

Dear Chair Roegner, Vice-Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and the Honored Members of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee,

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am asking for you to consider passing Senate Bill 22 because of all the adverse effects the COVID-19 Restrictions have had. Our government is meant to have checks and balances and the current orders do not allow for personal responsibility. It also takes away the rights and freedoms of many. I personally have seen many adversely affected by the status quo... from my father who has asthma and is forced to wear a mask every day (not even given a choice of a faceguard and in temps well above 100 degrees in high humidity) to a single mom still on unemployment and is eager to work. I have seen many small businesses go out of business or barely stay afloat. It is also heartbreaking to see suicide rates skyrocket and see many people I know start to struggle with depression over the past year. This is simply unacceptable! This needs to change! And while I personally know people who have been very affected by this virus or have passed away with COVID, it does not change my position, we need checks and balances and we need personal responsibility!

Please feel free to email me to discuss further. Thank you! I am praying for those in leadership to have courage and wisdom. PLEASE take action that Ohioans desperately need. If you are concerned about the risk, I'd encourage you to watch Dr Douglas G Frank on YouTube where a perspective following the CDC data is discussed.

Thank you again for your time.

Sincerely,  
Michael H.