

Chair Roegner, Vice Chair McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and the honored members of the government oversight and reform committee, my name is Antonia Urbas. Thank you for allowing me to provide testimony.

How has medical tyranny, coupled with government overreach affected my life? My trust is COMPLETELY broken in the government and the medical community. I have witnessed countless instances that solidify the fact that the health orders and mandates are harmful to our society; yet any harms get ignored!

Our governor and health director are not trying to find the truth. They are down-playing or just outright ignoring the costs to their decisions. They don't care about the physical, mental, and psychological health of the people they lead. They have sought to control the virus, but have only caused massive societal destruction. This is a reckless abuse of power and must be stopped.

The acts of the Governor are like those of an abuser in an abusive relationship. He tells me who I can and cannot see. He tells me what to wear and where to shop. He tells me to go against my conscience. He tells me I am wrong when I know I am right. He tells me lies and insists it's the truth. He's turned my neighbors, family and friends against me with his propaganda of fear. He promotes hatred all around me so that I have no where to turn. He manipulates facts so that truth becomes obscured.

No virus can be so cruel as the man made evils that our governor and health director have wrought through their actions.

How many deaths did the GOVERNMENT and HEALTH DIRECTOR CAUSE? Suicides, murders, increased crimes, increased abuse victims, preventable deaths of diseases (even COVID, not treated properly), increased deaths of depression and isolation... This doesn't even cover the promotion of societal disruption, promotion of hatred, promotion of lies, or the profound loss of income caused by the governor and health director.

Our foolish, reckless governor is leading Ohio into tyranny. We need oversight on the part of the people's representatives to check the power from these people or they will continue in their destruction.