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To: House Labor & Industry Committee
Re: Hearing on House Bill 262(2021) on Feb 25, 2021 at 10:00 am

To the Members of the Committee:

I am writing this testimony in support of HB 262 which provides for the right of an employee or prospective employee to refuse to participate in an invasive medical test or vaccination required by an employer.

I am a classical musician in a major orchestra. My employer has made it mandatory for all musicians to take weekly PCR tests (which would be administered at my employment) in order to be allowed to work the following week. During a recent test, I voiced concern over the safety of the testing kits. I understand that the newest testing technology is to employ ultra absorptive nanofibers in the nasal swabs. This is what I think poses a health risk. The danger of nanoparticles is well known. Should these enter the lungs, they can wreak much havoc. The nasal cavity is the closest port of entry into the lungs. Having nanofiber laden nasal swabs is just not a good idea and I was concerned the testing kits used these swabs.

When asked if the swabs in the testing kits contained nanofibers, the medical personnel administrating the test could not tell me because they did not know. They could not contact anyone that could give me a timely answer, so I declined to take the test. Later that evening, I was informed by the Senior Vice President and COO of my employer that if I didn't produce a negative test result by the following Monday, I would be refused entry to the hall and would not be able to work; consequently I would incur a "pay adjustment". Fortunately, I was able to find an urgent care facility that was administering tests and was assured that their testing kits did not contain nanofibers. Ultimately, my test from this alternate testing facility came back negative and I was allowed to work the following week.

My objection to these events is that my employer has the ability to force me to submit to a test while threatening to withhold pay should I refuse. Indeed, the Terms of Service document that we are required to sign before the test "releases and discharges...my employer, the testing company and all affiliates, officers, directors and insurer... from any and all claims...on account of any injury to me which may result from my participation in this (testing) program. In other words if I take the test which I am obligated to do, and I suffer some injury due to the test, I have no recourse. My employer and the testing company are free of all liability.

These technologies are moving way too fast, bypassing the normal times for testing. We need to tread very carefully. The Covid vaccines that are now being administered are MRNA – a completely new technology. It may take years to discover that they have horrifying side effects. Yet these vaccines are being pushed on the general public, and they are clamoring to get the vaccine. Indeed, there is an alarming rate of deaths and adverse

events attributable to the Covid vaccines as posted in the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System or VAERS site.

This is just the beginning. I currently see a clear path to forced vaccinations. I consider a vaccination an invasion of my body, and I believe that I should have the right to refuse this unconstitutional invasion.

Please move this bill along for a vote and passage in order to protect the basic rights of the working class and all Americans.

Sincerely,

Albert Tan