Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo, and Members of the House Health Committee, I thank you for the opportunity to give my proponent testimony on House Bill 248.

My name is Desmond, I've lived in Ohio my whole life. I love our great state and our even greater country. These United States have come together and made this the most beautiful free place to live on Earth. That is why I bring you this testimony with the upmost concern.

I support House Bill 248 because I believe that we the people must now rely on our state and local government to protect us from the federal governments egregious overreach of our constitutional rights.

From my research and from first hand experiences of vaccinated individuals I know I stand firm in my decision of refusing the vaccine. After a little over a year and a half scientists have yet to isolate this coronavirus. The vaccine does not even give you full immunity to the virus and doesn't prevent the individual from transmitting it either. It is still experimental and has yet to reach full F.D.A. approval. The long term effects of this shot have not yet been determined it hasn't even been out for a full year. Yet there are multiple sources out there claiming that it's "100% safe and effective".

As of recently the vaccinated now have to wear masks again which makes no sense whatsoever. Scientific evidence shows that the masks do not prevent the spread of respiratory viral infection and can actually be more harmful than helpful over long periods of time. I've had numerous individuals who tell me they regret getting the vax and do not plan on receiving any booster shots to come. Unfortunately I know multiple people who have had adverse reactions to the shot and also people who have passed away a matter of weeks afterwards.

There is an agenda being pushed by governments, the media, and a select portion of the medical community to conform/coerce the populace to vaccination and mask wearing. Among many other disturbing violations of our rights guaranteed by the Constitution. It is resulting in everyday citizens who simply want to make their own choice, live free, and enjoy their rights having to deal with a number of absurd things. Divisive rhetoric, harassment, and multiple forms of coercion, and threats of not being able to live a normal life or work without taking the shot.

This is all clearly illegal, immoral, and I am beyond the words shocked that it's come this far to the point where a house bill has to be introduced to help protect us from such things. This is not the American way it is outright fascism. As one of your many constituents I cannot stress the importance of H.B. 248 enough.

I again would like thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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