

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo and Members of the House Health Committee, thank you for your opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

Right now, if you have ebola, HIV, tuberculosis or influenza A, you can still go to the store, concerts, travel, and the gym as you please. You can be a registered pedophile and you do not need to "check in" at the front of any store or before you enter a venue. Yet here we are seriously considering tracking, tracing, and testing every American in order to move about freely, all over a virus with a very low fatality rate in most demographics. According to the CDC's own data, deaths WITH COVID not FROM COVID solely, on average, also include 4 other comorbidities. For people under 70, the survivability after infection ranges from 99.5 to 99.9 percent. Children have a better chance of dying by lightning, but the powers that be are likely going to add this shot to their yearly wellness checks as soon as they can.

What we are seeing now is an attempted two-tiered society. You are now deemed sick until proven healthy. I want to note that at no point in history were the "good guys" on the side of segregation, group-think, and censorship. The word tyranny is being thrown around a lot lately, but we are at the precipice of medical tyranny if we don't stop complying with this madness.

In my humble opinion, the government and corporations having access to my personal medical history is overreach and unacceptable.

No pharmaceutical product or procedure should ever be forced or coerced for employment or participation in society—especially one that is fast-tracked, and free from liability.

The suits on TV has a nice way of giving some truth muddled with omissions and sometimes straight lies. Sure, mRNA technology has been around and studied for years. mRNA being used in several of these vaccines is unproven and has never before been approved for commercial use. There is much that is not fully understood about mRNA vaccines, including what their long-term effects might be and how they could change a person's DNA. From FDA.gov, a working list of possible adverse effects include: Guillaine-Barré syndrome, transverse myelitis, encephalitis, stroke, seizures. However, as we're learning with the vaccine rollout, if you happen to suffer from one of these conditions already and your own personal doctor has advised you not to take the vaccine because you may literally die, you are now a part of the crazy anti-vaxx conspiracy theory group. Welcome. It's fun here.

Also, if you know someone who has taken one of these vaccines and has in fact suffered from one of these symptoms, you are uneducated, misinformed and told that correlation doesn't equal causation.

I am not against anyone receiving the vaccine, so long as they have actual, informed consent. But ultimately it is everyone's personal responsibility to ask questions and seek actual answers. The concerns people have are being swept under the rug only to be gaslit with outrageous claims like that the "vaccine hesitant" are afraid of being microchipped. In 1975 when 45 million people got the swine flu vaccine and 15 people died, they halted the program. We are over 12,000 deaths according to VAERS, over 400,000 adverse reactions and apparently there is a lawsuit pending where a whistleblower alleges that 45,000 deaths have occurred directly from the COVID vaccines. With risk there comes concern, and these concerns should not be censored but investigated.

Doctors who speak against the narrative that the vaccine is the only way to health are quickly being censored and reprimanded. Dr. Robert Malone, inventor of the mRNA vaccine technology, is quite literally being wiped from history. He's one of the many who know that mass vaccination in the middle of a pandemic is a terrible public health stance that can lead to leaky viruses a la Marek's disease in which an even deadlier version of the virus is produced instead of mutating down into something more user friendly like viruses naturally always do.

Dr. Daniel Stock notes that this virus, like other respiratory coronaviruses cannot be eradicated because coronaviruses have animal reservoirs. We'll never have 0% COVID; however, MSM will tell you that getting vaccinated will make all of this go away. The truth is the virus will continue to mutate to get around whatever obstacles we put up in front of it. Coronaviruses are very promiscuous that way. Now with the Delta variant having 1000 times high viral load, there's proof of these claims that herd immunity will never be reached. The vaccine developers themselves, like Pollard, creator of AstraZeneca, are saying that herd immunity is NOT possible with the current strategy because they don't stop transmission and effectiveness is waning against variants.

There's plenty of realtime examples of this, too, in places like Gibraltar and Israel, both of which are very highly

vaccinated areas. Gibraltar is small, but still 99% of their population is vaccinated and they have a 2500% rise in cases since June 1, 2021. In Science magazine this week, reports of 415 Israelis were hospitalized with severe COVID with 59% of them being fully vaccinated. Breakthrough cases will continue to happen and they aren't rare. It's important to watch for these statistics too because some of our hospitals stateside are no long reporting hospitalizations of the vaccinated thus pushing the fear that only the unvaccinated are getting sick.

I'm also curious how this translates to the vaccine passport. At what point are you considered safe versus unsafe? As long as you just get the shot, do you get the keys to the kingdom? Is it the antibodies we're after or is it simply us taking the product that makes us safe? What if you take an antibody test and your vaccine has dwindled because you're immunocompromised or obese? Are you then back into the anti-vaxxers club? Speaking of obesity, why is that pandemic not being addressed? It's quite literally fueling this pandemic. We've known from YEARS of studies that an obese host not only enhances the severity of influenza (a similar virus to COVID), but also affects viral diversity. We know also that an overwhelming percentage of people who were hospitalized both here and abroad were obese, and we know that Americans especially are not a healthy people. People who can't mount a proper immune response to the virus ALSO don't mount a proper immune response to vaccines in general. Obesity impacts the ability to mount a proper immune response.

As a fortunately healthy, young adult who has always made my health a priority, I will not participate and do not consent to handing over my autonomy to an industry that bears no responsibility for the products they produce and I does not care for my well-being— especially when the industry is making unprecedented profit from the COVID-19 vaccines. Interestingly, some of these companies have previously been charged and convicted of fraud, paying off scientists and paying billions in civil and criminal fines.

It is up to each individual to decide how to care for their body based on their own judgment and distinctive physiology. Individuals should not be forced to put aside their own personal, ethical or religious convictions to follow the recommendations of public servants who don't know them, especially when the policies being pushed are influenced by the multibillion-dollar pharmaceutical industry.

I hope you hear and understand our concerns. I'm certain that there will be no "rollback" of these mandates and rules once out. I'm worried my fellow person is too consumed with the constant inundation of fear to think clearly or logically at this point. It is time the people remember that the government and their elected officials represent them. It is not and should not be the government's job to protect my health, but to respect my rights. I want people to remember that once the government giveth, it rarely taketh away.

Respectfully,
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