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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 Taina Romstadt. I am a Christian, wife, mother, and CPA, presently working as a Controller for a private employer.

Although not obligated to share this information, I am a fully vaccinated individual, who along with my husband, decided to also vaccinate our children with all recommended vaccines. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because God created me to have free will and America was founded with that basic principle in mind. Americans have freedom of choice. I believe it is my right to choose whether or not to accept the offering of the Covid-19 vaccine and my medical choice should remain private. Furthermore, I believe my choice to be vaccinated, or not, should not entitle and/or deny me any other rights. I am vehemently opposed to discrimination of any kind.

I am gravely concerned for the future of my beloved country and its people! Now is the time to take definitive action and oppose all efforts to restrict our freedoms, protect our privacy, and ensure against discrimination.

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

Respectively Yours,

Taina Romstadt