

Chairman Wiggam, Ranking Member Kelly and Distinguished Members of the State and Local Government Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to give proponent testimony for HB624 to report and release certain COVID-19 test information.

As you may know, we have been told by Dr. Amy Acton back in March that "this is not a drill, this is a once in a lifetime pandemic."

She also stated "some of our kids will get sick and some of our kids will die."

As we know, not a SINGLE death of a child has happened from COVID-19 without preexisting conditions in the US since the day Dr Acton stated this on March 15. Yet ALL children's entertainment in the state is still closed based on the false data from 2.5 months ago and suppressed data currently reported by Dr Acton and Governor DeWine on their Press Conferences.

This is but one example of why we need true transparency in our reporting and test information on COVID-19.

I urge this committee to vote Yes on HB624 to push the administration to collect and publish true data and stop cherry picking to perpetuate fear in the citizens of Ohio.

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