

To: Chairman Lipps, Vice Chairman 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 John W. Russell, and I am a retired Production Department Supervisor for Duke Energy.

I support House Bill 248. I feel I have the right to make my own choices about my body. I don't feel I should be forced, coerced, or denied rights because of my personal decision not to take the vaccine. It is an experimental vaccine and has caused adverse effects and death to many that took it.

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

Sincerely,

John W. Russell

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J" and "R".