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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 Mark Wesner and I am an independent professional truck driver and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I feel forcing a vaccine on us when it hasn't been approved by the FDA is dangerous and a threat to my health. I don't trust it. I have been an independent truck driver for 27 years. I have worked through H1N1, SARS, 911 and many challenging times in America. I have delivered America's goods through rain or shine. Many of the things you enjoy in life, you have because I have delivered them. I do not wish to take this vaccine right now and I am worried that I may no longer be able to drive my truck and make deliveries based upon my vaccination status. I am worried I won't be able to fly and travel and live freely in the country. My services are needed in the transportation industry, please understand my position. I also oppose this because I feel this could lead to mass consequences. We have seen how labeling people goes in this world. Labeling the vaccinated as "clean" vs the unvaccinated as "unclean" will allow history to repeat itself. We live in a world that accepts all races, genders, beliefs, and thoughts. I want my beliefs and thoughts around this vacainte to be accepted as well.

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

Best regards,

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