House Health Committee Proponent Testimony for House Bill 248 By: Todd Lawrence

Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo and member of the House Health Committee:

My name is Todd Lawrence. I am writing in support of House Bill 248. All humans have the right to informed consent and freedom of choice. No one should be forced to accept a medical treatment against their will. This vaccine is not FDA approved and therefore is experimental. There have been no long term studies since it takes 10-15 years to study and collect data before receiving FDA approval of any biological. This vaccine in no way has had enough studies to verify safety. And yet, freedom to decline is being taken away.

As a Christian, I honor my God by caring for the body which he has given me. Taking an experimental treatment for an illness that has a greater than 99% survival rate is not logical. Taking risks like this vaccine, rather than trusting my God given immune system are also not logical.

Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Thank you,

Todd Lawrence