

Dear Chairman Roegner, Vice Chairman McColley, ranking Member Craig and honored members of the oversight reform committee,

Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony. My name is Cathy Henline and I am a registered nurse in north Ohio. I have worked critical care for over 22 years and at present I am in the surgical area. I've seen the sickest of the sick in my career. But what I've never seen is the quarantine of healthy people or the masking of healthy people. This fear that has been imposed day after day has crippled the minds of so many and has wrought bizarre behavior in so many people. People are petrified to make eye contact.

These extreme orders from our governor have directly affected our family. A beloved son, husband, father, brother and brother-in-law committed suicide last May. He had been a business owner for decades and to watch all he worked for fall apart. The uncertainty and harsh protocols led to unrelenting stress that caused him to break. And another family member had his "elective" surgery postponed which resulted in an undiagnosed cancer. He suffered and died 2 days before Thanksgiving. And a close friend of mine that spent weeks and weeks in the hospital and ended up having open heart surgery nearly succumbed to the isolation, her diagnosis was failure to thrive and delirium. By the grace of God she pulled through.

I'm begging that you support SB22 and vote yes. These overreaching oppressive orders from our Governor can no longer go unopposed. There needs to be accountability and return of the balance of powers of the three branches of government.

Sincerely Cathy