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 Jill Deibel, and I hold a Bachelor's degree in Secondary English Education, though I am simply a stay-at-home mom and blogger. My reasons for supporting House Bill 248 are many.

- Public health has become politicized, which is why we are seeing "experts" on two completely opposite sides of the spectrum using "science" to support their claims. Clearly, someone has to be lying because science is absolute. If the experts stuck to the facts, we would see a large overlap in their findings and conclusions. Instead, we are watching the experts propagate their political science in place of honest data. Hence, those who are demanding vaccine mandates and passports cannot be trusted to have the public's best interests at heart.
- The statistical data continues to be misconstrued to intentionally mislead the public. Where did the flu go in 2020? As many of us suspected, PCR tests are unreliable, which is why they are going by the wayside. PCR tests do not differentiate between pathogens, meaning people who are tested for COVID could have the flu or the common cold, and the test would not detect the difference. Nurses and health care professionals have shared their personal experiences, which supports the fact that hospitals have attributed deaths to COVID even when the main reason for death was cancer, heart failure, or other serious medical condition. Some even report that hospitalizations of the vaccinated due to COVID are not tallied—only hospitalizations of the unvaccinated are reported to give the false appearance of a pandemic among the unvaccinated.
- No long-term studies have been done on the vaccines. Dr. Zev Zelenko and many other world-renowned doctors and scientists have warned that such vaccines as this have caused death in all animal test subjects within 2-3 years. Sometimes the symptoms and death were acute and occurred within a few months, while others died indirectly from cancer or other auto-immune responses later. Dr. Dan Stock, an expert in immunology and inflammation, explained the vaccines teach

the body to fight COVID wrong. Instead of allowing our bodies to naturally fight off the virus, the vaccine causes the immune system to turn against itself with tragic consequences. This is due, in part, to the Antibody Dependent Enhancement (ADE) component of the vaccine. Regardless of whether or not the FDA approves the vaccine, we are seeing entities like the FDA become politically compromised and strong-armed into implementing the demands of higher authorities. The general public should not be the "experiment."

- Adverse side effects of the vaccines are being censored and under reported. Some medical professionals who have tried to report COVID vaccine deaths to VAERS have often been unable to do so. VAERS is artificially suppressing the number of reported adverse events. Tech giants, like Facebook, Twitter, and Google, are also guilty of scrubbing truthful information about the vaccines. When people try to share studies or experiences that are contrary to the government's narrative, these reports are "fact-checked" and removed to ensure only one side of the story is allowed to be told. In fact, medical professionals who speak out to warn against the vaccines are targeted and vilified. According to our children's pediatrician, and experts like Dr. Zev Zelenko and others, there is a high rate of miscarriages within the first trimester of pregnancy, ovarian dysfunction, lower sperm counts, increased risk for cancer, auto-immune disorders, and a host of neurological side effects as a result of this vaccine's technology. In children, particularly, there are higher-than-reported incidents of myocarditis and heart inflammation. Thousands have shared their bad experiences with the vaccines on social media. Such stories are rare with traditional vaccines. The worst part, many of the people who went to their doctors when the adverse reactions occurred were told it "couldn't be the vaccine" causing the problems. Our neighbor nearly died when his body began attacking his platelets, causing him to nearly bleed to death within two months of taking the COVID shot, which his doctor claimed was unrelated even though no other reason for his condition could be ascertained. Many older people in our community suddenly died of heart attacks soon after taking the shots, only for everyone to assume it was the result of old age. Of course, none of the pharmaceutical companies can be held liable for any of these adverse events, which is horribly suspect.
- Vaccine mandates are unnecessary because antivirals are available that can make COVID 99% survivable. It's been proven

that if COVID is treated within 1-2 days with a regimen of hydroxychloroquine or Ivermectin, along with Zinc and Vitamin D, the survivability is extremely high. Our children's pediatrician informed us it works because she's never lost a COVID patient when using this combination of antivirals. Why would anyone take a COVID vaccine with its long list of possible adverse, long-term side effects when a safer and more effective treatment method exists? The National Institute of Health (NIH) won't advise to try the above approach unless a patient is hospitalized with COVID and their oxygen levels are below 92. At that point, it's too late for the antivirals to work effectively. The NIH clearly does not value the preservation of life.

