

To Whom:

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Committee;

Thank You for the opportunity to provide proponent written testimony on House Bill248 and thank you to Representative Gross for introducing the amended bill language to secure and preserve Ohioan's liberties.

My name is Christy Bessey and I am proud to say that I was born and raised in Ohio. I have raised my family here and have always been proud to say I am an Ohio Buckeye. Ohio's Government has been in line with my beliefs and values for as long as I can remember. I am writing to you to express my concerns regarding our freedoms and liberties that are under attack right now. I support House Bill248 because I support health privacy and any discrimination that would come from not getting the Covid -19 Vaccine. It is a choice and it should remain a choice without any repercussions.

I encourage you to please support Ohioan's health privacy and support HB248.

Once again, thank you for this opportunity to provide written testimony on the need and urgency of HB248.

Sincerely, Christy Bessey