

My name is Robert Warren and I support House Bill 248 (HB 248).

The Ohio Constitution states “All men are, by nature, free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and seeking and obtaining happiness and safety.”

Until it is proven beyond a doubt that these experimental vaccines are not a threat to our safety, they should and cannot not be forced on the residents of Ohio. Doing so would be a direct infringement on our constitutional rights.

Those who decline any vaccine are not second class and will not be treated as such. Ohioans' healthcare privacy is critical now more than ever with the politicizing of vaccines. Those of us who chose to be a part of the control group and decline vaccines are being verbally attacked online and even in person. For our sanity and our safety, we need to act now to protect the healthcare privacy of Ohioans. Furthermore, “vaccine passports” and “registries” are a direct attack on the healthcare privacy of Ohioans. My personal healthcare history is absolutely no one's business but mine and my healthcare professionals. Public places of business have no right to any part of my medical history.

For months, my current employer has been discriminating against unvaccinated employees by forcing them to wear tight fitting face coverings in a factory with no central air conditioning system. At times the factory reached over 90 degrees fahrenheit. The vaccinated did not have to cover their faces and the unvaccinated were forced to cover their faces. In the physically strenuous environment I work in, any breathing restriction becomes a massive burden and health concern. My employer should not be allowed to discriminate against the unvaccinated like this or at all.

Passing House Bill 248 is going to be vital to all Ohioans moving forward. No person or business should be able to legally discriminate against those who chose to be a part of the control group and politely decline a vaccine. Thank you for your time. Please pass this bill.