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 Virginia Hall and I am the owner of an interior design firm here in Columbus. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I take the position that no matter the pharmaceutical product, one should be able to decline or accept. The individual right to choose what goes into ones body should be inherent and needs to be fiercely protected from agendas and corporate interests. Healthcare privacy and maintaining vaccine choice is critical to medical freedom. There are numerous, valid reasons why any individual might choose not to get the Covid vaccine and any discrimination as it regards to personal and private medical decisions should be strongly opposed.

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

Sincerely, Virginia Hall