Dear 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 Lynn Rinehart and I work as a Systems Analyst for a Consulting Firm based in Arlington, VA. I work full time from home in the Toledo, Ohio area. I am currently financially supporting my family as my husband lost his job over a year ago due to Covid 19 and is still unemployed to this day.

I am writing to you because I STRONGLY support House Bill 248 for so many reasons. I will list just a few of them. First of all, this Covid 19 'vaccine' is experimental, and has not been clinically tested on humans. The pharmaceutical companies have absolutely NO liability if something happens to me if I am forced to receive this 'vaccine'. In addition to that, I'm not sure if my life insurance company would honor my life insurance policy if I receive an experimental 'vaccine' and die as a result of it. I'm also not sure if my health insurance company would honor my short or long term disability if I were forced to receive this experimental 'vaccine' and I became either temporarily or permanently incapacitated and couldn't work to support my family. Since I am the only one financially supporting my family right now, where would our family be if something happened to me?

The next reason not to receive this experimental 'vaccine' is that (based on my age) I have a 99.5% chance of surviving the Covid 19 virus if I actually do contract it. People that are younger than me (like my children) have a 99.997% chance of surviving it as well! It's much higher than the efficacy percentage of these experimental 'vaccines'. So, WHY would I want to lower my chances of surviving this virus by receiving an experimental 'vaccine'? In addition, there are prophylactics and therapeutics (such as Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine) to prevent and treat this virus, resulting in a 100% survival rate.

The bottom line is it's **my body**, **my choice**. If I have the ability to choose whether to get an abortion, I surely should have the ability to choose whether to get an experimental 'vaccine' and not be forced to receive it. I URGE you to vote YES on HB 248 to protect all Ohioans!

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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