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### **HB248 Witness Testimony for Vaccination Choice**

My name is Rochelle R George. I live in rural Camden, Ohio. My testimony comes from first-hand experience of having a daughter that was affected by the MMR vaccine. My daughter received her first round of three MMR shots when she was 12 years old. The morning after the first shot, she had a "seizure". I contacted the doctor immediately and was assured that it was not from the shot. Thirty days later, she received her second shot, again the next morning she had a "seizure". I contacted the doctor and was again told it was not the shot. In the meantime, I read an article by famous Indy driver Al Unser Jr., his jr. high school aged daughter had received the shot and collapsed on the basketball court and is now paralyzed from the waist down. Needless to say, we did not allow our daughter to get the last of the three shots. After that it was years and years of neuro visits, doctors, ambulance rides and hospital stays due to the fact they were sure she had epilepsy.

During all this my daughter was a three-sport athlete, basketball, volleyball and softball. She received scholarship offers for softball but turned them down because she just did not want to take that on with college courses. While attending college she had these so called "seizures" five in one week. At that time, I took her to a cardiologist and then to an electrophysiologist. Long story short, she has a congenital heart condition called Long QT. It is deadly and those "seizures" were cardiac arrest.

Misdiagnosed for 8 years, at 19 years of age, she had a pacemaker/defibrillator implant and must take beta blockers for the rest of her life. She also has been told not to have children as childbirth and the three weeks after giving birth are very dangerous for her condition. There is also the fact that with every generation this condition worsens.

I know that this is not due to the Covid vaccine but it was triggered by the MMR vaccine. The point I would like to make is if that can happen with a long term studied, peer reviewed, FDA approved vaccine then what do you think the affects are going to be from this very short term, emergency vaccine that has not been FDA approved, not peer reviewed, no long term time studies done.

I now have another daughter that is going to the University of Dayton in the fall. We are getting bombarded by emails, texts, phone calls and mail saying she must have the Covid vaccine to attend or she will be singled out and made to wear a mask and take classes alone. It is total nonsense.

WE the PEOPLE need to have a choice!