

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 Scott Eddy and I am a Christian husband and father, engineer, farmer, and lifetime Ohioan. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because discrimination based on vaccine status or refusal to submit to any medical procedure is not only illegal, unconstitutional, but violates the unalienable Rights endowed by our Creator; among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

To secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men to protect them against any entity that violates these Rights.

It is time for you to perform the most basic duty for which you have been assembled to protect your citizens whose lives are being threatened by tyrants in government & outside of government who are demanding that we submit to potentially harmful medical procedures.

It is time for you to perform the most basic duty for which you have been assembled to protect your citizens whose pursuit of Happiness is being threatened by tyrants in government & outside of government who are threatening our employment and livelihood by retroactively demanding conditions of employment based on submission to a medical procedure against our will.

Do I need to explain the threat to our Liberty?

In fact, this bill doesn't go far enough – vaccines are just the start. This bill needs to be broadened to protect against tyrannical demands for all medical procedures.

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

Sincerely,
Scott Eddy