

Chairman Stein, Vice Chair Johnson, Ranking Member Lepore-Hagan, and honorable members of the House Commerce and Labor Committee, thank you for the time to speak today.

I am opposed to HB 435 because it was formed from the remnants of the failed HB 248. HB 248 was written by anti-vax lobbyists, so any bills formed as a result still have the legacy of anti-vaxxers attached to it. Although this bill is not nearly as egregious as HB 248, it still saddens me that the only reason HB 435 exists is because of anti-vax influence.