Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee:

My name is Bruce Knapp and I am a strong proponent of HB248 and firmly believe in an individuals right to determine his/her vaccination status. The current Covid19 "vaccine" is, as we speak, in EUA status and CANNOT be mandated by anyone as it is illegal and unconstitutional to do so.

The right to informed consent is present with ALL vaccinations and to date none of the "vaccine" manufacturers have provided a list/overview/details on what these side-affects could be. The test methodologies are not provided and they cannot determine how long benefits last. Neither have they tested with a subgroup of previous individuals infected with Covid.

The VAERS database currently has over 12,000 deaths and over 500,000 Adverse reactions listed through July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Why is this data not discussed with the public? There is no debate on what is happening or why and the data never sees the light of day. During the Swine Flu outbreak, after approximately 40 deaths and approximately 50+ million administered doses, the vaccine was removed and the vaccination campaign halted. Again, after approximately 40 deaths!

We are not being told about the vaccine reactions, their extent, or the numbers Adverse cases, not to mention the deaths. HB248 would protect against these concerns by allowing individuals to CHOOSE if they want a vaccine or not. The precise way our founding fathers detailed our rights in the Constitution.

HB248 still allows individuals who desire vaccination to receive this. It is NOT anti-vaccination, but positive choice. For these reasons I staunchy support HB248.

Sincerely,

Bruce Knapp