

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig and the Honoured Members of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee..... I would like to ask your support for SB22 so that the balance of powers in our Ohio government can be restored and the voices of all the people may be heard.

I am a 72 year old single woman who moved to Ohio from Memphis literally one day before Governor DeWine's lockdown started. I moved here to be close to my young grandchildren, ages 6 and 3, and had looked forward to being able to be involved in their lives...meeting their teachers, attending school grandparents' lunches, other school activities, dance recitals and sporting events. So far, I have not been allowed to see any of these milestones in my grandchildren's lives. I had to watch my granddaughter's Christmas dance recital on video after the fact and I was not allowed to cheer on my grandson at his swim meets because I also can only watch those on my computer. It breaks my heart that at their ages they do not really understand why grandma cannot be there to hug them and encourage them like she was when we all lived in Memphis. Before "the sickness."

When will this end? I may not have that many years left to be actively involved with my grandchildren. This is as important to them as it is to me. These restrictions are robbing us of that precious loving time together.

And these restrictions by Governor DeWine, though he says they are based on the science, are being shown to be not that at all. His mandates have done nothing to stop the virus, but have ruined Ohio's economy and caused personal bankruptcies and endless harm to the personal lives of Ohioans. Please take the time to check out some of the other sources of science that I follow:

Dr. Frank at **Follow the Data with Dr. Frank** at FaceBook, YouTube, MeWe. He and a panel of experts have a De-Presser on FB and on YouTube every Tuesday and Thursday after Gov. DeWine's pressers and they go over what he said and give real facts on Covid, the restrictions and the vaccine.

Kathryn Huwig at **Understanding Ohio Covid-19 Data** also on FaceBook and MeWe. She has been reporting on the real data for Ohio for months and is a part of Dr. Frank's panel on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tons of info and graphs specific to our state.

<https://rationalground.com/> has data, graphs, studies and a multitude of links to scientific info on Covid, lockdowns and the results of our responses to the virus.

<https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.com/> this is the group of doctors who presented a forum last summer in front of the Supreme Court and then promptly were denounced and deplatformed by the powers that be. You will have to search this page by using DuckDuckGo, as google will not find it.

<https://www.theblaze.com/search/?q=daniel+horowitz> Daniel Horowitz has written and blogged throughout the pandemic, has interviewed numerous experts and has an intelligent take always.

I ask for your support for SB22 so that my views and all views will be used in making decisions for all Ohioans. This can only be done if you, our representatives, are involved in said decision making. Please do your duty and take back your authority.

Thank you,  
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