

Rep. Lipps, members of the health committee, and to whom else this may concern,

My name is Dr. Zach Thomas. I am a chiropractor in Reynoldsburg, Oh and I am writing you to show my favor of Sub SB 248.

To say that I am shocked to be writing this to you today is an understatement. The fact that we must have this committee convene on this issue should be catching the attention of everyone.

From December 2019 to present I have personally had 8.075 patient visits as a chiropractor. I come into close contact with each and every one of those visits! For 90% of those visits, I have not worn a mask. I work at an office that is currently seeing over 1000 visits per month. Along with massage therapists that are booked out for 2+ weeks. I have also been on 8 separate planes to various cities around the US attending seminars with 60-120 people each.

If this virus was as deadly as our governor, health officials, and local news outlets are so desperately trying to make us believe I would have and should have been one to fall ill from it, but I have not. In the last 18 months I have missed zero days at my office due to any kind of illness or for a reason attributed to COVID. I have not even had a sniffle that was not induced by the mask that was mandated.

There are many things to consider when it comes to health freedom and the inalienable right that every American has to make their own health decisions, but I want to highlight one.

THE RIGHT TO INFORMED CONSENT. When making any decision, but especially ones regarding our health, we must know ALL information to be able to make the best decision. I need not point to any other document than the Nuremberg code to make my point.

1. The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential. This means that the person involved should have legal capacity to give consent; should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion; and should have sufficient knowledge and comprehension of the elements of the subject matter involved as to enable him to make an understanding and enlightened decision. This latter element requires that before the acceptance of an affirmative decision by the experimental subject there should be made known to him the nature, duration, and purpose of the experiment; the method and means by which it is to be conducted; all inconveniences and hazards reasonably to be expected; and the effects upon his health or person which may possibly come from his participation in the experiment. The duty and responsibility for ascertaining the quality of the consent rests upon each individual who initiates, directs, or engages in the experiment. It is a personal duty and responsibility which may not be delegated to another with impunity.
2. The experiment should be such as to yield fruitful results for the good of society, unprocurable by other methods or means of study, and not random and unnecessary in nature.
3. The experiment should be so designed and based on the results of animal experimentation and a knowledge of the natural history of the disease or other problem under study that the anticipated results justify the performance of the experiment.
4. The experiment should be so conducted as to avoid all unnecessary physical and mental suffering and injury.
5. No experiment should be conducted where there is an a priori reason to believe that death or disabling injury will occur; except, perhaps, in those experiments where the experimental physicians also serve as subjects.
6. The degree of risk to be taken should never exceed that determined by the humanitarian importance of the problem to be solved by the experiment.

7. Proper preparations should be made and adequate facilities provided to protect the experimental subject against even remote possibilities of injury, disability or death.
8. The experiment should be conducted only by scientifically qualified persons. The highest degree of skill and care should be required through all stages of the experiment of those who conduct or engage in the experiment.
9. During the course of the experiment the human subject should be at liberty to bring the experiment to an end if he has reached the physical or mental state where continuation of the experiment seems to him to be impossible.
10. During the course of the experiment the scientist in charge must be prepared to terminate the experiment at any stage, if he has probable cause to believe, in the exercise of the good faith, superior skill and careful judgment required of him, that a continuation of the experiment is likely to result in injury, disability, or death to the experimental subject.

If we are truly supposed to be able to make informed consent, why are vaccine inserts being left blank? Why do we not have a full list of exactly what is in each one of these vaccines? Why is the public being blindfolded when it comes to the 12,000 VAERS reported deaths attributed to these vaccines? Why are we not being told more readily that nobody actually knows what the long-term impacts of these vaccines will be?

All of these questions, and more I'm sure I missed, MUST be answered truthfully in order for the people to make an informed decision. Only stating one side of the information informs nobody. Either grossly misleading or with willful ignorance telling people these vaccines are "completely safe and effective" only ends up hurting people because ALL liability is placed on the consumer!

What we know about this virus is that it has an affinity for the older population and for those with pre-existing conditions. The average age of a COVID death is 78 years old. The average life expectancy in this country is 78 years old.

All life is precious, yes, but the thought of enforcing any kind of forced medical procedure or treatment on the entirety of a population for the situation we find ourselves in (or any other) is ludicrous. Why would we make policy based on the very small minority? We would be intentionally putting more people at risk that were not or had very little to begin with.

I urge all those in the position to make this call, MAKE IT! Pass this bill and show Ohio that you are still willing to fight for them. Show the rest of this country that Ohio will always stand up for Ohioans. That we fight for the truth and for what is right!

In service,

Dr. Zachary Thomas