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I am writing today to plead with you on **Medical Freedom**.

I have lived in Ohio all of my life. I have worked hard, paid my way through college, paid my taxes and been responsible to my community and state. I'm just a regular person, working hard and living my life.

I recently found out that my employer is mandating the vaccine to our workforce due to the mandate President Biden pushed on government contractors. I will likely be terminated as the vaccine requirement is now considered "a condition of employment" – despite me being a remote employee possessing antibodies.

I feel that government, businesses, and schools should not be involved with mandating vaccines/vaccine passports

As an example, the Canadian government is now requiring medical passports and ID to be shown to see a movie, or to go to a restaurant. Is this where we are headed?

By mandating this vaccine, and more importantly, **allowing vaccine passports further dividing people**. Haven't we been fighting to avoid this for years? (Racism, hate based on personal beliefs)

If we allow this type of control, where does it stop? Where do we draw the line on personal privacy and choice?

The mandates are causing **labor shortages** in important areas of life. There are huge gaps in hospitals, schools, and industry because of the mandate. How is the Ohio economy going to recover when much needed positions are eliminated due to vaccine mandates? How do we get the necessary medical treatment we need when nurses are being fired?

There is also the fact that there are many vaccinated people dying from COVID. There are break through cases– so we know the vaccines are not fully effective, yet we want to continue to push them?

Please consider these areas when in committee this week:

- 1) Medical decisions should be made on an individual basis and should not be forced by government, schools, or businesses
- 2) Vaccinations should not be a condition of employment
- 3) Antibodies should be considered as an alternative to a vaccination – as they are our bodies natural mechanism to fight disease
- 4) Medical treatment and care in Ohio are being compromised with the depletion of medical personnel in hospitals and nursing homes – no beds – no staff – no care – more deaths
- 5) Forcing vaccine passports will further divide people in our state breeding more hate and hurt instead of Love.
- 6) The economy will suffer because of all of the above

Sincerely,

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