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IN-PERSON TESTIMONY

Senator Mark Steffen, M.D.

Fellow Senators,

I strongly support SB 391 as the "clean up bill" promised three years ago following the hastily passed Emergency Management Act rework bill, SB 40.

The data was present before the historically failed response to the Covid virus. Masks do not work. Isolation does not work. Lockdowns do not work. Diseases are TREATED first and foremost. Vaccinations come later, if at all.

We now have more data and data specific to the Covid debacle. Public Health was an epic failure creating more harm than good. That is the precise lesson history teaches us regarding the efficacy of Public Health.

SB 391 repositions government to an ADVISORY ROLE. Our freedom is nonnegotiable. We, as Senators, are sworn to uphold our individual freedoms always. SB 391 is a critical step in the correct direction.

Senator Mark Steffen, M.D.