Testimony of Joseph Matson Support HB248 House Health Committee May 23, 2021

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.

I am in strong support of HB 248 because I want to be free to make health decisions for myself and my family without scrutiny or being castigated for those decisions. I don't think it's right to be denied access to events or travel because I have chosen to not take a vaccine that's been released under Emergency Use Authorization.

My employer has announced anyone who has received the vaccine no longer have to wear a mask but those that have not will have to continue to wear a mask. This will allow my co-workers and clients to know my medical information and that's not right.

Please vote in favor of HB 248. Thank you again for hearing my testimony.

Sincerely, Joe Matson