

I am opposed to the passage of SB 311.

The current pandemic is a virus that many people are asymptomatic. This bill would prevent any effective order to restrict the activities of asymptomatic carriers, hence allowing the virus to spread. When we have the ability to test everyone, every few days would this bill makes sense, not until then. We need to trust the science and the science says we need to wear masks and distance. It is because of the interference of the legislature that contributed to the current situation.

This legislation makes no sense. How do we know if a person has been exposed or not if the person doing the exposing does not have symptoms.

The legislation put all the burden on the individual health districts that have had funding continually cut and this burden has a substantial price tag. Be realistic, the state needs to help all of the citizenry, not just the ones that can take on these unfunded mandates.

This legislation severely limits the power of the state health director and allows for unnecessary interference by the legislature that does not have expertise and is working on agendas that may be very partisan and not for the good of the state. A pandemic is a time when we all have to sacrifice and work for the good of ALL people, not just your family or your workplace or your town.... All people.

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