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Dear Public Health Committee,

I am writing to oppose the continuation of the emergency declarations and executive orders.

I feel as 2 years into a pandemic that has consumed our lives, thoughts, and news that the citizens of this state and its officials are well aware on handling new protocols and in turn making the best decisions. Decisions that are made both at a physical and mental well-being of ourselves and our children. We have learned much through this and continue to learn.

I believe it is time that we begin to put back into control our live and our future and not further push extreme protocols that can damage some and even ignore the needs of others.

I strongly oppose continuing mask mandates or future mask mandates as we have learned through many studies, including from the CDC, the ineffectiveness but most importantly the damage caused to certain people. The decisions must be allowed to be made accordingly and not as a blanket "one size fits all". Ignoring this is ignoring the true purpose of protecting and helping our states' citizens.

Thank you for your time in reading this and taking into consideration these thoughts.

Sincerely,

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