I am reaching out to the CT Legislature to respectfully ask you to vote NO to the extension of the Executive Orders at this point of time, and NO to codifying any Executive Orders, whether in a "bundle" or individually.

The rate of positive cases in the state is rapidly dropping; many states have already opening up; some neighboring states like NJ and NY announced that they will be dropping the orders. We need to recover our economy, community, and our trust in the legislature. We can NOT end up being the last state in the nation to do it. If we wait, we will be in shambles.

People had enough of the mandates. We are at the point when we do not have an "emergency" anymore.... But what we DO have now is a longlasting economical, psychological, and emotional damage to deal with. We also have a growing dissatisfaction with the politics among people of all sorts of political affiliations.

There is no need to continue the EOs at this time. Even when it comes to the basics like PPE, let's be honest it is called "PERSONAL" protective equipment for a reason. There are cases when a PERSON can decide to wear it...or not. There is no need to "codify" anything. If an emergency comes, it all can be handled again through the EOs. At this point, it has to be left to the personal choice... yes, schools included - these children have suffered enough!

The legislature - and YOU personally - need to step up and make this change for Connecticut. Please vote NO.

Thank you,

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