

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and members of the House Health Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is John Trares. I am Ohio taxpayer and I have been adversely affected by the pandemic. I am strongly opposed to House Bill 248, the anti-vaccination bill.

I would like to ask our state legislators to begin to take standardized tests .. beginning with a science test. Since our state legislators seem to like tests .. asset tests for poor people to prove they are poor, multiple standardized tests for our students to prove they are learning, driving tests to prove Ohio citizens know the rules of the road and how to operate heavy machinery, etc. I propose having our legislators pass yearly science tests so that they know when 'experts' are telling them unscientific 'facts' during testimonies (i.e., vaccines cause people to become magnetized; vaccines cause people to become 5G interfaces, etc.). We really need to limit 'expert testimonies' to real scientists and our elected politicians need to know the difference before inviting them to testify.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote **NO** on this embarrassing bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

John Trares