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Dear Chairman Wiggam, Vice-chair John, Ranking member Kelly and state and local government committee members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony as a proponent witness for HB103. I know we have all been busy with SB22, and while that bill is extremely important to Ohioans it unfortunately left some egregious loopholes that an overreaching executive branch unfortunately might choose to exploit. HB103 closes a few of those loopholes to further protect Ohioans.

A few key provisions in HB103 are that it reduces the duration of emergency administration rules from 120 days (much too long in this age of quick communication and technology) down to 10 days as well as preventing the governor from extending an emergency past 120 days. Furthermore, an important provision of HB103 is that it prevents a governor from just making a new emergency with the same substance! It Prevents "double jeopardy."

Finally, HB103 permits JCARR, by a majority vote, to recommend the adoption of a concurrent resolution invalidating the emergency rule before it expires and also permits the House and Senate to adopt a concurrent invalidating resolution any time before the emergency rule expires.

OAMF believes adding JCARR into the process for checks and balances on the executive powers is vital. We ask the committee to vote YES on HB 103.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

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