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 Cynthia Orf and I am a contractor working at Wright-Patterson AFB. I support House Bill 248 because health care decisions are fundamental rights of all citizens of the United States. If the government forces a vaccine or other forms of treatment, the physicians do not have the ability to provide the most effective treatment to eliminate or substitute the hazard. Forced vaccinations are assuming a vaccine is the only treatment for COVID-19 or other future infectious diseases. Physicians will abdicate their responsibility to treat their patients to the government or a business and not the relationship they have with their patient or research they do with other treatments. Patients will then never receive full truthful information to provide informed consent to any medical treatment. Forcing any medical treatment on individuals to gain their freedom is a step toward Totalitarianism where the state exercises a high degree of control over the public and private lives of the citizens.

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

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