

Hello, my name is Rosemary Bonnell, I am deeply concerned Ohio resident. I am writing to you this evening to ask that you support SB 311. I have been adversely affected by the restrictions Governor DeWine and his administration in several ways. My husband got a new job, thankfully, right as the state shut down in Mid-March. We had to pick up our things, I was 6 months pregnant and we had an 18 month old, and move from our family in Perrysburg to Willoughby, Ohio. Moving pregnant, to a new city and a new job is hard for anyone, let alone in a middle of a "pandemic". I'm a stay at home Mom who has been struggling ever since. Our new church wasn't open, so we couldn't worship, have fellowship, or meet new friends. Libraries where we would use to frequently visit back home to enjoy storytime and read, closed. Even restaurants where I could take my son to play in the playland during the day so we could get a different scene than our home, closed. New city and no friends or family around. I have never felt so alone in my life. Thankfully this summer I have met one wonderful family who has welcomed us to have play dates and help us adjust to this new city, but it has been so hard to create bonds, as people are living in this fear. This has gone on too far. We have drugs and therapeutics that help as we have learned about this virus. We have found out that for most people, it has a 99% survival rate IF you are infected. We cannot sustain businesses, mental health, and life in this "new normal". I consider myself a rule follower to the core but I absolutely refuse to sit back and watch people live in this crippling fear. Please support SB311, so we the people of Ohio can get back to what we once were. Thank you and God Bless.

Rosemary