

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee, I am writing this letter to express my full support for House Bill 248.

My name is Vanessa McMonigle and I am stay-at-home mother of three. My husband works for his family's construction company, McMonigle Foundation, Inc. The business has been building foundations in the Dayton and Cincinnati area, for three generations. I have many concerns regarding any health mandates that could potentially affect my family and other families all over Ohio. America is a country founded on the basic principles of inalienable rights, and those rights including being able to make medical decisions for oneself and family, are being put in jeopardy. However, I believe that House Bill 248 protects our rights in Ohio.

I am concerned that we are being forced to vaccinate, or be marked "unclean" or "contaminated" by having to wear a mask. I find it very controversial to start forcing people to divulge their medical records to maintain and get a job. It is against the law to ask about one's race, religion, or medical history, because this could compromise a job opportunity. Now we are seeing companies implementing mask protocols based on medical history. This is unjust and is a complete discrimination.

If House Bill 248 is passed, it will allow individuals to make their own decision to decline the vaccine and prohibit companies from any sort of medical discriminations. It is imperative that our rights as Americans are not stripped away.

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

Sincerely,
Vanessa McMonigle