

Honorable Members of the Committee,

My name is Tracy Prince and I am submitting written testimony on SB22 to the Government Oversight and Reform Committee attached is my witness form. I am in favor of SB22 as the Governor's and Health Director's unchecked overreach has caused harm to my family.

My family has been greatly affected by the unilateral orders issued by the Governor and Health Director. These unchecked and unbalanced orders have caused great harm to my family. I have been unable to work. I am medically exempt from wearing a mask and shield. My employer will not allow me to return until the mask mandate is revoked. I am still waiting on my unemployment benefits. Can you imagine months of no income? This has created a financial hardship for me and my family!

The mask mandate and the relentless media campaign has left me on the outside of "in this together." I have been yelled at in stores by other patrons. I have had a woman put her finger less than an inch from my nose while yelling, "Where is your mask?" Due to these encounters my twenty four year old daughter will no longer be seen with me in public. She is fearful of being doxxed and having her new career ruined by being seen with my medically exempt non masked face. Can you imagine your child being so afraid of the "consequences" of being seen in public with you?

I am witnessing my daughter's friends being crushed by the Governor and the Health Director's health orders and mandates. These young people do not leave their homes. They are convinced they will get covid-19 and die! Healthy twenty four year olds have been decimated by the unchecked and one sided campaign of fear led by the Governor. Our future generation may never be willing to leave their homes again. My daughter has not bought into the fear campaign. However, she has declined in her mental health due to the fact that she has no one to do anything with. She has become extremely lonely and sad.

Passing SB22 would provide a check and balance to the Governor and Health Director. This would allow ALL medical and scientific evidence to be considered when advising the public. SB22 must be passed!

Thank you,
Tracy Prince