

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairman Stephens, Ranking Member Kelly, and members of the State and Local Government Committee: Thank you for allowing me sponsor testimony for HB 618.

I have watched over the past nine months as Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health have, without cause or justification, issued orders closing or restricting Ohio businesses and limiting the activities of Ohioans such as myself. The threat of closures constantly hanging over the head of Ohio's business owners is causing immense stress and destroying people's lives. I implore this committee to allow HB 618 to head to the House floor for a vote as soon as possible, so that Ohio businesses can be saved and Ohioans can return to living a life free from fear of government shutdowns.

Thank you,
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