

Mr. Lipps,

First of all thank you for the opportunity to speak out on House Bill 248.

My name is Carolyn Landis and I am a mother of 6 children and I work both from home and outside the home. I support House Bill 248 because I believe that I should have a choice for myself and my family in regards to anything concerning health care and vaccines. I would love to be as informed and involved as some of the others who are supporting this bill and I don't want to downplay my knowledge but let's be honest, I have 6 kids and I work. So, trying to

keep up with all that is going on can be a challenge. On the other hand in regards to things such as vaccines and medical care that should be my decision, bottom line. I have done enough research for myself to know why I would choose not to vaccinate and again, it should be my choice. We are talking about injecting stuff into our bodies that I simply do not want in my body. I am very careful about the food myself and my family consumes and the products we use. On a daily basis I am trying to protect my family from the many harmful ingredients in food, body care and household products. People are free to choose to eat and use whatever they please and I believe I should be able to maintain

that same right. We as humans, are fearfully and wonderfully made and God is the ultimate physician, who I have put my trust in, in regards to medical care and I have not been let down. Not to say something could not happen but as an adult who apparently has enough sense to elect someone into their position I should also be considered capable of making decisions that affect my family. I pray that there are elected officials willing to stand and speak for those of us who feel we are unheard or as if we do not even matter. Where is the line? When will it stop that it seems necessary for some to make decisions for others? I cannot understand how this is a conversation we need to have.

From where I stand it is simply about freedom. Am I mistaken as to what that means?

Thank you for your time, thank you for being our voice.

Carolyn