

Written Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 22

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 among the three COEQUAL branches of government in Ohio. This bill finally gives a VOICE to the PEOPLE of Ohio during a declared emergency, via their elected legislators.

Our businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well-being, and the future of our children is on the line. The orders issued and the actions taken by the by the Governor and the Ohio Department of Health have been devastating to our state, to Ohio businesses, and all of the citizens of Ohio. Our state cannot thrive under the continued oppressive and unopposed orders of our over-reaching Governor.

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

Thank you,

Mark Gross