

House Bill 248

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Members of the House Health Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide a proponent testimony on House Bill 248. My name is Lizzy, and I am an STNA, current nursing school student and ALS caretaker for my father. I support House Bill 248 because I am for informed consent, and believe medical decisions are to be between patient and doctor. Not for debates, guilt trips, incentives, and political disagreements. People in the United States should have the continued freedom to make their own medical decisions, as they have previously up to this point with many other vaccines. Experimental and non-FDA approved vaccines should not be this heavily pushed, especially when the long-term effects are not yet known. I am in my early twenties and should have the choice to participate in experimental effects of an emergency use vaccine. Not be forced to participate, with unknown long-term effects on fertility, autoimmune disorder patients, etc.

Thank you for your time,

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