

Madam Chair Roegner, vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig and honorable members of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee.

Thank you for allowing me the proponent testimony for SB 22

Dear Senator Roegner,

My name is Kevin Freeman and I am a concerned citizen in Ohio calling to ask you for your support of SB 22. The overreaching orders issued over the past several months by the Governor and the Health Director have affected me in the following ways, stress, depression, suicidal ideation, financial hardship, and just overall sadness. Over the past ten and half months Governor Dewine has unconstitutionally used his authority to impose mandates that have negatively affected the state of Ohio and its people. I am appalled that he has not once consulted with the legislature the entire time during this whole pandemic. I am also very disgusted by his willingness to ignore the rights of all Ohio Citizens. While I myself was not on unemployment, I know several people who were trying to get it and some of them were never able to and they suffered loss of wages due to this and their businesses being closed during the first couple of months of the pandemic. I watched as Governor DeWine and Lt. Governor Husted were on TV talking about that they knew people wanted an answer to the unemployment, but they unfortunately didn't have an answer. To me this is unacceptable as I believe we all have a right to work, earn a living, and provide for our families. Our constitutional rights, are God given and should not be infringed on. He has provided false information, left out important data and statistics or has altered the data to support his continued unconstitutional and unlawful authorities. I have a medical condition as I have nearly broken my nose twice and during this whole mask mandate nonsense which has been ongoing for the past six and a half months I have been discriminated against several times. This has been awful and made it so where I don't enjoy even leaving my own home anymore. The asymptomatic transmission of the virus has been found to be virtually non existent and with the information just released by the World Health Organization regarding the PCR Test and the number of cycles being too high and producing false positives, it is safe to say the numbers are inflated and we aren't being told the truth. I have never heard of an emergency lasting ten and a half months and at this point it is out of control. Now the public is being told to wear 2-3-4 masks because of the so called science. Enough is enough. We have immune systems and we have for years. The survival rate for this virus is right in line with the seasonal influenza. It's time to end the lies and fear once and for all.

Please take a stand and fight for Ohio and vote YES on SB 22

Thank you,

Kevin Freeman