

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 ability for the governor and/or the health department to make these mandates is completely unconstitutional. We have been abused by lockdowns, mask mandates, and other mandates by Mike DeWine.

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

Our businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well-being and the future of our children is on the line. Our state cannot thrive under the continued oppressive orders of our over-reaching Governor.

The data has shown that lockdowns do not work, and that they cause more harm than good. The data has also shown that masks do not work, and likely make us sicker. The only logical solution is to support the elderly, the immune compromised, and those who are afraid in their efforts to quarantine until we have herd immunity and/or a vaccine. The majority of us should live our lives and achieve herd immunity faster. The majority of us will not need the vaccine.

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

Thank you,

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