

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and the Honored Members of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee,

Thank you for reading my letter regarding SB22.

It is vital that the legislative body of Ohio reclaim the job of debating and creating laws for the state of Ohio. Governor DeWine's reactions to the coronavirus has been ill-advised, based on scientific assumptions that have since been disproven, and have caused much more suffering than the actual virus.

Our constitution is designed to protect our liberties at all times, not only in easy times, and disregarded when one man determines that there is an emergency.

The precedent being set is terrible. What would stop the governor from declaring an unending emergency, and then instituting policy that serves his own agenda.

The Ohio Senate needs to act NOW to restore the balance of powers in Ohio's State Government. Please pass SB22.

Thank you.

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