

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and the Honored members of the oversight and reform committee,

I am writing to you to express the NEED for controls on our Governor.

Our Governor is acting as a dictator, this is wrong. I feel that he is unjustly using and flaunting his power. Governor DeWine is using untruths (manipulation of data) and fear to control us. It is his job to protect our Constitutional Rights, not to keep us healthy!

I am a Eucharist minister for my Catholic Church. I was visiting a local nursing home weekly and taking Christ to those whose families requested our visits. Two of the women that I visited, were amazing and my weekly visits were fun and cherished. Sadly, due to the lockdown both women have died. They DID NOT die of Covid, but in a sense they did pass because of Covid. They were both very social and smart as we had fun and intellectual conversations. The isolation was devastating to them. It breaks my heart that they are both gone as I have not been able to see them in such a long time. This is just not right, our elderly are depressed, lonely and isolated. They need and deserve visits from loved ones!

I also have a daughter who is a freshman in college. I have witness what these unlawful policies have done to our young adults. The amount of depression, suicide, attempted suicide, loneliness, fear, anxiety, and desperation is beyond heartbreaking. The amount of damage that our government is doing to our children is astounding and irreversible. The scars, mental illness and heartache that these kids have experienced, many will never recover, from all these senseless mandates and heartaches.

I pray constantly for our Government leaders, as I believe they are not acting justly. They are taking away our civil liberties and many are just letting it happen because of fear and control that they are wielding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.