Dear Chairman Lipps and House Representatives,

Thank you for support of HB 248, The Vaccine Choice & Anti-Discrimination Act. It is critical that this bill is passed in order to protect our inalienable rights among which are liberty, happiness and safety, under the US Constitution. If this HB248 is not passed, these particular rights mentioned would be in put in jeopardy. As citizens of the United States Of America we have the right to choose as individuals what kind of medical treatments we want to put in our bodies without fear of negative consequences either due to discrimination or mandates. Per law, we have the right to choose whether or not to take a vaccine. Those types of decisions, per the HIPAA Law, are between the patient and the doctor. Ultimately, the patient has the final say on whether they want the vaccine or not. If we mandate vaccines or penalize citizens for not taking vaccines, their rights to this choice will be taken away.

Americans should also not be required by employers to be vaccinated or lose their job or not be promoted if they choose not to be vaccinated. This is happening now to employees of Amazon and employees of various other corporations. There are some retail stores who also want to penalize customers by allowing only those vaccinated to shop in their stores. Since when in America has our ability to be employed or obtain goods and services been subject to a government mandates or corporation decisions? No other vaccine is mandated, so why would one that is experimental and has not been long term tested for safety nor approved as such by the FDA, be mandated or be used as a way to discriminate against people.

These Covid vaccines are not even true vaccines, but rather a new type of "gene therapy" or adjuvant, that has only been approved on an emergency basis by the FDA. for which the significant risks and potential benefits are unknown. The reality is, we are dealing with a disease that per the CDC statistics has an average recovery rate of 99.7% and for which there are now proven therapeutics. Americans need to be informed of all their rights and the choices available. We are human beings with God given rights and as such deserve respect and dignity and should not be treated as mere subjects to be experimented upon.

There is a reason for the Nuremberg code to have been established! It states that no medical experiment can be done on an individual without consent nor under coercion or threat of punishment. To force vaccinate or use vaccine discrimination tactics is in direct violation of this code of Human rights and is unconstitutional. As representatives of the people, you swear to uphold our Constitutional rights and to pass and uphold laws that do so. All Ohions' are counting on you to uphold liberty and freedom over tyranny and radical agendas and vote yes on HB248.

Thank you,

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