

My name is Keli Beeson. I support HB 248, The Vaccine Choice & Anti-Discrimination Act, and I urge our representatives to vote yes to this bill. This bill is truly a bill for the people, by supporting rights we already have been endowed with by our creator. By supporting this bill, you are supporting the very foundation on which this country was created. HB248 supports our right to liberty, life and pursuit of happiness as pledged in our Declaration of Independence, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Unalienable rights as defined by Black’s Law Dictionary, 2nd edition defines “unalienable” as: “Incapable of being aliened, that is sold and transferred.” Section 1, Article 8 of the Ohio Constitutions, 1802 states, “That all men are born equally free and independent, and have certain natural, inherent and unalienable rights; amongst which are the enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness and safety; and every free republican government, being founded on their sole authority, and organized for the great purpose of protecting their rights and liberties, and securing their independence.” Even our Congressional Records, House H3291, May 18 1999, show that “These rights come to us from God himself, and they are unalienable rights. They should be treated that way. Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should come as real liberties, as real rights. There should be no tax upon them. There should be no burden that one is saddled with if they want to enjoy living in complete freedom and liberty as America proposes to make possible for all Americans.”

This bill secures the rights of Ohioans to decide what goes into their bodies. If we do not have a choice over what goes into our bodies for employment, to shop for food, to travel, are we really free? Did the ideas that the framers had when forming this country really matter? The framers had the ideas of Government by consent and Government securing our natural rights. If the Government is not securing our natural rights, why would we consent?

I have strong religious objections against vaccination. The use of cells, cellular debris, and DNA from aborted human babies found in many vaccines violate the very basic commands found in Exodus 20:13 which says, “thou shall not murder.” Supporting vaccinations and their development is an endorsement of the sacrifice of human souls. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and 10:31 instructs us that our bodies are a temple of God's Holy Spirit. This exemplifies we must honor

God with our bodies and not defile. I firmly believe that the presence of neurotoxins, hazardous substances, attenuated viruses, animal cells, foreign DNA, albumin from human blood, carcinogens, and chemical wastes is in strict violation of God's temple of the Holy Spirit, which is our bodies. Appendix of AG Barr's Memorandum, section A, "The Free Exercise Clause" recognizes and secures the "right to believe and profess whatever religious doctrine [they] desire." *Empl't Div. v. Smith*, 494 U.S. 872, 877 (1990)." "The Free Exercise Clause protects beliefs rooted in religion, even if such beliefs are not mandated by a particular religious organization or shared among adherents of a particular religious tradition" The Supreme Court has also held *Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye v. Hialeah*, 508 U.S. 520, 531 (1993), "religious beliefs need not be acceptable, logical, consistent, or comprehensible to others in order to merit First Amendment protection."

This bill further supports the protections guaranteed to us in the constitution and our religious liberties. Section 3, Article 8 of the Ohio Constitution, 1802 "But religion, morality and knowledge, being essentially necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of instruction shall forever be encouraged by legislative provision, not inconsistent with the rights of conscience." Section 6, Article 1 of the Ohio Constitution, 1851, "There shall be no slavery in this state; nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of a crime." The definition of slavery according to Black's Law dictionary, "is the status or condition of a person over, whom any or all of the powers attaching to the right of ownership is exercised." The definition of servitude according to Blacks Law Dictionary, "the state or condition of a slave; bondage, the state or condition of being subjected to or dominated by a person or things." Compulsory vaccination is a sign of tyranny placing Ohioans in a position of involuntary servitude. Coercion is not true consent. Where risk exists, there must be a choice.

Children have religious, medical and conscientious exemptions in place in Ohio. This is as it should be, because no entity or person has authority, without consent to require any vaccinations for any reason, even in an emergency. Adults need this same protection without fearing discrimination and termination. Without the provisions this bill provides, this could easily lead Ohioans to being coerced, discriminated against and rights violated. When one person's rights are violated, all of our rights are violated. Our rights are precious and inherent to us as Ohioans. As public servants, and representatives of the people, we urge you to support and

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vote yes on HB248. This bill will restore the people's confidence and trust in our Government by acknowledging the rights that we have already been given by God.