Chair Roegner, Vice Chair Mc Colley, Ranking member Craig, and the Honorable members of the Oversight and Reform Committee:

Thank you for hearing my testimony.

I hope that all of you agree that the three branches of government should work together.

Since March of 2020 the Legislative branch in Ohio has allowed the Executive branch to make unilateral decisions.

This must change. We elected you to do your jobs which includes but is not limited to ensuring our rights are not infringed upon. You have failed.

Due to your failure Ohio has been in a state of emergency for close to a year. Ohio has ignored the science which shows that 87% of our deaths have been persons over 65.

Why did we not follow the science and protect this group as recommended by hundreds of scientists and physicians and allowed the rest of the population to live normal lives???

You are the ones to fix this. Please listen to the science.

Sincerely,

Mary Roberts Canton OH