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

My name is Karen Fischer, and my address is 1817 Ashley Dr. Miamisburg Ohio. I am a wife, mother, grandmother, and I just recently retired from a company that I was employed with for 38 years.

I want to be very clear that I am not anti-vaccine. I firmly believe that anyone that wants any vaccine should be able to get one. I also believe that those that feel differently should not be mandated by anyone to receive one. I believe in science, medicine, and accurate facts. I believe medical treatment is an extension of God's grace. I am also a Christian and believe that my body is to be treated as a temple of God. God has given me and only me the responsibility to be watchful and mindful of what I put in my body. As a Christian I am to seek God's will for direction in my life. Currently

I feel his leading to not participate in the Covid vaccine. He my lead me differently at another time. My job or anyone's job that makes their decision for their own body should not be in jeopardy.

I urge you all to immediately take action to get HB248 passed.

Thank You,

Karen Fischer