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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 Denise Baldwin. I think I could write twenty pages of reasons why I support House Bill 248, but in the interest of time I'd like to share just one personal experience.

I recently spent time visiting with close family members who had been in Florida all winter. They were at my house for about 3-4 hours and then returned to their home in Ohio. Later that evening I had a slight headache and started having menstrual irregularities. Over the next 7 days I experienced cramping, headaches and very unusual menstrual bleeding. All 3 of these symptoms are highly unusual for me. I almost never have headaches and haven't had cramping in years. I saw my doctor 5 days after this all started and he said these are exactly the kinds of symptoms that many women are exhibiting after being around people who've taken the Covid-19 injections. My family members had both taken the injections while they were in Florida. Even though I have chosen not to have the injections, I experienced negative symptoms just from spending time with my family members who had taken them! Because these injections have not had successful long-term studies done on them, we don't know what they are really doing long-term to those who take them or what effect they may have now and in the future to those who spend time with those who've taken them.

Please do everything possible to quickly pass House Bill 248 so that those who wish to exercise the precautionary principle will always have the option to do so with these injections as well as with whatever other vaccines or injections may come about in the future. No one should ever be forced to choose between keeping a job or being able to participate in commerce and putting something in their body that they are not comfortable with.

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

Sincerely,

Denise Baldwin