

Greetings,

I, Lisa R. Webber, am in high favor of HB 248 and **request that this bill be passed ASAP and IMMEDIATE protections be enacted**. All Ohioans deserve the same protections against discrimination from mandates that are becoming more commonplace. Last year, we were told two weeks to stop the spread which morphed into a much longer time period. Then it was you will have a choice in vaccination and now we are headed towards vaccine Passports to participate in society. Is this how the Jewish people felt? At the top of a hill about to cannonball their way down with nothing to stop them.

The science presented has been contradictory since the beginning. We were told if you get the vaccine, you will not get COVID, etc. Numerous articles have shown that a vaccinated person cannot only get the virus, but can still transmit it to others. Their viral load is the same. The CDC is no longer tracking vaccinated individuals that contract COVID. In doing this, how can the data present a factual picture of what is happening? All it does is inflate the numbers for the non-vaccinated which is skewing the data. When has that been scientific? Also, it appears the variant COVID is causing more harm in the vaccinated versus unvaccinated individuals - a term called antibody mediated viral enhancement I believe is the term for particular phenomena. Ohio is testing for COVID, but are they assessing for the genome to see if it is a variant? The vaccine has not even been out 8 months and there are variants galore. How many boosters will be needed? This does not sound like it is remarkably effective. Of course, we have no long-term studies.

And finally, the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons are not in favor of the vaccine. One look at their website and the numerous articles prove that – they are not “towing the line” to the politicians and those inducing fear and panic.

And let us not even talk about the testing. Antigen tests that are not even accepted by the CDC. Cycles for the PCR being run a cycle threshold higher than recommended resulting in false positives (not to mention it was never supposed to be used as a diagnostic tool).

I respect everyone’s right to choose what is best for them when weighing their own personal risk versus benefit. I find it to be outright discrimination to have the “unvaccinated” only be subject to the protocols government and private businesses are now trying to enforce.

If you can get the virus, you can shed it, whether vaccinated or not and the “science” has shown that. Harvard Epidemiologist “Dr. Martin Kullldorf (professor of medicine, epidemiologist and biostatistician) recently said in an interview that the vaccine mitigates the risk to those who take the vaccine, it does not keep the vaccinated from getting or transmitting the virus.

I really hope you take the time to read what I have sent. From everything to date, the vaccine is to keep someone from getting seriously ill/ death but NOTHING else. Shouldn’t it be my choice? God gave me an immune system for a reason. Also, we should be advocating proper nutrition, exercise and taking supplements to boost immunity (Vitamin C, Zinc, D3).

As I previously have stated, but cannot help to reiterate again:

- A vaccinated person can get COVID (it appears the vaccine does not work against the variant)
- If a vaccinated person gets COVID – they can transmit COVID to others.
- It is no longer required for a “vaccinated” person with COVID to be reported to the CDC.
- IF I have had COVID, my natural immunity is just as good as the vaccination.

- The only possible benefit to the vaccination is I might not get as sick. But I might not get as sick anyways- shouldn't that be my choice?
- Ongoing boosters may be required which benefits who, if I have had it and now have antibodies? And how can they possibly keep up with the mutations?
- There have been numerous attempts to make a coronavirus vaccine that all ended in failure for more than a decade – what made this one successful?

The vaccine did not do what they said it would do. I deserve the right to make an informed consent of what goes into my body or what is done to my body. I pray daily that you do not strip me of that right. We have no idea what possible future health consequences may result from this vaccination. As someone with an autoimmune disorder, I pay particular attention to my body and what goes into it. There has been no data to show how this will react with my current medication.

In closing, thank you for taking to the time to read my testimony.

Respectfully,

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