

Testimony for HB 248

My name is Sarah Hellman, and I strongly believe in the rights of every individual. The freedom to decide what we do with our bodies is absolutely essential in a free society. A mandate from an employers would not affect me personally as I am a freelancer, but a passport certainly would. Although, I am not writing this to act for myself, but for all of us. I am fighting for all of us to be able to buy groceries at the store, and to go out to eat at a restaurant and support our local businesses. We must not let our fears create a segregated society yet again. One where we are judged based on our willingness to trust a product that is not being monitored closely enough, or that has not undergone longterm safety studies.

All other vaccines have undergone safety trials lasting 5 or more years. This product has not. The assumption that it is safe is based on science conducted by the people who stand to profit of it's success. This is not science. It is marketing. We are being sold a product with a very questionable safety record because we are afraid of a situation with many other solutions available.

My main issue with this product is the lack of science that justifies it's use. Moderna and Pfizer have gone ahead and given the product to their control group effectively eliminating any long term data (you can google this fact). This is not science to me. Long term studies need to be properly performed before we eliminate the control group that is all the people refusing this medical treatment.

If this amount of science is acceptable for some people, GREAT! They should be allowed to participate in the experiment if it makes them feel safe. We're all trying to feel safe right? How is it that they can feel safe by taking a product, while I feel very very unsafe taking this product I'm suddenly putting everyone at risk because I am doing what feels most safe for me.

If the product doesn't stop transmission or infection, why must everyone take it? Countries with the largest vaccination rates are witnessing surges of breakthrough cases. The vaccinated are more likely to become asymptomatic carriers and spread the virus because they don't show symptoms. Or is asymptomatic transmission no longer a thing that happens now?

If it is true that more people are in the hospitals who are unvaccinated, then so be it. They did what they felt was right for them. We don't stop smokers from smoking, or alcoholics from drinking. We really need to stop the censorship of treatments, so that we can keep ALL people, no matter their vaccine status out of the hospital. Treatments are what will save people.

My grandmother is about to go back into the hospital for covid. She is vaccinated. Her bother is now back in the hospital for covid. He is vaccinated. These family members of mine did not receive any of the alternative treatments that are being used successfully around the globe because we do not have the large scale randomized trials necessary to prove their effectiveness and our government is essentially banning their use. Why not? Where is the funding for these studies? We are to just let people die because SOME people think we don't have enough science? They need to do the studies, or else people will continue to die.

My mother has been a molecular biologist for over 35 years. She reads research papers all day long. She has read the literature on ivermectin and it is very convincing for her. She is vaccinated as well, yet at least she is armed with the knowledge of these treatments so that she will be able to use them if need be. Everyone should have this knowledge. It is because of this lack of knowledge that people - vaccinated and non vaccinated - are dying.

My personal experience has shown me that even vaccinated, you can still get sick, and end up in the hospital. It is imperative that we maintain the freedom to remain unvaccinated as we are the only control group now. The participating in society is not a privilege, it is a right. We all have the right to purchase food, spend our money at establishments, and exist in public, work for employers, all while remaining free from massive medical experimentation.

The Nuremberg code was adopted to stop this from happening again. If you do nothing to protect Ohioans from this forced experiment, we will hold you accountable.

Thank you for your time,
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