

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

I am submitting a white paper testimony in favor of SB 22. Although I cannot attend in person I believe this legislation is extremely important.

I am testifying today in favor of SB22 as an Ohio resident deeply concerned about courses of action being taken under the current emergency powers and the dire effects it is having on all of us.

This bill restores the balance of power to where it should be, between the three COEQUAL branches of government. It will finally give a VOICE to the people of Ohio via their legislators during a declared emergency. The governor of this fine state has completely overstepped his bounds of power and needs to be reigned in and stopped along with the ODH.

No one person or group should be able to rule over "we the people" as a dictator the way they have for the last year. No one person or group should be able to control and manipulate information for political or monetary reasons, especially to suppress people and their ability to live life fully and provide for themselves and family.

We are supposed to have liberties that cannot be taken away by any one entity of the government or any other group and that is exactly what is happening. Our businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well being and the future of our children are being attacked. Our state cannot thrive under the continued oppressive and unopposed orders of this overreaching governor.

He must be stopped. There is no scientific evidence for a continued state of emergency and all the current ridiculous mandates. This nonsense needs to end. Please stand up and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on SB22!

Thank you,
Janet Schwartz