

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 1 February 2021

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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): SB 22

Specific Issue: Restoration of the Balance of Power

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

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

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? Written testimony only for the record.

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

Please see attachment.

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SB22 State and Local Government Committee Proponent Testimony

Witness testimony slip attachment

Chairman Roegner, Vice Chairman McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the State and Local Government Committee:

I am testifying today in favor of SB22 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.

This bill restores the balance of power to where it should be, between the three, COEQUAL branches of government, and finally gives a VOICE to the PEOPLE of Ohio via their legislators during a declared emergency.

Our businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well-being and the future of our children is on the line. Our state cannot thrive under the continued oppressive and unopposed orders of our over-reaching Governor.

I have experienced the negative effects of these orders personally, having lost 2 months pay due to them and now having to wear a mask 10 hours a day at work; a mask of which there's no real scientific research that shows they are effective in stopping a virus.

I see Ohioans deprived of earning a living for themselves and their loved ones because of these restrictions. Businesses that owners have put years and untold resources into and the governor picking winners and losers with nonsensical rules. Many of these businesses have already been forced to close and many more will not survive much longer.

I have seen the horrible negative effects these orders have have had on my grandchildren and I believe the greatest harm of these unconstitutional and unreasonable edicts is the raising of a generation of children on fear. And all this for a virus that has shown to be of very little physical harm to them.

Governor DeWine's cure has been much more harmful than the virus itself.

Please stand up and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on SB22!

Thank you,



Stan Willis