

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 the courses of action being taken under the current emergency powers and the dire effects it is having on all of us.

My name is Kevin Freeman and I am a concerned citizen in Ohio calling to ask you for your support of HB 90. The overreaching orders issued over the past several months by the Governor and the Health Director have affected me in the following ways, stress, depression, suicidal ideation, financial hardship, and just overall sadness. Over the past eleven months Governor Dewine has unconstitutionally used his authority to impose mandates that have negatively affected the state of Ohio and its people. I am appalled that he has not once consulted with the legislature the entire time during this whole pandemic. I am also very disgusted by his willingness to ignore the rights of all Ohio Citizens. While I myself was not on unemployment, I know several people who were trying to get it and some of them were never able to and they suffered loss of wages due to this and their businesses being closed during the first couple of months of the pandemic. I watched as Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Husted were on TV talking about that they knew people wanted an answer to the unemployment, but they unfortunately didn't have an answer. To me this is unacceptable as I believe we all have a right to work, earn a living, and provide for our families. Our constitutional rights, are God given and should not be infringed on. He has provided false information, left out important data and statistics or has altered the data to support his continued unconstitutional and unlawful authorities. We were told a couple weeks to flatten the curve and hear we are approaching a year of pure tyranny for a virus, that has never in fact been isolated, by a test that isn't testing for a virus, the PCR-Test. We've been told to stay away from other people, because someone could be asymptomatic. This is a lie that has been generated to create propaganda and fear mongering into everyone into thinking that everyone around them could be sick.

I have been harassed, bullied, been called names, simply because I chose to breath and I refuse to have my right to freedom of speech and expression taken away. He stated 4-6 weeks for the mask mandate and here we are approaching seven months of the mask mandate, which is not a law as many people seem to believe it is now. Businesses are not honoring the exemptions and like myself and many others we fear that the mask is the place holder, for this rushed, experimental vaccine, which quite honestly we don't need and shouldn't even be out. People need to have their medical privacy as it is our right to do so. I have never heard of an emergency lasting eleven months and at this point it is out of control. Now the public is being told to wear 2-3-4 masks because of the so called "science." Enough is enough. We have immune systems and we have for years. The survival rate for this virus is right in line with the seasonal influenza. It's time to end the lies and fear once and for all.

Please take a stand and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state for Ohio and vote YES on HB 90

Thank you,

Kevin Freeman