

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly believe we as individuals have full and ONLY authority over OUR healthcare. We must honor individual rights and protect our freedom of making our own choices with our healthcare. Businesses, organizations, employers, schools, etc should never have the authority to FORCE a person's healthcare decision. A vaccine is not a piece of safety equipment, such as a hard hat or uniform that an employee can remove when they leave their job for the day. They do not OWN their employee's bodies. Once this vaccine is administered it FOREVER changes the chemistry of a person's body and is with them the rest of their life.

The vaccine passport is a physical form of discrimination. People will be separated into two groups; those who have received the vaccine and those who chose not to and treated accordingly. Why a vaccine passport? How about a stamp on the wrist or even the forehead to openly reveal our healthcare choices? Our privacy needs protected and no individual should ever have the authority to invade our healthcare choices.

I am a veteran along with my husband and son. I never imagined here in America a bill would have to be enacted to preserve my freedom to choose my healthcare choices and to keep those choices private.

Strong proponent of HB 248

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Ball". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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