have on the list is Marcus Winston do we have Marcus Winston on the line.

HALL Brittany A
If so, if you could please identify yourself by raising your hand.

HALL Brittany A
Ki don't see that he has joined the time is now 1:00 o'clock and we are going to close this hearing.
As I mentioned earlier if you did not have a chance to provide comments. We are taking written comments until 5:00 PM this evening. They can be sent to public health dot rules at DHS OHA dot state dot OR dot US.

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HALL Brittany A
And we will be posting the recording of this hearing as well as the transcript to our website. I have another hearing this afternoon. So those will likely be posted tomorrow. You can email that same email address for information on how to find that online if you need to.

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HALL Brittany A
Thank you everyone for attending today and I assure you that the agency will consider fully all written and oral testimony that we've received.

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HALL Brittany A
This hearing is adjourned.