

# Democrats Promise to Drop Oregon Vaccine Bill

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Many news outlets are reporting that HB 3063 is dead. The legislative session isn't over until June 30th although Oregon Democrats have promised to drop the bill.

[The Washington Post](#) wrote:

*"The Oregon standoff ended on its fifth day Monday. It had been caused by GOP senators' anger at a bill that raises taxes on some businesses to fund education. To get the Republicans to return, Democrats agreed not to advance a measure requiring vaccinations for children to attend public schools, unless they have a doctor's note. Democrats also reportedly agreed to drop gun-control legislation."*

The [DemocratHerald](#) wrote:

*"Senate Republicans appear to have won significant concessions as Democrats have agreed to abandon their central gun control proposal and drop a controversial bill modifying vaccination exemptions for school children, according to multiple sources."*

*In a deal intended to bring Republicans back to the Capitol, Democrats agreed to drop Senate Bill 978, a gun control bill widely opposed by Republicans, and House Bill 3063, which would end nonmedical exemptions from vaccination for schoolchildren, as Willamette Week first reported Monday morning."*