

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Keren Wortham. I am a constituent of the 5th district. I would like to voice my support of House Bill 618 to limit the authority of the Governor and Department of Health to issue orders regarding contagious or infectious diseases. The ability of the Governor to discontinue the functioning of private business has been very disconcerting since the beginning of the pandemic. I have been privy to conversations with some of the local businesses I frequent and they are reporting how they will probably have to close business for good due to the new restrictions ordered by the Governor. Please consider this impact when voting on HB 618.

Thank you,
Keren Wortham