

**Testimony before the**  
**Ohio House of Representatives**  
**State and Local Government Committee**

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Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairwoman John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the committee:

I am a recently retired Executive that worked at General Electric Aviation for 36 years. I currently reside in Mason, House District 54, and have been an Ohio resident for 23 years.

The past year in the work environment has been confusing and frustrating for no good reason. As a military contractor, GE Aviation was obligated to comply with a vaccine mandate that has subsequently been put on hold while the power of the federal government to actually issue such a mandate is evaluated. It pains me to see people lose their job over a vaccine mandate, especially those that served our country well in the first year of the pandemic.

My husband and I are also land owners in Morrow, OH and it is very important to us to be able to protect our property in a variety of ways, including financial and security measures.

Another area of my concern is the spending that has occurred during the pandemic. I have witnessed family members receive excessive unemployment benefits, stimulus checks, and child tax credit money that was not warranted given their financial situation. It appears as there is no evaluation or control in dispersing these funds.

For these reasons, I ask you to vote in favor of HJR1. Thank you for your service to me and the citizens of Ohio.

Respectfully,  
Rhonda Sample