

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 Brian Farwick and I am father of 3 and dedicated husband. I work outside the home and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I still strongly discourage the mandate of emergency use vaccinations. As we have seen many side effects still are showing up along with the ineffectiveness of the vaccine. Many in my community are now struggling with the delta variant. Those coming down with the variant are “fully vaccinated”. I question the effectiveness of the vaccine for this matter. In addition, my employer was doing a green badge program. Those who were not vaccinated could not wear a green badge/lanyard. You stand out like a sore thumb, get dirty looks, etc. Why is it ok to show prejudice for something like vaccine status but not for race, religion, gender, etc.

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

Sincerely,

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