

November 17, 2020

RE: Senate Bill 311- Limit Director of Health order-issuing authority

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman Stephens, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government Committee: Thank you for allowing me to sponsor testimony for SB 311. I write to you not just on behalf of myself but on behalf of family, my neighbors and local businesses owners who have had to shut the doors to their businesses forever, but most importantly, I write to you on behalf of the future generations who will not know liberty if we do not restore our Republic.

There is a process set in place, a legislative process that is supposed to prevent a single person from abusing their authority. These mandates coming out of the Ohio Department of Health are bypassing all the safety nets that our constitution has put in place.

Fallout from DeWine's unconstitutional mandates is more harmful than COVID.

Life is full of risks. We all know that. This Bill halts the mandates and allows the people of this great state to decide for themselves what risks to take, or not. The impact of the mandates has caused untold harmful effects to our people, families, businesses and even our government.

I am requesting that each of the representatives for the State of Ohio vote YES!!!! On

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Restore our Republic and legislative processes. And Let Ohioans get back to work and caring for our families.

Thank you for your time.

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