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 Judith Thomas and I am retired. The reason I support House Bill 248 is because I do not think it is any of the government's business what I do. I want to be able to live my life the way I do today without being forced to get a vaccine or any medical procedure to maintain my freedoms.

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

Sincerely,

**Judith Thomas**