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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 Ian Murray, and I am the President of a small family business located in Liberty Township, OH. I support House Bill 248 because I believe in the free choice of each individual to be responsible for their personal medical decisions. No government or employer has the right to mandate and force medical procedures or drugs, especially experimental ones like the COVID-19 "vaccine" (per the Nuremberg Code), on any person. I also believe that it should be each employee's choice whether or not they receive the flu shot every year; no employer should be able to force an injection like this on an employee. If I choose to get a flu or tetanus shot, that is my decision alone. If I decide not to, that also is my decision and no one else! I want my employees to be able to make these personal healthcare decisions for themselves.

It is also imperative to provide liability protection for the employer/business should an employee contract a communicable disease like COVID-19 or the flu. Never before have employers been held responsible for an employee contracting a community acquired illness due to lack of mandatory vaccines at work, and it should stay that way.

I've also noticed that our business is losing opportunities to do business in Ohio because our potential clients discriminate against our employees and us based on COVID-19 vaccine status. Vaccination status is a personal healthcare decision that each employee should be able to make for themselves. Vaccine status should not affect their or their employer's ability to work. The use of vaccine passports, or other implement, designed to deny a person service from or entry to a business, healthcare facility, or other establishment based on their vaccine status, should never be allowed.

Personally, my pregnant wife is due to deliver our 3rd child in October and then will breastfeed into the new year. She is fighting to keep her job with a Cincinnati hospital because she is being mandated to get the experimental vaccine by October 1, 2021, or face losing the job that she is incredibly good at and loves. It is unthinkable that an untested shot approved for "emergency use" with no long-term safety data would be injected into her, and therefore our baby, with unknown outcomes. This must not be allowed!

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

Sincerely,
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