## Dear members of the Health Committee,

I'm writing to you with an urgent request that you push House Bill 248 through as quickly as possible! I, like a growing number of other Ohioans, have suddenly been faced with having to make a horrific and life changing decision that no one in Ohio should be forced to make. My employer is now requiring that all employees be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 by the end of October (which means that they need to have their last dose by October 17) or face progressive disciplinary action up to and including termination!

I understand that there are legitimate arguments on both sides of the Covid vaccine debate and I am certainly not "anti-vaccine" in general. I believe that vaccines have an important role in the health and safety of our society. However, I am very concerned about the safety of these new, experimental, non-FDA approved vaccines and the possible long-term negative effects that they will have on my healthy immune system. There is just not enough long-term data on these new vaccines since they have only started to be used on humans recently.

There is information that I have come to find about the Covid vaccine that has me very concerned. First of all, we are being led to believe that there are no other treatments for Covid except vaccines and masks which isn't true. There have been many doctors all around the world stating that they have used ivermectin on their patients. Revolutionary Biologist Dr. Bret Weinstein and Dr. Pierre Kory who is an ICU and lung specialist and an expert on the use of the drug ivermectin to treat Covid-19 have been looking at the use and effectiveness of ivermectin which has been used all around the world by many other doctors with astounding results. Ivermectin is an FDA approved drug and on the WHO list of essential medicines, won the Nobel prize in 2015, and over 4 million doses have been given out around the world. It's an extremely well tolerated drug with mild side effects, like nausea, headache, and dizziness, and it's safer than aspirin or Tylenol.

There is a meta analysis by Dr. Tess Lawrie who is a consultant for the World Health Organization. She found that when ivermectin is used as a prophylactic, there is a reduction of 86% in the Covid infection, which is far higher than the threshold of 70% for herd immunity. When it's used as a prophylactic, ivermectin is capable of driving this virus to extinction! Ivermectin is safe, cheap, highly effective, and widely available to treat Covid-19 and we should be using it. There is no other drug to treat Covid that has simultaneously shown impacts on the prevention of, transmission, viral clearance, clinical recovery, and survival rates. If there is a drug that is safe and effective to treat something, you can not get an emergency use authorization for a vaccine when there are other treatments available.

Ivermectin is a cheap treatment, is off patent, and there is no financial gain for the pharmaceutical companies to push it. Ivermectin is an opponent to the emergency use authorizations and the profits that can be made for drugs that are on patent. Governing agencies in North America and Europe are doing everything they can to not approve this drug despite overwhelming evidence that it is safe, effective, and that it works. They are favoring those with financial interests and we are paying the price! They could have stopped this in December when Dr. Kory presented this to the Senate and informed them of the benefits of ivermectin, yet they did not. They could stop this now because ivermectin also works on the variants. They could stop this now and they are choosing not to! My government is failing not only me but every citizen of America because they could choose to stop this at any point and are opting not to because it's more financially lucrative to push these experimental vaccines. So it seems to me that making money is more important to our government than saving lives!! Also, Hydroxychloroquine has been reported to be a safe and effective treatment for Covid-19, which has also been rejected due to a smear campaign known as Lancet gate against its' use as treatment.

They don't tell you that over 70% of patients in the hospitals that have Covid are obese, that 80% of patients are Vitamin D deficient. Kaiser Permanente conducted a study where they looked at 50,000 patients who were Covid positive trying to find something that correlates with having a poor Covid outcome. They found that physical inactivity was the strongest risk factor across all outcomes compared with the commonly cited modifiable risk factors including smoking, obesity, diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. Yet we don't hear any of this. We don't hear about proactive steps we can take to improve our outcomes with Covid. If this is about saving lives, why isn't this information in the main stream media to inform and help everyone?

Also, the cases of Covid-19 have been drastically inflated. The PCR tests have been set to a much higher cycle threshold than what was recommended by the WHO and Dr. Anthony Fauci, which created a much higher positivity rate. So there were many more false positives for Covid. Anyone who was in the hospital for another reason, and who they gave the PCR test to, who tested positive due to the high cycle threshold, and if this person died for another reason, they were said to have died from Covid which wasn't true. There is a difference between dying FROM Covid and dying WITH Covid. And because these cycles were set so high on the PCR tests creating a lot of false positives, it's very likely these patients didn't even have Covid to begin with. On January 20th, inauguration day, the WHO instructed all the labs to lower the cycle threshold and decrease the sensitivity. And what we saw was immediately around January 20th, the number of Covid cases and fatalities dropped completely. Which was set up to make America think that all of the sudden, Joe Biden fixed Covid and the vaccines work.

Now about the vaccines, I strongly believe that it is the right of every person to make a risk/benefit analysis. Most vaccines and most drugs take 10-15 years to come to market because they have to prove over a period of time that they are safe and effective. Operation Warp Speed pushed this brand new, experimental, gene-modification therapy through in 11 months. We are still in clinical trials for these vaccines which go till the end of 2022 or the beginning of 2023. They only tested for the presence of side effects and the presence or absence of symptoms. They only checked for 2 months if they had symptoms from Covid. And that's where you get the 95% effectiveness if they made it for 2 months without having symptoms or dying.

