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 Mary Ann Stemley and I am a registered Nurse and the reason I support House Bill 248 is because informed consent is the most important part of the practice of medicine. Each individual needs to decide for himself or herself what is best in their own healthcare. These decisions are private information and protected by law. There are many differing opinions and research regarding this "vaccine" and Americans should be given the freedom to choose for themselves what is best for that individual without oppression, coercion, or decreased liberty.

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

Sincerely, Mary Ann Stemley RN