

Chairman Roegner, Vice Chairman McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and Members of the State and Local Government Committee:

My name is Todd Hockman and I am a life-long resident of the State of Ohio who is deeply troubled by the unilateral and wickedly authoritarian decision making of our Governor for nearly a year. As a conservative, married, Father of two residing in Bexley, OH, I refuse to accept the unconstitutional behavior of Governor DeWine and his Conspiring Associates. Moreover, I am a proud member of the Citizen Action Groups, Ohio Stands Up! (www.ohiostandsup.org) and Make Americans Free Again (www.makeamericansfreeagain.com) which filed a Claim in U.S. Federal District Court in August challenging the Governor's declaration of a "health emergency" in the State of Ohio and the unconstitutional, disproportionate and draconian response of his administration. As a result of his overreaching and reckless orders in March based upon dubious claims of a health emergency and the subsequent disastrous economic consequences, my wife was terminated from her employer Ascena Retail Group, Inc. for whom she had worked for nearly 20 years when Ascena filed for Bankruptcy protection in July 2020. Shameful, as it did not need to happen.

In response, we filed a Tort Claim for Damages Arising from Negligence and Possible Criminal Conspiracy on Federal Form 95 against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS"), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases ("NIAID") and Their Conspiring Associates; for your review and consideration, I have attached the Claims so that you and your colleagues may familiarize yourselves with what is undoubtedly the Greatest Fraud/Crime ever committed against Humanity. Additionally, I have attached the amended legal Claim filed against Governor DeWine et al in U.S. Federal District Court to which he has been less than responsive and actually obstructive in the Discovery phase of the trial. I have also attached the Claim filed in December in Federal District Court by Ohio Stands Up! v U.S. Department of HHS, CDC, NCHS et al challenging that the data being published by HHS (including death counts, testing, cases, etc.) through the National Center of Vital Statistics ("NCVS") are not only non-standard but intentionally misleading. It is upon these questionable metrics that the "authorities" in the State of Ohio relied in justifying lockdowns, business and school closures, masking and social distancing requirements and other reprehensible violations of our Constitutional Rights.

The normal rulemaking process requires the State to disclose facts and science behind the rule and allow for public comment. If, as the Governor says, the State is following the science and doing the will of the people there really is no reason this process has not been employed given

that it has been nearly one year since the initial COVID-19 Stay-at-Home response. Quite frankly, I am astonished that it appears few if any in the State Legislature actually questioned the veracity of the data and evidenced-based science from the Ohio Department of Health to support Lockdowns, Masking and Social Distancing. If the State doesn't have anything to hide, why is the State trying so hard to hide it? Finally for your review and dissemination to your colleagues, I have also attached a Dossier on the Negligent and Criminal Behavior of Dr. Anthony Fauci that will likely leave you breathless. Unfortunately, the State of Ohio and its Elected and Unelected officials assume some culpability and thus Liability in the irreparable damage to its Citizens. Ignorance is NOT a defense and the Duty of Care is NOT suspended in a declared but unsubstantiated "health emergency."

I am heartened and encouraged that you too believe in reigning in the self-anointed Emperor and restoring the Balance of Power to our State Government through your sponsorship of SB22. I would encourage the addition of language to SB22 to accommodate a Public Comment period and allow dissenting opinion rather than a singular reliance upon a unilateral narrative of conflicted unelected AND elected officials. Ohioans and their families have suffered irreparable damage under the tyrannical, unconstitutional AND criminal orders of this Administration and we demand authentic Leadership to move swiftly and decisively in the best interest of ***We the People***. Please defend the Citizens of Ohio for whom you took an oath to serve and advocate by delivering a **SB 22 Victory!** Many thanks in advance for your consideration. May G_d Bless Ohio and the United States of America!

A Son of Liberty,

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