

Hello,

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 Mandie Westvold and I am a stay at home mom to 5 children and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe that we should retain the right to have the freedom of choice with what we put into our bodies. Taking a vaccine is a matter of personal choice and something that should never be mandated by the government. This is the freedom that so many have given their lives and fought for. It is so important for my kids to continue to grow up in a truly free country. Where there is any risk there must be choice!! I don't want to be discriminated for doing what I believe is best for my children and family. Please vote to maintain our freedom!

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

Sincerely,

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