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 Mr. Patrick Curtis and I work for a large corporation. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because it is getting harder and harder to have a voice in today's environment without persecution from your peers. There are many reasons an individual may want to avoid a vaccine. Having the ability to choose whether to take a vaccine or not should be left to the individual and not mandated by government or corporations. This choice of the individual must be made through informed consent and not coercion. House Bill 248 would be a step in the right direction for putting health choice and the privacy of that decision back into the hands of the individual so they can live as a free citizen without fear of becoming an outcast.

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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