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.

I am a retired teacher with a fixed income pension. I rely on a part time job to help supplement my income. A new shutdown by Governor DeWine would be a tremendous hardship for me. My adult son hasn't worked since April. His unemployment benefits have run out and he never received a stimulus check. He recently secured a new job but I fear a new shutdown would put him out of work before he even starts working again.

Please pass HB 618 so that we can regain control of our lives.

Sincerely, Steven Chambers Warren