

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 Carson Lee, I am a small business owner and a father and I am writing in support of passing HB 248 to defend our most basic individual liberties and ensure privacy over individual and personal medical information. I believe it is critical to avoid restrictions, mandates or pressures that discriminate against one's vaccination choice.

As a small business owner that works with a very diverse group of people, I believe the decision to take a medical product should be a personal choice made with the support of one's doctor and with their individual health history in mind. Religious, cultural, and personal experience may influence this decision and is a private choice that can only be decided by the individual themselves. Restrictions or mandates that could discriminate against this decision goes against our basic freedoms and bodily autonomy.

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

*Sincerely,
Carson Lee*