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Thank you for the opportunity you speak with you today. My name is James Taylor, and I am an Osteopathic Physician in Grand Rapids Michigan.

Let me tell you a story about your constituents' future. As an example, consider the following for each of those persons who voted for you; that you alone represent their future under the government of the State of Michigan:

I open my mail today and find a very troubling letter from my employer. The letter says by September 11, 2021, I must complete Covid 19 vaccinations, or I will be fired: no exceptions.

I feel a wave of nausea, I am drenched in sweat, my heart flutters, I feel weak in the knees and have to sit down. Panic, fear, and anger-do you feel it? You should.

I call my doctor's office immediately and fortunately get right through, but the message is the same. Because of my cardiac condition under no circumstances should I get the shot. No circumstances, he said-none. More sweat. More nausea. More panic. My doctor says NO, my employer says GOODBY!

I have a mortgage, three kids, two cars, lots of debt, a second job to pay for my kids activities, the increasing cost of food and gas for my cars, and all the covid-required home schooling expenses.

I, with your assistance, am being coerced under federal law into taking by an injection of a non-FDA approved biologic with a deadly side effect (possible death). I must trade my life for a shot. My life-a shot. My family's well-being-a shot. Who could support such a thing? You? For yourself, for YOUR family? For your constituents?

You can change my future and the future of those you represent by voting yes on HB 4471 before you. I am asking that you speak to every single Michigan representative and tell them to support the bill as well.

Think about this: you are not just voting for HB 4471 in the Michigan House of Representatives, you are changing the future in a positive way and affirming the freedom granted to each and every citizen by our US Constitution.

You must reject edicts like that of New York city which require a vaccine passport of sorts to engage in everyday commerce. You, and Michigianians are better than that. Don't destroy families, businesses, and individuals-support yourselves, your constituents, and all of us here by voting yes on HB 4471 at every opportunity and marshal it until it is signed into law. Thank you.

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