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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 Mary Pierce and I am a part time grocery retail worker and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I personally do not believe our government or my employer should have any say over my personal health choices. My health choices should be between me and my doctor and if I don't like what my doctor has to say, I can still choose personally not to do anything, after all it is my health. No person should be required to worrying over anyone else health. That should be an individuals right and no one else. That is the freedom we have here in America. The freedom of choice of whether I want put a vaccine willingly into my body. I also personally believe God gave us an immune support system that will do better job than this vaccine.

I have worked for my employer for 17 years and never one time have they ever asked or been concerned about my health issues. As an example I was in the hospital for four days back in 2015 and you know who didn't even call to see how their employee (me) was doing? If you guessed my employer, you got that right. So now some employers want people to be subjected to a vaccine that isn't FDA approved and they nor the manufacturer not be held accountable for any adverse effects.

This so called mRNA vaccine I've read doesn't stop any disease but they say just eases the symptoms and you can still get sick and pass the virus onto others. So why would I want that toxin put in me if isn't going to stop the dreaded virus. I read also the government doesn't know if they will be requiring boosters shots for the virus. Sounds sort of like a flu shot, in my opinion those never worked either. Haven't gotten a flu shot since before 2015. I am not for this mRNA vaccine because it hasn't been proven and tested like all others before it. It killed all the lab animals they tested it on. I'm not willing trying a vaccine that could cause blood clots, auto-immune problems or death even for the million dollar lottery. Ohio is playing with peoples lives here.

I have read and seen where the mRNA vaccine is killing people. Over 4,000 deaths to date. They say this mRNA vaccine can cause different auto-immune diseases. I don't want to worry about another auto-immune disease wrecking havoc on my body. I already have RA. I can't fathom having anything worse going on with my health. My RA is enough of problem to deal with physically and medication wise it is costly. RA is the reason I can only work part time.

I listened to some earlier testimony and heard one chair- woman say she thought it would okay for an employer to make an employee take mandatory vaccine (which isn't approved by the FDA or been studied for several years like the other vaccines) and if you didn't like it then you just need to quit and find other work. I so disagree with her. How can my employer know what I have going on in my body with all the different medications I take I could be put at more of risk and it could do more harm than good with increase possibility of death. If they make it mandatory then every employer should be held liable for any and all adverse effects for rest of our lives from the so called vaccine. If I refuse to take the vaccine I shouldn't be forced out of my job to go elsewhere for employment. I would be of no more harm to anyone than they who got the vaccine because like stated earlier they can have taken the vaccine and also still be spreading it themselves.

I do not believe any one should have to show proof of any type of personal vaccine record to enter into a home, work place, a place of business, church, doctors office or federal building.

We should never required it to enter anyplace what so ever! This is considered discrimination. I believe a persons private information should be just that private and not made public to just any business who demands we show a vaccine card about our personal health choice. This isn't nazi Germany but if we continue down this path it will be just like what they did to the jews. I still cannot believe this is happening here in America. They are trying to take our constitutional rights away and I pray to God that you don't let that happen.

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

Sincerely,
Mary Pierce