

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. I am a mom to 6 kids, and I see the psychological and emotional toll it has taken on them, and continues to take. Kids need to see expressions, faces, they need touch and they need in person friends. Online is not a substitute in any way. I mourn the life they are subjected to now on a daily basis, causing trauma and emotional wounds that will take years to undo. Please do something to make our voices heard and restore some normal into our lives. Stand up and say enough is enough! Deaths are DOWN, but you would never guess that with how Ohio is operating under Mike DeWine, who continues to push fear and panic every chance he gets. He must be reigned in!

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.

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

Thank you,
Stacey Charles
456 Richland Rd
Xenia, OH 45385