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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 Linda Litteral. I am an office manager at a law firm in downtown Dayton. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe in individual rights, that no one should have the right to force another to undergo any type of medical procedure against his/her wishes. This would include vaccinations.

*"No right is held more sacred, or is more carefully guarded, by the common law, than the right of every individual to the possession and control of his own person, free from all restraint or interference of others, unless by clear and unquestionable authority of law."*

*"The [Fourteenth Amendment](#) provides that no State shall 'deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.' The principle that a competent person has a constitutionally protected liberty interest in refusing unwanted medical treatment may be inferred from our prior decisions."*

*"The forcible injection of medication into a nonconsenting person's body represents a substantial interference with that person's liberty"*

*(Chief Justice Rehnquist)*

I also believe that it is no one's right to ask whether another has had a certain medical procedure or ask for proof of said procedure. This is a flagrant violation of HIPAA laws.

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

Sincerely,

Linda K. Litteral