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 Josephine Hill and I am an Acupuncturist who has worked in both private practice and as an independent contractor through the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals. As such, I will state the obvious: my views do not represent or reflect on the above institutions or the Acupuncture profession. The following is my own personal testimony.

House Bill 248 is very important to me. I myself was injured by the 1995 Flu Vaccine. The insert given me stated I may have fever and flu-like symptoms immediately after the vaccine, so I was initially not concerned when, on the evening of the vaccine, I developed glassy eyes and flu-like symptoms. The flu-like malaise and fatigue never lifted, however. From that day forward I lived with Chronic Fatigue, Immune

Deficiency and pronounced environmental sensitivities. I also developed two Autoimmune Illnesses, and the list goes on. I have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on alternative medicine over the years, the only source of assistance whatsoever, in an effort to regain my life.

As an Acupuncturist, I have treated patients while working at the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals injured by vaccines (one a 65 year old woman who got the flu right after the Flu vaccine, which rolled into Type I Diabetes, that is *Autoimmune Juvenile Diabetes onset* at age 65), and two teenaged girls injured by the HPV vaccine (going from functional young women to living with Chronic Fatigue, brain fog, depression, joint dysfunction and pain).

In addition to the above, in 2003, while visiting my brother in a Richmond, VA V.A. hospital, we passed a very healthy looking young man, seemingly in his early 20s, sitting in a chair in the hallway, staring blankly into space, no responsiveness to us whatsoever.

The RN escorting us to my brother's room said: "He's been like that ever since the Anthrax vaccine." In 2007, when my sister was in the ICU in Northern VA, one of the RNs stated that the ICU was "filled with people with the flu who had all had their flu vaccine." Since then I have always asked patients who had a bad flu whether they had the flu vaccine that year. Only one in all of these years since had not.

A friend of mine also shared with me this year that 39 years ago her son, at the age of 6 months, within moments of receiving the MMR vaccine, spiked a fever of 104 degrees and went into convulsions on the table. The MDs debated whether to call 911. After over 15 minutes his fever reduced to 100 and the MDs sent her home with him. He displayed developmental delays and ended up on the Autism spectrum.

As of January of this year we have had patient and personal reports of the following in the Cleveland area alone in people after receiving the Covid 19 vaccine: chronic

headaches, Shingles outbreaks, chronic, unremitting Herpes outbreaks, drastic worsening of R.A. symptoms, two young women who reported having regular menses until receiving the vaccine, hemorrhaging (bleeding from the eyes, nose and mouth) and two incidences of death from cardiac arrest which occurred within 3 days of the vaccine.

This is why there is such a thing as "vaccine hesitancy." Over decades, the injured and loved ones of the injured have spread the word and many have become activists. There is no Bandaid hesitancy because no one has ever been injured or died after applying a Bandaid. Vaccines are not appropriate for all people any more that an aspirin is appropriate for all people.

We are entering truly dangerous times if Brave New World Medicine, Medicine as an arm of the State, scapegoating and bullying of the unvaccinated is to become the norm. This will be the new segregation. Where will it end? Quarantine camps?

I am fully in favor of safe immunizations. If

you will take the time to look up the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) chart via the CDC, I would hope you would see this particular vaccine is far from safe. As of 8/6/21, 12,791 deaths following the Covid 19 vaccine have been reported (many occurring within 2-3 days of the vaccine and include youth, ages 12-25); 77,490 serious injuries reported.

First of all, we need safe immunization technology, that does not kill or do harm. Do we not usually care, as a culture, when a few people die from Romaine lettuce contamination or faulty auto airbags deploy and kill someone? Would we not expect to hear of this in the media, public warnings issued and recalls of the product enacted?

We have a series of firsts occurring with this particular vaccine: skipped animal trials (humans, now including our youth, *ARE* the animal trial), eradication of the control group (we have a patient in our practice whose husband was in the control group and was vaccinated in early Spring of this year) and

extensive suppression and censorship of MDs and successful treatment strategies since Spring of 2020. (See S.5075 Covid-19 Consumer Protection Act passed by our US Congress in late December of 2020. MDs offering empowering medical advice may now be "subject to penalties.") As an MD I know said to me two months ago: "Who would have ever thought it would be against the law to give health recommendations?"

We also have a new gain of function biotechnology, unlike any vaccine to date, dispersed on a widespread scale. All of the above alone fly in the face of ethical scientific and medical practices, yet we have added to that extreme, repetitive pressure and coercion for all of us to submit.

Our founders should indeed have included separation of Medicine and State in our Constitution. Without bodily autonomy and personal sovereignty, we are careening towards a dreadful, Totalitarian future.

Even if our global death rates had been comparable to the Spanish Flu, would you

have wanted our ancestors to establish a "New Normal" in 1918 as is being posited now as the one and only solution for the entire globe, in order to "stay safe"? Would you have wanted to grow up in such a world, tracked and traced; yourself, your children or elders subjected to mandated medical procedures without willing consent? Living in sterile, rigid, distanced and "contact-less" communities, under centralized command?

I think not. Those of us in this room have been blessed with decades of freedom. Let us bequeath our future generations with even greater freedom for all. Let us also uphold the Nuremburg code which states that: "...the individual should be so situated as to be able to exercise free power of choice, without the intervention of any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress, overreaching, or other ulterior form of constraint or coercion..."

I am profoundly grateful to Representative Gross and the co-sponsors of HB 248. I am also, frankly, crushed and appalled, as a former life-long Democrat (now leaning Left Libertarian), that Democrats--the party that claimed to be the people over profit party--are so patently captured and bought off by Pharmaceutical and other global interests, and lock-stepping us rapidly towards centralized control of all aspects of life, the very opposite of grassroots empowerment for and of the people.

We the people are reaching "across the aisle" to each other. We are of all races, faiths, classes, ages, sexualities, political persuasions and nationalities, for this is a global people's struggle as mass protests in other countries show us. We are talking with each other and meeting with each other with a common goal.

We may not agree with each other on many issues. That is diversity-- of culture, of background, of thought. That is pluralistic Democracy.

We do agree, most assuredly, that we will stand up for our freedom and the freedom of our future generations.

Thank you for your time and thank you

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

Sincerely, Josephine Hill