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 Matt Stephens and I am the President of Stephens Excavating Inc. I support House Bill 248 because I am concerned our liberties are being taken away from us in small doses. We have to make sure we can still be a truly free nation.

I have chosen to NOT take the experimental shot that they call a vaccine. I actually believe I had the virus in the very early stages of "the pandemic" and therefore, according to the science that we are all told to follow, I don't feel I need it.

I am looking forward to going about my business without having to produce a card that reveals my personal medical choices.

Thank you once again for this opportunity to provide testimony on the need for and urgency of House Bill 248 and thank you for representing us, the people.

Sincerely, Matt Stephens