

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government Reform Committee,

I'm writing to testify in favor of HB90 as a citizen of the state of Ohio. In the last year, Ohioans have had to weather a significant challenge due to the COVID-19 virus, but I have observed government actions through executive orders and the Ohio Dept. of Health compounding this difficulty by adding social, psychological, and economic burdens on the people without our consent. The state has followed the opinions of so-called experts and called it science. Our governor has taken sweeping and unprecedented actions, citing the dire necessity but failing to provide any supporting evidence for the course of action and carrying it on for nearly a year while apparently neglecting the weight of any negative effects. Our state has been effectively taken over by this executive overreach under the guise of an "emergency" lasting for months and months, and I don't see any reason why it couldn't happen again and again. It's time for the legislative branch to do its job and ensure that a single individual cannot cause another government-fueled social and economic disaster like this again. Please represent the people of Ohio and fight for our liberty and future by voting in the affirmative on HB90.

Thank you,

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