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Support for HB90

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chair John and Ranking Member Kelly, and honorable members of the State and Local Government Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written and verbal testimony to my support of House Bill 90.

Today, I come as a concerned citizen, and to share how the unilateral orders issued by the Governor and Health Director have horrendously impacted my family and our overall life.

I am a mother of two, a wife, a small business owner, and a student currently studying natural medicine. In January of 1994, I started a small business, hoping to create a career that would allow me to work from home while my children were very young. Two years following, my husband joined that venture, and for 27 years, our small business has become the financial lifeblood for our family, allowing us to provide a home where we raised two beautiful children. Our once successful and lively business came to a sluggish drip almost a year ago when Governor DeWine began imposing restrictions all based on fraudulent data.

Just one year prior to his insane and tyrannical actions, we had experienced the most horrific news a parent could imagine, the loss of our 20 year old daughter from VACCINE induced seizures. We had already been juggling monumental difficulties from a wide variety of broken health care systems, that all inflicted great physical and emotional harm, along with staggering financial costs and challenges.

Last year we walked away from a \$1500 per month health insurance premium, especially given it was almost utterly worthless anyway, and because we experienced a 55% reduction in our business sales. Knowing all we have learned the last several years, we understood this "pandemic" would in fact, not be short term, and therefore my husband immediately and purposely took on weekend employment.

Losing my child just 1 year earlier, I found myself grieving predominately alone, each weekend for what has been 10 months, while my husband worked 2 - 12 hour days to supplement the losses we knew would very likely be coming down the track.

Over the last two months, we have recognized zero sales, and I painfully watch our older daughter suffer as well. Our oldest daughter, also an amazing young lady, and just starting out in life, senselessly suffers the loss of her only sibling, her best friend, is healing from her own vaccine injury, and bam, another gut punch; an imposed lockdown forcing her to work alone, from home, 5 days a week.

Given that we have come to learn the truth about matters often hidden by money and darkness, we have done our research and understand more about this "pandemic" than most and therefore, our family refuses to adhere to any imposed measures that in fact would absolutely harm our own physical and emotional health and removes our God given rights. (attached documents) In doing so however, our family now has the lovely experience of being verbally attacked when attempting to do basic things like shop, or if others are able to contain their disgust, we are the recipients of glares, stares and whispers. Our young daughter now prefers to remain completely out of the public, for this gross human behavior is too much for her to withstand.

Years ago, I was held up at gun point, and each in my immediate family has witnessed first-hand my precious child experience repeated vaccine induced grand mal seizures. Such devastating experiences, along with fear mongering, the never ending vaccine dialogue of the day, and most importantly the tragic loss of our young daughter, have brought about a variety of personal afflictions, and sadly, we are among a vast community across this nation walking a very similar path.

So how can my heart not ache further to personally know countless vaccine injured children and adults who are regressing after having necessary and therapeutic services taken away, especially after having already been so tragically violated. I myself have not been able to utilize a variety of therapeutic services because of the restrictions imposed on many small businesses, and I often wonder how our beautiful young daughter would be handling this insanity, if still alive? So much unnecessary pain and heartbreaking loss, and arrogant and tyrannical actions, that only adds to our many frustrations and grievances as we are forced to watch our older daughter also navigate this unnecessary and dire situation.

As I am sure many today will testify, the actions of a so called leader based on absolutely no science, but an agenda far darker and corrupt than most understand has inflicted monumental suffering of children, young teens, adults, the elderly, animals, the environment, along with countless small businesses. The fallout from the imposed restrictions will be not be understood or realized for decades to come.

Our family has walked through days I wish on no one, and somehow still standing, and in 2 weeks I expect to become certified as a natural health practitioner, someday shortly thereafter a naturopath. Tragically, it took the loss of our daughter for our family to understand that health cannot be found in a needle and that in fact our creator provided greatly, but as the bible says the love of money is the root of all evil, and so I hope to be able to help others learn the vast number of hidden truths and prayerfully avoid our immense pain and loss. However, never did I ever think, that after 27 years of owning and operating a successful business, and at 57 years old, I would be forced to rise and build a new career, along with a life that did not include my entire family of four, or that I would be doing so solely because in the land of the free, a dictator rules.

And so I respectfully ask each of you to do the same; to rise against what appears to be the land of the greedy, and to stand against the peoples voices being censored and silenced. I am asking you to come against those with great power and influence, those who are dictating the narrative and rule of the day, and I am asking you to see that Ohio returns to a democracy of checks and balances. I am asking for your support of HB90 that will reign in this governor's abuse of power and give the legislature the ability to rescind his dictator like actions that are in fact inflicting great harm, loss and tragedy.

Sincerely,

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