

Senate Public Health and Welfare

SB 6

Proponent Testimony

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Dear Honorable Chairman/Chairwoman Senator/Representative and Members of the Committee,

I strongly urge you to support Senate Bill 6. The forceful hand our state experienced during the Covid lockdowns need to be put into check. As a business owner, a parent and a citizen, I was limited in my actions and my freedom of choice was stripped.

Because of the mandates, our oldest daughter graduated from college during the lockdowns. Then she had to change her employment due to discrimination because of her personal medical decisions.

Our youngest daughter changed universities, walked away from her first college choice, soccer and scholastic scholarships because of mandates.

My husband was discriminated against, fought the mandates to retain his job only to eventually make a change because of the outfall of the mandates.

We are learning now the mandates were not only unnecessary but they were extremely harmful costing livelihoods and lives. As citizens in a free country, we must have the right to make our own choices regarding our health and we need to do all we can to protect our citizens from unconstitutional mandates.

Sincerely,

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