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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 Sue Leonard and I have been an Orthodontic assistant for over 30 years, a Christian and an avid fitness enthusiast for over 35 yrs. The reason I support House Bill 248 is: My health is my number one priority and I take it very seriously. I am 57 yrs old woman who is in excellent health, on zero medications, vegan for over 5 year, a fitness competitor and work out daily. I am also a Christian and I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour. I whole heartily believe and am obedient to the Word of God. The primary reason I support HB 248 is I do not agree with the use of fetal cells in this vaccine study or its creation. I believe mandatory vaccines violates our Religious Freedoms and constitutional rights. This should be a personal choice.

Also this COVID 19 injection has not been FDA approved or has it been studied long enough to know what long term effects it could have on people. If someone wants to take it that should be their choice. We should not be mandated or coerced by our employers and threatened to not receive our yearly merit, access to the gym, and discrimination for not complying.

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

Sincerely,

*Sue Leonard*