

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 Alan Beers, I am a business owner and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because without it there is no religious or medical recourse for those who have educated themselves on how the immune system works, including naturally gained immunity from exposure. The often down-played or ignored dangers vaccines present, combined with an overall lack of trust in the science due to overwhelming funding bias thanks to the pharmaceutical industry.

I am seeing very troubling signs of discrimination forming in our beloved state from perks, vaccine lotteries, and additional incentives offered by Ohio businesses and certain executive branch leaders, while at the same time seeing discrimination being sown in the form of separate seating, social distancing, and masking requirements of those who are can not or will not receive the COVID vaccines.

It honestly, is a bit crazy to me that a vaccine untested by the standards of any other vaccine approved in our nation's history is being pushed so strongly when the proven recovery rate of COVID-19 for those under 70 is 99.5%, however the scariest part to me is how quickly freedoms and liberties eroded overnight in our great state and country with just this one virus, one of many coronavirus pandemics that have naturally occurred, and resolved themselves throughout human history.

This pandemic is a sign of how out of balance we as a global populace have gotten with the world around us, each other, and ourselves. It would seem to be much more of a long term solution this and future epidemics and disease outbreaks to switch our focus from pushing vaccines and pharmacological interventions, which further insulate us from our natural environment and (the viral, fungal, and bacterial messengers in it which have co-evolved with us) to one that boosts our immune function in balance and harmony with the world around us. Exercise, stress reduction, increased vitamin D3 levels beyond RDI levels, supplementation, meditation, yoga/stretching, breathing techniques to build respiratory system function and strength, banning glyphosate (round-up), GMO crops, and the list goes on and on of all these holistic and natural methods backed by growing bodies of independent and peer-reviewed research.