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Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo and Members of the House Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Virginia M. Cameron. I hold a Biology Degree from Mercyhurst University with advanced studies in Cytology. I also hold a Bachelor of Nursing Degree from Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio. I worked professionally as a Clinical Nurse I in the Department of Pediatrics at University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio.

I support HB248 because the vaccines that are currently in distribution for Covid -19 are not FDA approved and are not adequately researched. The reported numbers in the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System are very concerning. Many prominent and well credentialed American doctors have ample data to state their serious concerns regarding these vaccines. It is also important to tell you that I am not an "anti-vaxer". I evaluate each vaccine on its own merits and clinical data. It is important to access our data from the medical community and not the nightly news.

As an American citizen, I do not believe we should mandate vaccines. I believe it is unconstitutional and is dangerous to legislate mandated vaccines. Vaccines are not always the best mechanism for a majority of the community to develop immunity and resistance to viruses. It sometimes perpetuates a virus's adaptation and mutations.

On a personal level, I am not intending to receive the Covid vaccine. I have received other vaccines on a voluntary basis. Several years ago, I suffered a blood clot which led to a life threatening pulmonary embolism. I am living well and am also fit and healthy. I also live life as an enthusiastic individual, grandmother and volunteer. I do not want to be a subject of what is currently an experimental "vaccine" with a concerning record in the VAERS system. Thank you for your time, service to our citizens and concern.

Respectfully submitted,

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