

Dear 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. Last year you all failed Ohioans by not bringing SB311 back to the floor to override the Governor's veto. We cannot afford to let this happen again in Ohio you were voted to be the voice of the people of Ohio and we have spoken.

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.

As a 100% Service-Connected Disabled Veteran this bill impacts my family and me in many ways. I have been a lifelong resident of Ohio even while I served this great Nation. I understand the balance of power and the need for checks and balances. This is NOT about COVID this is about the Constitution and making sure We the People of Ohio are protected no matter who sits in the Executive Branch.

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

Thank you,  
Jane Marie DeGreef