

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 Edward Nugent. I retired about a year ago, after working for 45 years at National Machinery in Tiffin, and Lowes Distribution Center in Findlay. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I have heard of many concerns about the Covid 19 vaccine. It is a new and experimental vaccine. We do not know what its effects will be in the next few years.

I have paid into Social Security, and Medicare for those 45 years and just started receiving the benefits this last year. I do not want to have to get an experimental vaccine in order to keep these benefits. Also, I do not want to have to turn down a part time job because I would have to be vaccinated to work there.

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

Sincerely, Edward Carl Nugent