

To Whom It May Concern:

I have watched our Governor expand and abuse his power over the last 8 months. His role as an EXECUTOR of the law has been completely abandoned as he continues to act unilaterally in decisions affecting the entire state of Ohio. The fact that a bill must be proposed and approved to give back the power of "law-making" to the Legislative branch, is both surreal and absurd. The Constitution and very basis of our government defend against this VERY situation. Emergencies do not suspend the Constitution. The branches of government do not cease to exist because of a threat to the public health. It is EXACTLY for emergencies that the Constitution and division of power exist; to prevent the tyrannical overstepping of one individual in government. The idea that we have to "ask" and plead to have this undeniable FACT "reinstated" is insulting to our country, our forefathers, and the very core of what makes America good and free. I urge the legislators to stop ASKING for their power back; why did you allow it to be taken in the first place? Why did you allow the Constitution and the roles of each unique branch of government to be ignored and blatantly abused? Stop asking for permission to DO YOUR JOB. YOUR job is to make the laws; the Governor merely executes them. He seems to have forgotten that; why have you?

In summary, I am in absolute support of HB618 and ALL measures to restore the Constitutionally-derived balance of powers, including impeaching the man who has decided he is above the law, above the Constitution, and above answering to the very people who elected him to serve. There is NO EMERGENCY. Stop the data manipulation. Stop the hiding of clear facts. Stop the overreach. Do your jobs. And put the Governor back in his place.