

Dear Chairman,

I was 5 months pregnant when all of these shutdowns & mask wearing started. I am not convinced that my son's lung issues weren't exasperated by having to wear a mask. I felt light headed, foggy & had way more headaches. It's not healthy for us, especially pregnant women to be wearing masks.

When my son was born he was taken immediately to another hospital that had a better NICU. I want you to imagine, after having a c-section, me wearing a mask meeting my son. I was absolutely miserable. It is unconscionable that I had to try and soothe and snuggle my baby with a stupid mask on. He was in the NICU for a month!! We are taking away their humanity! He didn't see a smile that whole time.

My son had to go back to the hospital for a total of about 3 months. Because my husband had to work, and only 2 visitors are allowed, my mom went with me. I am furious that my husband didn't get to see him during that time. Something has to change!!!!

As we walked up and down the host hallways, no one even looked at each other anymore. It was so sad.

And then, don't even get me started on not being able to take my toddler with me to my son's appointments. I have absolutely had it!!!! Our freedoms are vanishing right before our eyes & we have no way of fighting for them.

We focus on getting plenty of vitamin D, zinc, selenium, vitamin c, etc. Thank God, that's been working.

Now, please understand, I'm not trying to say this isn't a serious virus. My uncle nearly lost his life to it. However, I refuse to live in fear. I have no problem if people want to wear masks, but it absolutely shouldn't be required. It's all a ruse to strip us of our freedoms. The governor works for us, he does not rule us.

God gave us inalienable rights, and I intend to fight for them for my children especially. Please vote Yes on HB 90.

Thank you for your time,
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