

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman Stephan's, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government....Thank you for allowing me proponent testimony for HB 618. I humbly ask you to look around the country at what is happening to our freedoms. I ask to reconsider these lockdown measures for "our own good". I ask you to remember history of the Nazi party doing this exact same thing in Germany for the peoples "own good". Remember the foundation at which our country was founded upon and the original intentions of our founding fathers. I feel like we have forgotten the struggle of which men faught and died for years without adequate pay, food, clothing, or weapons but somehow with the help of Lord God almighty, we were able to persevere and win against all odds. That is what Americans are made of, that is what Ohioans are made of. Per the CDC everyone under 70 has a 99% plus survival rate. Those over 70 have a 94.6% survival rate and that is only that low because of those five hideous Governors of NY, NJ, MI, PA, & CA that mandated elderly back into nursing homes when 45 others did not to stoke the fear and death totals. Also per the CDC that only 6% of Covid deaths were Covid and Covid alone, all others had a average of 2.6 comorbidities. Lorain County has 300,000 residents, 4,000 cases of Covid, and 93 deaths allegedly. How does that seem so bad for more threats of lockdowns?? Please I implore you to not make Ohioans suffer unnecessarily. Please follow the footsteps of states like South Dakota, Florida, Tennessee, etc... And I write this not even for myself as I work from home and my parents are retired and their income is secure. I write this because I do not want my fellow Ohioans to suffer anymore for a virus that is very much similar to flu. Thank you for your time and consideration

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