

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chair John, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government Committee: Thank you for allowing me sponsor testimony for HB 90 and its amendment into SB 22.

My name is Damon Appel, I am a 52yr-old lifelong resident of the State of Ohio. Governor DeWine's absolute tyranny over this State since March of 2020 is shocking and appalling, especially within a Nation that claims "freedom" as its defining characteristic.

The Orders of the Governor and his Health Directors and subordinates are not laws, and require or coerce multiple ongoing violations of civil liberties by said authorities or even private businesses; violations which are repugnant to and in violation of the highest laws of this land: The Ohio Constitution and the Constitution of the United States.

The list of offenses are too many to cite briefly, here. This is not the first testimony I've given in support of legislation to curtail the Governor's overreach and blatant violation of the Separation of Powers.

Governor DeWine is unfit for office, let alone someone who should be entrusted to continue with the unfettered Executive privilege he's undertaken by fiat. Restrain him. Bring to an end his never-ending mask & distancing mandates and business capacity limitations which are crushing the soul and the economy of the People.

Combine the bills quickly and get a veto-proof version passed as soon as possible. Lives and livelihoods across this State literally hang in the balance.

Sincerely,
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