

I urge every member of the Government Oversight & Reform Committee to fully support SB22! For nearly a year now, Ohioans have been expecting the state legislature to exercise some oversight of the governor's executive orders and orders issued by unelected public health officials. Unchecked power needs to be reigned in and the Oversight and Advisory Committee which SB22 seeks to create is an important component of needed reform.

Even if the General Assembly does its Constitutional duty by passing SB22 into law, legislators are still accountable for answering why all of the edicts and regulations issued by the ODH, and rubber-stamped by Mike Dewine, were not previously scrutinized and rescinded by the legislature where necessary. Businesses, livelihoods, academic careers, and inter-personal relationships have all been disrupted and some completely destroyed by Mike Dewine's poor judgment, lack of transparency, and tyrannical behavior. I can only hope that the legislature's attempts to remedy this situation are not too late to do any good.