

I am writing to you to show support in passing SB311.

I have three kids in school, two HS decided to switch to online this quarter, and the mental state of all three of them is just plain sad. DeWine is shutting things down again quietly and this will help no one. Why can't we as Americans have our freedom back? Neither a Governor or a President (elect too) have the constitutional authority to restrict personal gatherings since we have the constitutional guaranteed right of assembly and association, specifically protected in the First Amendment. We have been through so many medical epidemics already and for not one of them was the Constitution suspended in any way.

I understand that COVID is real, but again, so are many other illnesses and we have never acted the way we are today; it is absolute insanity. Will this be life forever? I mean, again, viruses and illnesses are NOT going away. We have to do something about DeWine's power; there is no reason our government should be involved in how families react to sickness. And back to mental health. We are on a huge spiral of decline if things continue the way they seem. All the media/people do is talk/blast/show how bad COVID is and never once is there any talk about how we can become healthy again (besides masks and distancing). How about STOP talking about it. Take vitamins. Workout. Go outside for walks. Be with friends. Be with family. Make your life the way you want; not how DeWine thinks it should be.

Please PASS SB311

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Thanks,
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