

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

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

This bill restores the balance of power to where it should be, namely between the three COEQUAL branches of government, and finally gives a VOICE to the PEOPLE of Ohio via their legislators during a declared emergency.

Our businesses, our economy, our social and emotional well-being and the future of our children is at stake. Our state cannot flourish under the continued oppressive and unopposed orders of our over-reaching Governor.

Please stand up and protect our personal liberties and the future of our state by voting YES on SB22!

Thank you,
Karen Whitmer