

August 16, 2021

Dear Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee:

Thank you for the chance to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is LeAnn Zotta and I am a business strategist. I support House Bill 248 because no human should ever be forced to have something injected into their body against their will. My body, my choice.

These mask and vaccine mandates violate my civil rights. Whether a treatment is approved or experimental, the choice belongs with the person who is being treated. Requiring a medical procedure in order to participate in a free society is an irrefutable paradox. Our country was founded on the principles of individual freedom and liberty, which seems to be slipping away at a frightening pace.

As for the exemptions: These only confirm that the mandate is valid. There should be no "exemptions," only the choice to say "no."

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LeAnn Zotta". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "LeAnn Zotta".