

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to voice my strong opposition of SB311. This is not the time for us to limit public health power when it can be used to save countless of lives--our friends, our family members, our grandparents, our fellow community members. This is a time where sacrifices must be made for the greater good. Would you be able to sleep at night knowing that you had the power to save the life of a child who undergoing chemotherapy who ended up dying of Covid and yet did nothing to prevent that from happening?

People can only do so much on their own without guidance and requirements from the government. I've seen too much loss already. Please help. We need stronger public health laws and the power to implement them, especially during times of crisis. We cannot be taking power away from public health; instead, we should be giving it more. Public health is the key, the solution to the pandemic because it exists to prevent and protect. There is absolutely no need to take that away when there are already great losses and tragedies occurring. They will only get worse as this pandemic spreads ever faster, like a wildfire. Please help us oppose SB311.

Sincerely,

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