

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

I'm a native Ohioan who attended college in New York City. I remained there after graduating, though I returned every few weeks to beautiful Ohio. Then, in March 2020, I fled the City for what I thought would be a refuge here from New York State's hysteria over COVID19.

Boy, was I wrong.

DeWine and his unelected public-health bureaucrats have ruined Ohio. No handful of dictators should wield the powers they have for the last year. Please do all you can to curtail their despotism. HB 90 is a start to regaining the liberty and prosperity they have trampled. Whether it's bankrupting restaurateurs, ordering us all to dress as they prefer in masks, or depriving us of the inalienable right to earn a living, these unconscionable tyrants will continue destroying everyday life if you don't act.

Please protect our personal liberties and Ohio's future by voting YES on HB 90.

Thank you,

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