

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 Albin Lorkovic and I am an (Application Specialist for large multi national corporation), a husband and father to three children two of which are on the Autism Spectrum and I am a diabetic (40 years). I am not nor intend to be vaccinated against COVID 19. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because no one, not a business or our government has the right to force a vaccine on any citizen of the United States. This is exactly what would occur if a vaccine passport would become a requirement. Part of my job is to travel within Ohio and several other states so this directly effects my ability to do my job. If I can not do my job and support my family, who then will do this? Now being a diabetic I am fully aware that certain vaccination may be helpful but most if not all medication have side effects, this vaccine is so new side effects are not even known. I am not willing to be part of this experiment but I also will not be penalized for making this choice. This is what would occur with this "Vaccine Passport". Health care choices are a privacy issue, it is no ones business to know what vaccines I have taken and you as our dully sworn representatives are bound to protect our rights as citizens of this great state and this great country. I do not wish to be long winded thank you for your time.

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

Sincerely,  
Albin Lorkovic