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 Erika Joos and I have worked in the health care field for 24 years with the last 17 years at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center as the Trauma Registry Supervisor.

I have chosen to exercise my right to protect my personal health and safety by refusing to accept my employers misguided, coercive, dubious, and destructive policy to require injection of a hastily produced, un-approved, adverse reaction laden, incompletely tested Covid19 vaccine therapeutic with questionable efficacy. What is my employer's motive for pursuing this policy that violates their employee's right to self-determination of personal medical decisions?

We should hope that all diseases would have close to a 100% survival rate and pose minimal risk to most of our population as the Covid19 virus currently has, and therefore, a motive to require a questionably safe therapeutic that doesn't even prevent spread and infection must be irrational, unreasonable, unacceptable and in violation of human rights.

My employer has provided notification of their intent to terminate me for refusing the Covid19 therapeutic injection. The last 17 years of my career have been devoted to my employer in my work as a committed and competent professional. I am the sole breadwinner of my family and their policy to terminate is a betrayal of my commitment to them and will have a life altering impact with the loss of my career, income, healthcare coverage and the ability of my family to survive financially.

- There are safe and proven treatments currently available that make mandatory vaccines unnecessary specifically the MATH+ Protocol
- Normal vaccine research and development are complex, rigorous endeavors that take 10-15 years of clinical testing
 from point of creation to market. Vaccines that reach the market at 5 years are considered "rushed" the Covid19
 vaccines were pushed out in less than a year.
- The vaccines are leaky, meaning that they do not provide 100% broad-based immunity against Covid19 as robustly as natural immunity provides. Vaccinating an entire population forces everyone to the same level of immunity and will diminish, if not eliminate, the broad-based and diverse immunity we currently have and sets the stage of creating escape mutant variants that can evolve around the vaccine and create an even greater danger Dr. Robert W. Malone, inventor of the mRNA vaccine technology.
- The vaccines encode a spike protein which instead of being neutralized in the arm is traveling through the body (brain, heart, testes, ovaries, and other solid organs). This protein is cytotoxic and biologically active.
- What impact will these vaccines have in regard to increased cancer, fertility issues, neurological and immunological disorders in 2, 5 and 10 years? We don't know as the long-term research won't be available for years to come.
- Have you talked to any independent Ohio pathology laboratories and asked if they are seeing an increase in herpes, shingles, human papillomavirus (HPV), melanomas, and other cancers in their data since the vaccine rollouts? Dr.
 Ryan Cole, CEO of Cole Diagnostics in Idaho reports their data is showing an uptick in these diagnoses in the last six months with a 20% increase in endometrial cancer alone.
- Hospitals are already closing operating rooms and beds due to shortages of workers who have left the healthcare
 field. This mandate will only compound these shortages and it will adversely affect the health and well-being of our
 communities more than the Covid virus itself.
- If you fail to pass HB 248 I predict an increase in depression, suicides, murder/suicides, drug overdoses, families losing their homes and medical care, increased unemployment and Medicaid filings, and ultimately allowing the path to outright denial of needed medical care by physicians, nursing homes, and hospitals as we are now seeing with the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle demoting unvaccinated transplant patients from the transplant wait list.

I urge you to vote "YES" on House Bill 248 to protect all Ohioans from the immoral, unethical, and criminal medical tyranny that is sweeping our state and the nation at large.

Sincerely, Erika Joos Sidney, Ohio 45365