

Rishanne Golden, Business Owner
Support Senate Bill 311
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Chairman Burke, Vice Chair Huffman, Ranking Member Antonio and honorable members of the Health, Human Services and Medicaid Committee

Thank you for considering my written testimony in support of Senate Bill 311. My name is Rishanne Golden and I am a mother, wife, business owner, certified health coach, and currently a student of Natural Medicine. I am also an extremely concerned Ohioan who understood that Ohio's imposed lockdowns were to reduce virus spread so to avoid hospital systems from being overwhelmed, neither of which came into being.

For months, the data presented by Ohio's leadership has been outrageously false and inaccurate. Therefore, I highly recommend Ohio leadership put forth speedy diligence to read and process the factual scientific data as provided by Health Freedom Ohio, investigative journalist Jack Windsor, Brian Blackburn and Dr. Frank Models. If done, one would realize the gross and horrific decisions made by Ohio's Governor and his unelected official.

The imposed restrictions and decisions made by Ohio leadership have been far more harmful to Ohioans than the said virus which has predominately impacted the elderly and less than 1% of Ohio's population. The lack of vision and professionalism are responsible for the severe and needless economic burdens and losses placed on Ohio individuals, families and businesses, as well as the vast and immense suffering inflicted on children, teens and the elderly. None the least are those souls who actually required true medical care, but were denied.

My husband and I have owned and operated a small successful business for 26 years, and just 19 months after losing our beautiful daughter to vaccine induced seizures, we now are watching our successful decades of work wither away. Because of the trauma our family experienced from the tragic and preventable loss of our daughter, we were until a few months ago utilizing a great number of natural healing support such as acupuncture, and massage, all stripped away because of the Governor's imposed lockdowns. Do all constitutional rights not matter?

While also needing each other to lean on, we now find ourselves after 26 years, scattered and torn apart working part time jobs, so not to dig ourselves into further financial ruin. Ruin, already en route from worthless and costly insurance recognized only by allopathic models, funded and supported by pharmaceutical companies.

The words “We’re In This Together” are an utter farce and honestly a disgrace. Governor DeWine and his leadership team still continue taking a comfortable salary, while many Ohioans struggle greatly because of his team’s incompetence and lack of sound judgement. Our family is doing our best to weather the loss of our precious child, and now the likely loss of our successful business, and our family is in this very much alone, but as a family we are in this together. Our family also knows the truth, and we suggest Ohio’s leadership open their eyes and ears to the many truths taking place outside the walls of the Ohio statehouse.

All business is essential, all lives matter and all constitutional rights matter. Thank you for upholding your oath to support and defend the constitution. Thank you for voting yes on SB311.

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