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 Jenny Edwards and I am a wife, mother, daughter and realtor, and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because I still believe in FREEDOM. Freedom to make my own decisions. Freedom to choose what I believe is right for myself and children. Isn't that what America is supposed to be? Land of the "Free"? I am honestly nervous that freedom is rapidly dwindling. I am scared... For the future of the country. For my children. For myself. Big Pharma/the government shouldn't be able to decide for everyone. All of our bodies are different. Just like 2 diabetics aren't going to require the same dose of insulin, each person cannot be held to the same vaccine requirement. Some bodies do not tolerate them AT ALL. The ingredients are toxic. I have had a horrible reaction to a vaccine in the past. I suffered neurological side effects and missed 30 days of school. That being said, we should be able to choose whether we want to voluntarily take that risk. It should not be forced. We should be able to have the right to choose what goes into our bodies. PERIOD.

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

Sincerely, Jenny Edwards