

“Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman Stephens, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government Committee: Thank you for allowing me proponent testimony for HB 618.” Also under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) **119.03G(1)**, no orders written under an emergency can last more than 120 days. If the governor wants to extend them, he has to go through the legislature. He has NOT done so. I’m a small business owner and due to the first lockdown, I had to stop doing some of the sorting we do because of all the COVID restrictions in place its making it difficult for me to get into some factories. With a survival rate in the high 90’s , why is the governor threatening us on another lockdown. If this does happen I will be forced to close my business. Please stand-up for small business.

Thank you

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