

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and the honored members of the government oversight and reform committee I want to introduce myself I am Mary Pierce and I am a proponent for SB22.

I would like to tell you why I am a proponent for SB22. I have a Mother-in-law who has finally come back to live in Ohio. She had to move back after losing her husband of 66 years. She and her husband previously lived in Arizona for over 30 years and she is now being taken care of by one of her 4 daughters. The only daughter that lives here in Troy, Ohio. We thought it was so awesome that my mother-in-law was finally able to live here in Ohio and only be about a half and hour away from us to where we could just drop in and see her anytime. Especially since she had been gone so far away for those 30 plus years. Now was supposed to be our catch up time with her. Well because of the rules the governor put in place her caregiver my husbands sister wants us to wear mask in her house just to see his mom. I am not in favor of the mask mandate myself so I refused to go see her. My husband is claustrophobic, but he did go and try to visit with his mother while wearing a mask in his sisters house as she requested, well needless to say it didn't turn out well. His claustrophobia got to him and he had to leave but not before they got into a disagreement over the mask. She made him wear a mask while in turn she didn't have one on. Now we are left with having to wait for the mask mandate to be lifted in order to see her. This is tearing families apart. I know the loss of not being able to see your mom or dad because mine both passed in 2017. This is truly senseless that he finally has the opportunity to have in his life his mom that he could visit and it is all taken away because of one tiny little tyrant that wants control of everyone's lives. I can't believe these rules and regulations are still going strong after all this time. I thought it was supposed to be just 2 weeks to flatten the curve.

Please reign him in!

It's killing and depressing us all. I don't know maybe that is truly what he wants. He has to be a very sick and twisted individual to keep all of us including you locked down with all these mandates. I believe he is doing most of this for the money and power. Please do what you can to reign our governor in and cancel all these mandates that really are not doing anything to protect anyone. Mask do not work. They are their just to show power and shut us up. Curfews aren't working either. Isn't crazy how covid knows what time it is or when we are sitting down. His regulations are killing small business. Maybe all this is part of the governors agenda to kill small businesses and to kill people as well.

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