

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 Daniel Miller. I am business owner and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because of medical freedom. As a society, country, and state, we toe a very slippery slope when we put personal health decisions in the hands of someone beside the individual whose life it affects the most. I believe that I am the most qualified and informed person to make medical decisions for myself, as I can calculate all of the personal reasons, fears, and facts surrounding the medical procedure in front of me. No doctor, government organization, or employer can (or should) take all of that information and make the best decision for me. This is true for you as well. You are the most qualified to make your own health decisions and what medical procedures you want or don't want.

That is what this bill is to me. On the issue of vaccines, a medical procedure that has permanent implications to the individual getting it/not getting it first and foremost, we must pass this legislation to preserve the individual's ability to make those decisions. Threatening their income, livelihood, or creating a 2-tier society with the vaccinated and the unvaccinated is not what America is founded upon. As a business owner, my employees should have the freedom to make those decisions for themselves and my customers can do the same.

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

Sincerely,

Daniel Miller