

SB22 Proponent Testimony

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Chair Kristina Roegner, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Minority Leader Craig and honorable members of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee. My name is Anthony DiBiase. I am a retired professional engineer and I am in support of SB22.

I urge you to vote yes on SB22 so that there is reasonable oversight on any emergency lockdown of the entire State of Ohio as has been experienced beginning in 2020 and continuing in 2021. The lockdown all started with a “two-week time frame” to allow for the projected need of medical facilities attributed to the serious coronavirus illness/death prediction models including the **drastically erroneous** Neil Ferguson model. That lockdown action included the sole Governor/Health Department designation of essential and non-essential jobs and businesses associated with the lockdown. Critical thinking constituents were raising concerns of the justifications of essential vs non-essential. The VOICES of Ohio constituents were even questioning the validation of data associated with coronavirus cases and deaths. The lockdown goalposts and timelines continued to change. Protests of constituents started to occur. This lockdown was a one authoritative VOICE with NO Oversight. This sudden, disastrous lockdown and abuse of power by the

Governor has made a mockery of the republic form of government including the suspension of inalienable rights per the Ohio and U.S. Constitutions.

Ohio has experienced an unbelievable number of negative consequences on the health, governmental, financial, educational, emotional, employment and other related impacts leading to the human festering of hopelessness, suicides and hard drug usage throughout the entire State.

Voting YES on SB22 will at least provide for improvement of check and balances to avoid the present and future disastrous consequences experienced by many Ohio constituents as a result of the recent decisions made by the Governor/ Health Department of Ohio.

Thank you for your time.

Anthony DiBiase