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My name is Heather Raymond and I live in Danbury, CT. I am writing to let the CT Legislature know that I am against extending the Emergency Declarations and Limited Executive Orders in CT. It has been two years since the COVID-19 virus was nationally detected throughout the country. At the very start, we did not know or understand what we were facing, but two years later, we now have the factual information we need to move forward. COVID-19 will become as all the COVID viruses prior, part of our everyday lives. We know how to treat the virus and now it's time to get back to our lives pre-COVID-19.

I do not believe the emergency powers were ever necessary, but at this time, they are absolutely not necessary. There is no emergency in the state of CT, or anywhere in America, and it is time to stop the Governor from acting as if there is a state of emergency. We are one of only three states who are currently holding onto their emergency powers, while the rest of the country has been doing just fine without them. Our state has endured so much in the past two years, but mostly from the Governor's overreach of power. The Governor's overreach of power has hurt the people of CT and this should not continue. The citizens have had enough.

I hope the Legislature hear the voices of their constituents and stop the Emergency Declarations and Limited Executive Orders of Governor Lamont. 'We the People' are ready to move on with our lives.

Thank you,

Heather Raymond