Chair Roegner, Vice Chaire McColley, Ranking Member Craig, and the Honored Members of the Government Oversight and Reform Committee,

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am asking for you to consider passing Senate Bill 22 because of all the adverse affects it has. Our government is meant to have checks and balances and the current orders do not allow for personal responsibility and take away the rights and freedoms of many. I personally have seen many affected by the current status quo... from my husband who has asthma forced to wear a mask every day (not even given a choice of a face guard and in temps well above 100 degrees in high humidity) to a single mom still on unemployment and is eager to work. I have seen small business go out of business or barely stay afloat. I have been heartbroken to tears as I personally know three youth who have attempted suicide in the past two months. This is ALL unacceptable! This needs to change! And while I personally know people who have been very affected by this virus or have passed away with COVID, it does not change my position, we need checks and balances and we need personal responsibility!

Please feel free to email me to discuss further.

Thank you! I am praying for those in leadership to have courage and wisdom. PLEASE take action that Ohioans desperately need. If you are concerned about the risk, I'd encourage you to watch Dr Douglas G Frank on YouTube where a perspective following the CDC data is discussed.