- It's a lie that if everyone is vaccinated, we can put COVID behind **us.** Dr. Dan Stock, an expert in immunology and inflammation, addressed the Mt Union Indiana's Board of Education and explained COVID is like other respiratory ailments, like the flu and common cold, and it will always be present. COVID is not something we can eliminate from society because it can abide in animal reservoirs. We have wiped out smallpox because that virus could only survive in human reservoirs, so vaccines were effective in eliminating it. This is not the case with COVID. When you hear Big Pharma now saying countless booster shots will be required to counter the variants, it's clear they are more interested in lining their already deep pockets. Dr. Stock's assertion is substantiated because there is a large number of people who are becoming infected with COVID despite being vaccinated, and both the vaccinated and the unvaccinated who are infected have the same amount of viral load in their nares. It's also not true that the COVID shot will make you have less intense symptoms than an unvaccinated person. Recently it was revealed in the U.K. that 40% of their hospitalized COVID patients were vaccinated! It makes no sense to mandate people to take a vaccine that doesn't prevent them from getting COVID and might actually cause more harm than good especially when antivirals can successfully and safely treat the infection.
- Natural immunity and good health practices are ignored. People who have had COVID and recovered have acquired natural immunity already, yet this is disregarded. Obesity is a huge contributor to COVID infections, yet no one is saying to stop eating at McDonald's or encouraging people to exercise regularly. Just the opposite—"leaders" are trying to keep people locked down on the inside, which is the worst

thing to do! Particularly when it comes to kids, it's worth noting that since the beginning of the pandemic, 300+ kids have died world-wide, yet ALL of them had serious underlying health issues, like leukemia. ZERO healthy kids have died from COVID, making forced vaccinations and mask mandates absurd for young people, especially. "Two weeks to flatten the curve" to alleviate over-crowded hospitals has morphed into "no one can ever get sick again"—an impossible and unachievable goal. The Left wants this "crisis" to continue so they can keep exploiting "we the people."

- It is wrong and discriminatory to prevent people from moving about freely in society due to their vaccine status. We live in America because we value freedom—freedom that is guaranteed by the Constitution. For cities like New York and San Francisco to prevent people from entering gyms, bars, restaurants, and other large venues because they aren't vaccinated is COMMUNIST and antithetical to our country's cherished, foundational values. Nor is it acceptable for employers or other businesses and organizations to discriminate against individuals by requiring their employees to show proof of vaccination status or else be submitted to constant testing, social distancing, masking, and other strict measures that set them apart from their peers and co-workers. Treating people differently based on their vaccine status is the very definition of medical discrimination. It's also very hypocritical for the same people who are pro-choice and chant, "My body, my choice," to not extend that same "right" to those who want a choice over what chemicals are injected into their bodies. Some people have health issues that would prevent them from being candidates for the vaccine. It is up to every individual to make their own health decisions, and they should not be bullied into compliance by employers, retailers, school policies, etc. While the federal government maintains they will not implement a vaccine mandate, they are quite obviously doing it by PROXY, which is unconstitutional
- Vaccine mandates violate the religious rights of Ohioans. According to Pew Research, 74% of Ohioans claim to be Christians. With that said, it's worth noting that Revelation 13:16-17 warns about the last days and the "mark of the beast": It [the beast] forced all people, great and small, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hands or on their foreheads, so that they could not buy or sell unless they had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his

name. Whether you are a Christ-follower or not, it's easy to connect the dots and see how setting a precedent with vaccine mandates could very well be a dress-rehearsal for something far more diabolical down the road. Revelation also talks about 1/3 of the world's population being wiped out, and although debates exists on how this will transpire, it gives one pause to consider how a bad vaccine could play a role in this.

In closing, it is very clear to anyone paying attention that the federal government, the CDC, left-wing communists in positions of power, governors, mayors, state health departments, fascists among us, and others who are drunk with elitism and power are more interested in exercising control over the populace for their own personal ambitions and feelings of superiority. The government has used COVID to isolate humanity and create pathogenic fear to manipulate people to react a certain way.

Telling people, "show me your papers" before they can go on their way is shockingly reminiscent of Nazi Germany and the areas they occupied during WWII. Separating the vaccinated from the unvaccinated is also **SEGREGATION**.

NO ONE has the right to force an individual to be vaccinated or cause them to lose the freedom of personal autonomy or be denied employment or the ability to enter businesses and other establishments. No one has the right to bully the unvaccinated into compliance against their will. It goes against everything we stand for as Americans.

Healthcare workers and the military are currently being forced to vaccinate or be fired. The heroes of 2020 are not being browbeaten. If they refuse and leave their employment, those industries could be decimated and leave us all vulnerable.

Our family strongly urges you to pass HB 248 quickly to protect those of us who aren't interested in being vaccine guinea pigs. Please fight for freedom. Protect us from medical discrimination so we can stay employed, our children can stay in school, and we can make our own health care decisions without paying a penalty by being forced to test, mask, social distance, or be subjected to other forms of discrimination. Maintain exemptions that must be respected and upheld without retaliatory action.

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

Sincerely,

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