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Submission for Written Witness Testimony – SB 22

Dear Chairman Roegner, Vice Chairman McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and members of the State and Local Government Committee:

As a part of Ohioans fighting for our rights and involved with several very large organizations such as Ohio Stands Up! and Ohioans for Traditional Education, I am providing this testimony in support of SB 22.

It is time to put control back to the people, as well as with our House and Senate, as expected under our Ohio Constitution and our United States Constitution.

To start, we need you to stand up to the tyrant behavior that continues with our Governor, the Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Education in the matters regarding shut downs, curfews, masks, social distancing, medical procedures, patient advocacy and so many other "mandates" left unchecked currently in Ohio.

It is your oath to help carry my voice in these matters. It is time to take care of business unlike the last legislature, that even with a majority, let their constituent's businesses shut down, children's suicides skyrocket, mental and physical health decline with denied access to medical, medicine and services which continues today with "limited" capacity, patient care access, isolation of the sick and elderly, forced testing for services, forced masking for services, FORCE, FORCE. This absolutely can no longer take place for a virus that is over 99.98 percent survival for everyone! Including the elderly!

We have to wear a mask to walk 5 feet in a restaurant but can sit there for 3 hours while we eat and drink without one. That makes total sense. My children can go wrestle and play football, which THANK GOD for that but they can't blow a trumpet in band. My son got put in a 14-day quarantine for NOT being sick but the sick person got to return in 10 days. We have the lowest cases of influenza EVER because everyone is social distancing and wearing mask, oh but wait, we have CASES, CASES, everywhere because no one is masking and following the orders. Really? Our ER visits and hospitals have virtually been unchanged from any other seasonal influenza year. Our deaths were basically equal and even less than previous years. My father, grandpa, can't ever watch is grandkids in sports anymore because of spectator limits. The damage mentally that has been caused and is continuing is nothing short of abuse to children, our parents and the elderly.

We need to promptly bring SB 22 out of committee to a vote and send to the House for approval. This is a must. We cannot ever again let Ohioans be held hostage and encourage fascism. There is absolutely no disputing we are in, and have been led into fascism for the last 10 months. This is not America, this is not my state. I am a born and raised Ohioan. I am a true Midwest hard working individual who started with nothing and has worked to hard to get where I am today to only see this executive tyrant team strip it away piece by piece.

Let's start with the easiest decision of your life. Children need to be in school full-time 5 days a week without major restrictions now, not in March after Biden's 100 days. Not after they try to force this horrific vaccine on my children and not after the school year. We need to stop it now. We have over 30 studies now that show clear evidence, that children ARE NOT affected the way older adults are in how they get it, if they get and how they spread it. Our children need to see faces of their teachers, of their peers and need to play tag and football on the playground. They need to walk and talk with friends in the halls as school during MS and HS class changes. They need to play instruments. My child is only allowed to "finger" their instrument that I pay monthly for to lease. These simple little events contribute to social and emotional growth needed to mature in the k-12 environment. It is NOT the social distancing or masks keeping these COVID numbers low. It is them, their born DNA. When we start to actually discuss science and not politics, this is blatantly clear. It should be one's choice and no other way! Look at Idaho, look at Florida. How much longer are we going to punish our future of American? I know for a fact; my children will NEVER forget the people who are not standing up for them now when they turn 18 and can vote. Give our children their lives back right now.

Let's also address masking and quarantining the healthy which has NEVER in the history of American been done before and the continue to insist it works when in fact, over 90 percent of the USA has some form of mask mandate where over 88 percent of the population follows it and we still have CASES everywhere. Every single chart you review, will show you when and where masks were implemented and infection rates still went up. Clearly, politicians and even doctors believe Americans can't read data charts. But let's follow the science please. There is no one denying a new virus is going around the globe. What we are fighting for is the truth in data and how it is presented.

The largest study done in the world on asymptomatic spread (Switzerland and France also did studies) finding the exact same evidence – sick people spread the disease. Surprise! Not the healthy. https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2774102

https://academic.oup.com/cid/advance-article/doi/10.1093/cid/ciaa1491/5912603

Let's discuss all the false positives we are generating! And now, after a year and Biden is in office, we should consider not only the result of the PCR test, the cycle threshold but having a doctor actual view the patient and symptoms to provide an accurate diagnosis. This alone should ALARM you as a public official because any doctor willing to tell someone they have a confirmed case of anything without a medical examination is completely insane!

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Lastly, let's address the vaccine issue and the "trending" fascism of being a restricted American if you chose to not take it. Ohio needs to set a precedent right now and fast that Medical Freedom for a virus that is over 99.8 percent survival rate and over 99.9 percent of severe cases are ages 65 and older will not allow this to happen. The VAERS CDC system is now reporting over 700 pages of adverse side effects of both the Pfizer and Modera vaccines at all ages.

We are not waiting until Fall. Act now, support SB 22 and remove mandates, open businesses, open schools, take off the mask, protect the vulnerable by offering the correct medical treatments and the vaccines to those who want them. It is their choice.

Thank you,

Sincerely

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