

*Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.*

*My name is Sonja Zachowski and I am a stay at home mom and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because where there is risk there MUST be choice. Ohio needs this bill to protect those who do not want to receive this injection or any future injection the state may try to require. There is much we do not know yet about this injection and to mandate a liability free injection to go to college or to work in a free country is beyond comprehension and shocking. Health decisions belong to an individual not to the government and to force individuals to receive injections against their will and what they believe is in their best interest is wrong and does not align with the founding principals of our great country. Please support this bill to maintain vaccine choice and healthcare privacy.*

*Thank you once again for this opportunity to provide testimony on the need for and urgency of House Bill 248.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sonja Zachowski*