I am providing my written testimony in support of HB 1189 Public Health - Vaccines Administered Under Emergency Use Authorization - Reporting of Adverse Events.

We, the public, want transparency regarding the safety of taking the Covid-19 vaccination. Before making an informed decision, it is critical to have all the information regarding the risks involved. Without complete reporting of adverse events, the public doesn't have this knowledge. This is a matter of public safety. Much of the concern from the "vaccine hesitant" is this very issue – lack of data. There must be complete data available to support long term studies which will determine the long term effects.

I am requesting a favorable report in support of this bill.

Thank you,

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