

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman Stephens, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government Committee:

I am testifying in favor of SB 311 today as an Ohio resident deeply concerned about courses of action being taken under the current emergency powers and the dire effects it is having on all of us. The overreach of Governor DeWine has oppressed our businesses, economy, social and emotional well being, and mostly the future of our children. My 4 year old daughter asked me the other day, "when is this nonsense going to be done Mom? Can we go live somewhere else?" It is time to provide the true data and make data driven decisions to REOPEN OHIO. Please stand up and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on SB 311!

Thank you for your time, Cara Hathaway