Dear Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, ranking Member Russo and members of the health committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony on House bill 248. My name is Susanna McGrain. I am and have been a resident of Ohio for 64 years and an antique dealer of 33 years, a mother of two and two grandchildren. I support house Bill 248 because I feel no vaccine should ever be mandatory and used in way to be discriminatory for anyone. The covid 19 vaccine is available for emergency use only by the FDA. These vaccines were rushed through and it has yet been determined of its effectiveness, duration of effectiveness and much yet to be discovered of its safety issues which as we have seen in reports, blood clotting and internal bleeding. Even more disturbing are the allergic reactions and paralysis, heart issues and menstrual sissues. Much of this is being heavily censored on social media and the news as well. The CDC has the Vaers report. This report shows thousands of serious reactions which seems to get little or no attention in the main stream media. It is believed there could be as many of 4000 deaths attributed to this vaccine which makes it the most deadly vaccines ever developed.

I personally know of two people in just the little discussions I have had that have had serious allergic reactions resulting in neck swelling pain, fear of needing an ambulance and after a month still not fully recovered. Another individual I know has ongoing large watery blisters on his chest legs, and arms seeing several doctors after a month of the shot. This is just in my limited area of people I know that have taken it.

This vaccine has way too many questionable concerns such as how long will it last, what are the full and long term effects on those pregnant, getting pregnant, mens issues and safety for our children as well. Children are extremely unlikely to get covid let alone the mortality rate is almost zero. As a matter of fact the survival rate for almost everyone from covid is 99%. Why on earth is this vaccine being pushed when people are being subjected to untested and even unregulated ingredients? I have yet to see the entire ingredients listed and shown to the public. Why is that? Why are any and all debatable information censored and kept out of the public eye on something as serious as injecting substances without question? Never before has something been rushed through and touted as "safe" when indeed not all information is known nor will it be known for years? Why are the vaccine manufactures exempt from any liability of any issues short and long term of these vaccines? These are our family members, our children, our parents, our unborn. It makes no sense. This virus like all other viruses in the past will weaken and our immune systems will develop immunity so long as this vaccine does not also disturb ones natural immune system. Some doctors are also sounding a warning.

From my own perspective I had a reaction to what was believed to penicillin. I was one of the worst cases at Toledo Hospital at that time over 40 years ago. I had Steven Johsons syndrome and was in the hospital for a month with a 105 fever, swelling face lips, looking like 3rd degree burns and my mouth sloughed off inside, almost went blind with a mucous solidifying over both eyes and some organs started to shut down. I saw a report of man having much the same reaction after one of the vaccines. I am not sure which one. My point is NO ONE should be forced and subjected to be injected with anything nor should they be discriminated against for not taking the vaccine.

Shaming should be treated as discrimination just as seriously as anyone with a disability be it health issues and racial issues. No one should have to worry about their jobs or freedoms which is guaranteed by our constitution. Lockdowns and quarantines solved nothing but economic disasters.

We all have the freedom to mask or not mask, quarantine or not as well as take the vaccines or not. Our constitution does not end when there is a "pandemic". This is not the last pandemic, there will be more as history tells us. In the meantime, the government has no right to take away any freedoms whatsoever or force a foreign substance into anyones body. The health of the unvaccinated is to be taken into high consideration in apprehension of taking any vaccine whatsoever. Everyone's body is different and reacts differently and should be regarded and respected as such. Thank you for your time and consideration. Attached you should find my witness testimony form.

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