

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

I am submitting testimony in favor of SB22. As an Ohio resident, I am greatly concerned about the continuing courses of action being taken under the current emergency powers by Governor DeWine and the dire effects it is having on all Ohioans.

I believe this bill is crucial to restore 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. No one branch should ever have such control over the state of Ohio.

Our businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well-being and the future of our children are at stake here. Our state cannot thrive under the continued oppressive and unopposed orders of our over-reaching Governor. It is well past time for action to be taken to restore balance within our state government.

Please, I urge you to do your part. We need you to stand up and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on SB22!

Thank you for your time,

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