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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 Kathryn Eyring and I am an empowerment coach and consultant. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because the risk of covid feels less than the risk of an experimental vaccine. I am opposed to vaccine passports and that our personal choices are an essential part to feeling like an empowered human being. It's actually spiritual. We are born with an immune system that I trust and when it's my time to go, it's my time. I am vice president of our community resource center in Avon Lake, Ohio. I fear that I may not be able to serve and volunteer in my community without a vaccine. I also wouldn't be able to teach yoga and strength and balance which is my livelihood. At 62 years old, I have kept myself healthy and strong and I see that as my responsibility to my health and I see no responsibility to others' health. If they are obese and have chronic illness, that is of their own lifestyle choices and that is their risk that's associated with covid.

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

Best regards,

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