

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

I am testifying today in favor of HB 90 as an Ohio resident deeply concerned about courses of action being taken under the current emergency powers and the dire effects it is having on all of us.

This bill restores the balance of power to where it should be, between the three, co-equal branches of government, and finally gives a VOICE to the PEOPLE of Ohio via their legislators during a declared emergency. The people, families, school children, small businesses, physicians, and elderly have waited 11 long months for our legislature to SHOW UP, to stand for the Constitution you swore to uphold. Eleven months is far too long for our three, co-equal branches of government to have morphed into one tyrannical overlord who views the legislative and judicial branches as a mere annoyance.

Our businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well-being and the future of our children are on the line. Our state cannot thrive under the continued oppressive and unopposed orders of an over-reaching Governor.

Please stand up and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on HB 90!

Thank you,
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