

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 Judy Pezdir and I'm a retired teacher and a grand parent. We need HB 248 because my medical history is nobody's business. It is abusive to discriminate against children on their medical status, to separate them or prevent them from participating in activities with all children, pressure them or make some cover their faces. No one should be prevented from working in their chosen careers because of vaccine status or made to mask if they choose not to participate in the shots. Wherever there is risk there must be choice. The vaccine comes with risk, even more than the virus itself, and this holds true for every other vaccine as well. Our bodies are sovereign and freedom to choose what is done to our bodies is God given, not mandated by government or any business. As a teacher and a parent and grandparent, I am appalled by the intrusion into freedom to live lives of their choosing and what a forced medical procedure could do to their well-being, physically, emotionally and spiritually.

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

Sincerely,
Judy Pezdir