

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

I testify today in favor of HB90. I am deeply concerned as a resident of the State of Ohio with the actions taken by Governor DeWine using his emergency powers to stifle commerce, livelihoods, and quality of life for Ohioans in the name of battling COVID-19. These draconian measures are adversely impacting our State and its citizens with the net result - the cure being worse than the disease.

HB90 restores the balance of power between the three branches of government and curtails governance by fiat by the Governor of the State. Ohioans entrust their representatives in the House and Senate to legislate on our behalf, and I urge you to do so. Otherwise, our State [and Federal] government will fall deeper into a laze-faire pattern of executive orders in lieu of thoughtful deliberation and legislation on issues. Our State and our country cannot thrive under this plan.

Please stand up and protect the personal liberties of your constituents and vote **YES** on **HB90**.

Cordially;

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