

Dear Chairman, Wilborn and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Pamela Cutler, I live in Wichita. I own and work in a Salon. In over 40 successful years in the hair and spa business, as an employee, independent contractor, owner, and now owner of an Independent Contractor Salon, I have never asked for or received any other compensation other than from me working, even as a single mother. I have worked since I was fourteen years old, now for the last several weeks I have been told and warned not to. These weeks have caused hardship to me and independent contractors (all taxpayers), none on assistance. Everyone in the beauty business. I have a great credit score but was unable to get an EIDL loan...money ran out. We literally have had no income.

Why are we singled out when we can control how and when we see our guests? We already, and have been under very strict sanitation laws, why is it? Are all the big box stores immune to the virus? Does the corona virus only live where our Governor chooses to shut down/keep closed? We did comply to stay home TEMPORARILY, so the medical field community could prepare. Done. Prepared to the point of furloughing Drs., Nurses...hospitals are closing. Our citizens are afraid to go the hospital. This should not be considered the "New Normal". There is nothing normal about taking away our Freedoms.

We are a Country founded and established based on personal decisions, with that goes personal risk. We are from America, Land of the Free, Home of the Brave!!! We should get to do what is right for us, with the freedom applying to every American. I see my rights being removed by one person's choice...our Governor by controlling our freedom. Hear me, WE NOTICE.

I am not so afraid of dying that I'm willing to give up living. We need to work for our livelihood, and mental wellbeing.

I was excited for our economy...what are you doing to us Governor? Re-open our state!

Respectfully,

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