

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.

This bill isn't about masking or not masking, lockdowns or no lockdowns. It's about the balance of power created by our forefathers in the constitution. No 1 person or select few can mandate what is best for the people. Our forefathers fled from this type of governing and created a constitution to make sure it never happens in our country. You all were elected under the very same constitution giving us the people the right to choose who represents us. Please do not bring your views on whether you agree with the mandates or not into your decision making process. This bill is about retaining the balance of power upon which our state and our country were founded.

This bill restores the balance of power to where it should be, between the three COEQUAL branches of government and RE-OPENS Ohio.

Please stand up and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on SB 311!

Thank you!

Bobbi Bresson
Concerned Ohio Citizen