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Proponent Testimony for SB311

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I wanted to first say thank you for allowing me to write a testimony in support of SB311. The abuse of power has made it evident to me, a proud Ohioan, that we must have a greater checks and balances during a time of crisis, and ALL Ohioans must be considered when making these drastic measures. I believe this bill will at the very least provide necessary oversight for the Governor and Director of Health. We, the people deserve be heard in these times. As an educator I have seen first hand the negative impact unnecessary lockdowns and quarantines have had on the health of my students. I have witnessed the mental and emotional toll it has had on our kids. Many students are struggling socially, emotionally, and academically. I have witnessed the financial and emotional toll this has had on many of our families. While the Governors orders may be well intentioned, I do not believe he fully grasps the impact his orders and mandates are having on a vast majority of our population. This is why I believe SB311 must pass and is a step in the right direction to ensure these checks and balances take place in times such as these.

Thank you for your time,

Jason Herblet