And now they're finding that vaccinated people can still transmit the virus and carry similar viral loads, because these vaccines were never tested to prevent transmission and to stop you from getting it. This might not be a new technology and people might say it's been around for 30 years which may be true. But it has never made it past the animal trials because all of the animals it was tested on have died.

In the animal trials when this vaccine was used previously for Sars-Cov-1, what they found was the animals had a period of immunity and then after that when they were re-exposed to the virus, they all died. They contribute that to a condition known as antibody dependent enhancement, which is after you've been vaccinated for something and your immunity starts waning, and you're re-exposed to the virus again, you have an overwhelming immune response that can be severe and it could be fatal. Which is why this technology has never made it to human trials because all of the animals have died!

Now there have been a lot of breakthrough cases where a large number of people are coming down with Covid and most of them have been fully vaccinated. In Australia, they have one of the lowest vaccination rates, about 20% of the country is vaccinated. Yet they have a lot of breakthrough cases of younger people who have received the vaccine in there 20's, 30's, 40's, and 50's, and who have come down with Covid and are hospitalized from it. Dr. Robert Malone, the inventor of the mRNA technology and many other doctors around the world have been warning about this antibody dependent enhancement from these vaccines and Dr. Malone thinks this is happening. There is evidence that people are showing a higher viral load in the nasal titers if they have been vaccinated compared to those who have not been vaccinated when they are re-exposed to the virus.

Also, when Pfizer did their biodistribution studies, they substituted a different protein than the active component of the vaccine. There have been a lot of reports that the spike protein is cytotoxic, meaning it damages or kills cells. Japan wanted to do their own biodistribution studies. When they did theirs they found the nano-lipid particles are heavily deposited in the spleen, liver, brain, heart, bone marrow, breast milk, and particularly heavy in the ovaries. There are a lot of scientists and people all over the world who are calling for a halt to these vaccines. They're saying we have safe and effective treatments rather than injecting people with these toxins. And yet we don't hear any of this from the main stream media. Why is this information being hidden from us?

The VAERS or Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System is a system where any injuries to vaccines are supposed to be reported. There was a study out of Harvard that estimates that only 1% of injuries are reported to VAERS. Currently in VAERS there are over 12,000 reports of death, 121,000 reports of anaphylaxis, over 8,000 reports of blood clotting disorders, which can lead to heart attacks and strokes, and over 2,000 cases of myocarditis and pericarditis. There is Guillain-Barre Syndrome, Bell's Palsy, neurological disturbances, seizures, 2600 pregnant women reported adverse events including miscarriages, and there are menstrual irregularities. And in children 12-17 years old there are 2300 reports of anaphylaxis, 406 reports of myocarditis and pericarditis and at least 18 reported deaths. How much collateral damage are we willing to allow when we have safe and effective alternatives? There is a lawsuit going on right now that has a CDC whistle blower who has access to VAERS who has attested under penalty of perjury that there are at least 45,000 deaths that have happened within 3 days of receiving the vaccine.

Dr. Mike Yeadon, former Chief Science Officer and Vice President of Pfizer has been coming out in interviews over the last several months because he is terrified with what he's been seeing.

He believes that children are 50 times more likely to die from the vaccine than of Covid itself. With all these adverse events being reported now, who knows what will happen long term? We have no idea what the long term effects will be. There are scientists all around the world calling for a halt to these vaccines because we have a treatment that is safe and effective!

I am a young, healthy female with no other comorbidities such as heart disease or obesity. I have always led a healthy lifestyle, I take extra vitamin supplements daily like Vitamin C, D, and Zinc to maintain a healthy immune system that I have no doubt would easily fight off the Covid virus if I were to become infected. I am not fearful of getting Covid at all.

After long and careful research, and for the reasons I have stated above, I have come to the decision to NOT get one of the available Covid vaccines. This was not an easy decision and I understand that there is a fine line between doing what is good for society and what is right for myself as an individual. But I have not doubt that this is the right decision for me.

As an American and a firm believer in individual rights and liberties, I feel that the choice of getting vaccinated or not should be just that, "a choice" that is left up to the individual based on what they feel is best for them. It certainly should not be mandated my anyone, especially by my employer with the threat of termination.

As a citizen of the state of Ohio I expect my state legislators to represent me and a growing number of other people being forced into this same horrific situation and say enough is enough already! We should not be forced into having to decide between taking an experimental vaccine or losing our jobs and careers! House Bill 248 will not only prevent this from happening but will protect us from being discriminated against and treated as second class citizens in our work environment. The time to step up is now, we need you to take action quickly. We need you to bring HB248 to a vote and pass this needed legislation. Our jobs and careers are on the line!!

Sincerely, Lisa Duvall