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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 Margaret Robinson and I am an Occupational Therapist. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I feel that to demand that a person undergo medical treatment or that he/she receive an injection against his/her will and to threaten loss of income, social standing, and participation in everyday common activities, is a violation of basic human rights. To demand that a person reveal private medical information is a violation of a person's right to privacy. To either fire or make an employee quit or set them apart in some way for not complying to the demand to be vaccinated when there is no proof that they are a danger to anyone is discrimination. The information about COVID-19 and the vaccine has been inadequate and misleading, neglecting to publicize the nearly 4000 deaths yet alone the multitude of complications, which have occurred because of it. They have refused to acknowledge any contrary views. I do not recognize America any longer. It is becoming a police state. The next step will be to provide some type of banner like a yellow star for those who refuse to comply. Our civil rights are in jeopardy. Please restore my faith in America and protect our basic human rights.

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

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