

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: Feb. 16th 2021

Name: Joe Beasley

Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): Lake Varsity Diner

Position/Title: Husband Of the owner

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 90

Specific Issue: Over reach of

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

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How much time will your testimony require? Written testimony

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

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Lake Varsity Diner

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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

The impact of what is happening directly affects our business in the following manner. We have not enforced the masked mandate for our employees or customers because we would be in violation of federal and state laws pertaining to medical licensing. We do not hold such licenses and cannot force or prescribe a customer or employee to wear a medical device which is what the FDA has said a mask is in this current situation.

Because of this we are currently being prosecuted by the Stark County Prosecutor after the Stark County Health Dept turned us over for prosecution. This should not be happening to businesses who hold a food service licenses which is a contractual agreement between the holder and the Health Dept. None of what is happening to us is punishable under our license and is the over reach of a trickled down mandate that is not a law and certainly has no fines or punishment.

Please pass HB 90 if for no other reason than remind Governor DeWine he is an elected servant, not a king whose edicts are law. Seeking relief by restoring the balance of power in three branches of government.

Sincerely,
Joe and Colleen Beasley