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Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee

Madam Chair Roegner, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig and honorable members of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee:

I support SB 22. We will soon be approaching the one-year anniversary of “2 weeks to flatten the curve”. The emergency is not the virus but is the out-of-control governor of Ohio who has attempted to control a virus by putting people out of work and giving Ohioans a 10 p.m. bedtime (a curfew) among other goofy measures. Governor DeWine is abusing his power and needs to be reined in. He ought to be impeached but as that is not now an option, I support all measures which will help restore Ohio to pre-COVID restrictions normalcy. SB 22 will help to do that by: limiting a public health emergency to 30 days, permitting the General Assembly to rescind orders from the Governor or Ohio Department of Health, and requiring the Governor and Ohio Department of Health to work with the legislature by reporting to the Senate President and Speaker of the House of Representatives on any orders related to a health emergency. Thank you and please vote yes on SB 22.

Sincerely,

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