

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and the Members of the House Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Travis Keefer and I am an Equipment Manager for Kokosing Construction Company, and the reason I support House Bill 248 is individual freedom. Every person should have the right to choose whether or not they are vaccinated. This is a private issue between an individual and their Doctor. If vaccines are forced upon individuals and they must show proof of having one, where does it end? HIPAA is in place to protect these rights. I am not a conspiracy theorist, I am not against the vaccine. I am however against my freedom of choice and freedom of protected medical information being taken away! Many men and women fought and died for us as Americans to have our freedom. Please vote for us to not have it taken away! Please vote yes on HB 248 for America's sake!

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

Sincerely,

Travis Keefer