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## HB248 TESTIMONY WRITTEN ONLY (form attached)

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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 Nicole Mccune and I am a stay at home mom. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I have dedicated my life to my children and their well being. As a mother I worry my children will be forced to take this vaccine in order to participate equally in sports and in person learning before all properly conducted clinical trials are complete. We have 3 children that are up to date on all childhood vaccines. We will not subject them to the Covid vaccine regardless of the social consequences. Just today it was reported they are investigating 'dozens' of cases of myocarditis in children after they have had this vaccine. There are many different doctors and scientists speaking out and warning of possible adverse reactions from the vaccine. They claim these adverse events are much more likely to happen during vaccination than when acquiring the virus naturally. Their father and I will always weigh the risks and benefits of our choices. We have been exposed multiple times to others that have tested positive. It is likely we already have acquired immunity. We should have the ultimate authority in regards to their health and our own.

Governor Dewine has proven time after time there will be negative consequences for those that do not blindly follow his advice. He will pressure private businesses and local schools to mandate vaccines and vaccine passports without him actually mandating any of it. I am hearing stories that my children will also be forced to wear a mask again next school year if they are unvaccinated despite the research and data that shows masking of children had no effect on school transmission rates. My children will possibly be singled out when children of their age receive the vaccine and are then allowed to unmask indoors.

Other states have already passed similar legislation. Ohio has taken very few steps to protect its own citizens during this pandemic. Our constitution has been on trampled every step of the way. The need for a bill like this shows exactly how off course our country has fallen. It is your duty to ensure Ohioans are neither forced or coerced into taking this vaccine against better judgment.

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

Sincerely,

Nicole Mccune