

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 James Mathes and I am self-employed. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe that every person should be able to make their own medical decisions and not be forced to inject something into their body to be treated equally and be able to live their lives as normal. Employers should not be able to discriminate against an individual who is or is not vaccinated. Each person should be able to make their own decision, if someone feels safer getting the vaccine then they should get it and if someone else feels safer without the vaccine then they should have the right to opt out.

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

Sincerely,

James Mathes