

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman Stephens, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government Committee: Thank you for hearing my proponent testimony for SB 311.

As the President of Ohio Advocates for Medical freedom, I and other members of our board, have received an innumerable amount of calls, emails, and FB messages, from frantic Ohioans pleading for help on how to counter medical mandates placed on them by our governor, their employer, their college, or their children's school. Individuals are being forced to choose between their sincerely held religious beliefs, or worsening their medical conditions,
AND being able to keeping their jobs,
finishing their last year of college,
or have their children allowed in school.

Why?

Because the legislators and citizens of our state and have unknowingly given unchecked power that allows it. The Ohio Revised Code has granted executive emergency powers that have zero definition of what constitutes a “public health emergency”.

It set NO limitations on what extent the governor could control businesses, our elections, or even our private lives. That is far too much power for any governor, even one with the best of intentions.

In the last 8 months we have witnessed the most massive encroachment on our personal liberties since our founding father's fought and died to free us from British control. The level of medical tyranny we are dealing with under governor DeWine has reach Orwellian levels, complete with curfews.

There appears to be no end in sight for this “emergency”.

The economy, small business owners, and ohio citizens are being crushed under the boot of an over-reaching executive branch. It seems the only “dance” still allowed in this state, is the one between the house and senate chambers when veto over-rides are on the table.

Ohioans are tired of senate and house leadership refusing support the legislative actions being taken by our representatives to protect business owners, workers, and the personal liberties of the people of this once great state.

It's time to reign in this governor.

It's time to stop allowing DeWine to manipulate numbers,
strong-arm private businesses,
strangle our economy,
threaten the mental and social well-being of our citizens.

It's time to stop him from allowing our seniors to die alone,
and to prevent him from continuing to strip every shred of normalcy from our precious children's lives,...
All over a virus with a 99.97% survival rate.

DeWine's powers have allowed him to create an environment where he is so focused on preventing possible “death”,
that our citizens are no longer allowed to “live”.

The real “public health emergency“ now
is our out-of-control Governor.

Enough is enough.

I sincerely thank Senators Roegner and McColley for joint sponsoring SB311, as well as those of you that have written and supported legislation to help rightfully restrict some of the executive emergency powers, despite governor DeWine and the mainstream media working against you at every turn. No matter how uphill the battle may seem, patriots must continue in the pursuit of liberty.

On behalf of OAMF, and our ever-growing membership, I strongly urge the members of the State and Local Government committee to stand for liberty, individuals' rights, and the reigning in of the Governor's powers, by voting YES on SB 311.

Thank you.

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