Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee, thank you for the proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Barry Gross and I am a business owner based in Butler county. My support for House Bill 248 is based on the founding principles of this country. I believe in Medical Autonomy; I do not want the government making health decisions for my children based on what is best for society or others. As a parent I know what is best for my children.

The medical establishment in this country has been corrupted by greed and the countless settlements made by the Pharmaceutical companies over the years shows they prioritize profits over the safety of their products.

Ohio needs HB 248 to maintain our medical freedoms. We cannot allow segregation to creep back into American lives.

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

Sincerely, Barry Gross