

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

My name is Dina Scarpone and this is my story re: why I think the executive powers need to be checked. I've recently purchased a lovely patio home in a community in Central Ohio. A huge part of this decision was based on the community and activities to be had with neighbors in a similar time in their lives. We looked at these communities for several years before making the jump. Here we are, In 2020-21, and the Governor has people terrified to leave their homes and socialize in the tamest and most innocent but enjoyable of adult interactions. I hear that my new neighbors are depressed, feeling shut in and afraid. It is hilarious to hear that several of them headed off to Florida for a few weeks to spend their money, visit with friends and live life in the sunshine. Why can't we be doing that here in our local eateries and community center? This is a pretty chill example. You've heard many others stories I am certain. We want to get back to church as usual. We want our friend's businesses to thrive. We want the kids back in school and perhaps this is the biggest thing: As a nurse with a minor in Psychology, I am concerned about our young ones!! This masking is horrendous. They are not only not out and about, but kids are not learning social cues. They feel that they really do have cooties and my goodness, how will they EVER now learn to do life normally after so much brain washing? Why aren't we talking about supplementation with Zinc, Vitamin D3, quercetin and Vitamin C as a very real methods of prevention?? Why arent we recognizing that viruses are promiscuous little critters and that our bodies CAN adapt and that most people are reacting very mildly to it. Dont get me wrong, I got a bit sick for a week and a dear family member is currently recovering at home after time on a vent: YET WE WANT PEOPLE TO LIVE FREELY as Americans!! So I do get it. But: Something is awry in the State of Ohio. Please, help us. Please stand up for constitutional government, give us our representation back, show us the data behind these mandates Where are the REAL men and women in Ohio Govt??? I do my job, please do yours! Please vote YES on SB22!

Most sincerely,
Dina Scarpone