

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 of almost 81 years. I'm 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 never imagine in my lifetime I would see such an abuse of powers. My parents owned their own business, my husband built homes, and all of my 7 children except one have left the State of Ohio because of this type of stuff. She plans to leave Ohio after I die because she served her country and this is not the country she fought and almost died for.

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

Thank you,
Judith DeGreef