February 7, 2022

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT of <u>CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS &</u> <u>LIMITED EXECUTIVE ORDERS</u> Hearing: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 – 9:00 AM

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of continuing Governor Lamont's Emergency Declarations and also in support of Limited Executive orders.

I think it is important to continue the right to absentee voting so that we can use Covid as a valid excuse. Although Connecticut's Covid vaccination rates are good, we are still in the midst of a pandemic, and a variant may be soon upon us. I was thankful that my family and I were able to vote absentee during the last election to keep ourselves safe. It is important that Governor Lamont is able to act swiftly to this ever-changing situation.

I'm glad that we have protective measures in Connecticut, and hope that my family and I will be able to vote absentee using the Covid option during the next election.

Thanks, Sari Bodi Westport, CT