Dear Senators,

I urge you – implore you – to vote YES on SB6.

The past three years have revealed how easily unelected officials can exercise power over American citizens in the name of "safety." The egregious abuses committed against the American people are innumerable. However, I can provide a short list to remind you:

- 1. **The forcing of healthy people to wear masks including children!** My friend's two-year old child was forced to wear a mask at daycare, even during her nap! My 88 year-old mother was forced to wear a mask in the hospital although she was there for a broken hip. She suffers from lung damage due to lupus and struggles to breathe, yet she was forced to wear a mask.
- 2. The forcing of schools to close. Children do not learn in front of a computer. How does this work for a single parent? My single parent friend had her elderly mother keep the children. However, Grandma was not savvy with technology and each day was an exercise in futility because the children couldn't access the online lessons successfully. When school was in session, the learning environment was abnormal and prison-like: 6 ft. apart, masks on, chemical-laden hand sanitizer forced on little hands that became raw and red, just like their faces due to mask rash.
- 3. **The forcible removal of newborn infants from their mothers' arms** immediately upon delivery because the asymptomatic mother tested "positive."
- 4. The forcing of business to require patrons to wear a mask.
- 5. The forcing of businesses to close their doors.
- 6. The forcing of covid tests upon healthy people to attend school, participate in sports, and even to maintain a job.

These are just a few of the mandates we've had to endure at the hands of our county commissioners, public health officers, and the secretary of KDHE. Although thousands of doctors spoke against the covid mandates – contradicting the narrative of the public health officials, and thousands of people testified at county meetings and school boards, we were silenced. America is supposed to be of the people, by the people, and for the people. Covid revealed otherwise. These unelected "experts" are not BY the people, yet we are powerless.

It is not your job to keep us safe; it is your job to protect our Constitutional rights. Please do the job for which you've been entrusted. Vote YES for SB6.

Respectfully,

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