

Personal Testimony

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 Olga Vilenskaya and I am a stay at home mom and the reason I support House Bill 248, The Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act, is because we as the people have to have a protection for the future.

Seeing that vaccines have chemicals that can potentially cause additional diseases and conditions that may be temporary or chronic in nature, I believe that passage of HB 248 would preserve the right to personal medical freedom concerning vaccines. Every person has the right to refuse or accept any medical treatment as they know their health better than a politician making blanket decisions even if the eyes are well intended.

We are born with and develop immunity to the world and diseases around us. Vaccines are not necessary for every virus; and, I personally feel that I have the right to allow my immune system to do as it is designed to do, which is make antibodies to fight off disease. I vote yes for the freedom to take any vaccine of any kind at any age if it is personally desired.

As it has been reported the current COVID-19 vaccine is for emergency use which appears to a violation of the Nuremberg Code as well as the AMA Code of Medical Ethics. People are being deprived of their informed consent under the ethics practice of medicine within the passage of this bill.

Currently, we do not know the long term effects of the COVID-19 vaccine for either adults or children. We are currently being told that we must submit our children to these interventions even if we disagree. It is a violation of any level of human rights, human dignity, parental rights, and the health of children in general. Vaccinations administration should be a personal right especially if it violates one's personal religious beliefs.

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

Sincerely, Olga Vilenskaya