

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 Joseph Waselenko and I am a veteran, stay at home dad and mechanical engineer. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I served in the military so that we, the American people, can live as a free people. I never thought that I would see the day when the government, or entities working with the government, would tell me, or any American, that I must allow myself to be injected with an experimental gene therapy, or any vaccine/drug, against my will.

In researching this particular experimental gene therapy for COVID 19, I have learned of many potential harmful side effects that the media is suppressing. What happened to informed consent? I have listened to many very credible doctors, researchers and scientists warning about the many problems with this gene therapy. I would feel very uncomfortable taking this experimental therapy and have many concerns about how this is being foisted on the American people. I must tell you that this whole situation feels very wrong for a myriad of reasons. Whatever happened to "My body my choice"?

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

Sincerely,

Joseph Waselenko