## H.B. 248 testimony 08-18-2021

To whom it may concern, including: rep62@ohiohouse.gov; rep52@ohiohouse.gov; info@ohioamf.org.

I am writing in support of H.B. 248. I am a 73 year old retiree and am very concerned about our current state of affairs.

I am concerned about the protection of our health and safety as well as our individual rights and

An injection mandate violates so many of our American principles and does so for all the wrong

These injections are in fact not vaccines, firstly. Rather, this therapy is experimental gene therapy. Furthermore, this therapy is not yet fully FDA approved. What more could be wrong with this picture.?

Many medical professionals are resisting the injections because there are so many unanswered questions about this treatment that they in fact fear for their own long term health and that of their patients. If these medical workers are terminated for not succumbing to the current political currents, what will happen to the healthcare facilities in which they work?

I want to have healthcare facilities and staff available to meet my needs should I need these facilities and staff in my advancing years. Mandating this unproven treatment puts it all at risk.

Why?

Forcing an injection on the general public is a violation of our civil rights. It has never been done before. It should not be allowed now.

My daughter is a healthcare worker with 20 years experience in her field who will lose her job if this bill fails. She is the primary source of income for her family of three. Failure to pass H.B. 248 puts the well being of all of Ohio at risk.

Please vote to pass H.B. 248 in order to protect us all medically and politically, to preserve our free choice of what we allow to enter our bodies, to maintain our ability to provide for our families, and to preserve our freedoms guaranteed in these United States of America.

Failure of H.B. 248 will turn Ohio into nothing more than a third world country.

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