

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 Theodora Kristie. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I believe in freedom. The word America equates to freedom. but I am seeing our freedoms and rights that our forefathers worked so hard to win for us being removed at a fast pace. Medical freedom is high on the list of all freedoms for all people. What do we become if we all just sit back and allow businesses, corporations, schools, anyone and everyone to tell us what we will do to our bodies? What we **will** have injected into our bodies against our will? How is this not tyranny? How would this still be America?

Thousands of people are going to be impacted by these mandates and not in a good way. They will lose jobs. Not be permitted to go to school. Be ostracized. Discriminated against. The government is already demonizing the un-vaxxed and blaming them for the spread of the variants. They are being made to still wear masks. I am TERRIFIED of being mandated to get this jab. I do not want it. I am terrified for my fellow citizens being mandated to take this jab "or else". I have witnessed people close to me have weird side effects from taking this "vaccine", yet nothing in any tests shows anything ( I have read many stories of others having the same thing happen to them) and doctors dismiss it. I have read and read and read some more about these so called "vaccines" and nothing is adding up. I do not trust the medical field any longer. I do not trust ANY government bureaucracy any longer. I have read the FDA is going to just rush through an approval. Their "approval", at this point, is meaningless to me. I will still feel the same way about this shot. I will probably feel this way about any other shots they invent from now on. I have lost trust in science and the federal agencies that were put into place to PROTECT people from harm. WHY are they forcing people to get this thing? Why do they want EVERY SINGLE PERSON in this country to get this injection? WHY?

What happened to Informed Consent? would you trust me to inject something into you all the while telling you "it's safe" or "it's been tested" when it has not been proven to be either. And not give you the opportunity to see what is in the shot or be informed as to any side effects that are possible and then have THE CHOICE to take it or not based on the FACTS. And yet people are being forced to take this stuff and once injected it can't be undone. There is no transparency anymore. Side effects are being either dismissed or covered up. Good doctors and scientists are being censored. Why? How can any of you possibly believe this doesn't have something more sinister behind it? Never in my life have I seen anything like this being done to people much less in America! Never in my life did I ever think I would experience something like this in America.

After this mandate, what will come next? how many so called "boosters" will they need to force upon us? Will we have forced abortions? Forced lobotomies? Forced cancer treatments? What other medical tyranny will we be subject to? Where does it end? It never will if this is permitted to happen. This will NEVER end unless and until you vote to stop this now!

I am angry and frustrated and tired. I pray every day for God to intervein. I love America, blemishes and all! I love our history. I love our forefathers. I love what they left for us. "A

Republic, if you can keep it.” Too many people don’t love America anymore or the freedoms she gave. I am losing hope. Many of our fellow Americans have sacrificed much for us. Many have died to protect our freedoms. THIS atrocity that is taking place in my country IS. NOT. FREEDOM. And losing my freedom is what I am **most** worried about. Not some virus that has over a 99% survival rate for most people. I am afraid to lose my America. That I should have to show papers to go shopping, to dinner, to a gym, to work, or to just live my God given life is NOT FREEDOM. And it will not stop there. I fear history is indeed repeating itself.

Please vote to protect Ohioan's freedoms. Please do what the people are asking and have elected you to do. Please don't play a role in the end of America, our freedom and the end of our personal medical choices. Please. Let me keep my medical decisions mine.

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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