

SB391

Opponent

Written Only Testimony

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Chairwoman Gossage and members of the committee,

This bill is about protecting our individual liberties and constitutional rights. The Secretary of Health and Environment and local health officers demonstrated too much power, especially when it came to isolation and quarantines during the Covid pandemic. This legislation would eliminate that authority as well as provide penalties for violations.

SB391 provides a plan for preventing the spread of infectious or contagious diseases without infringing on individual freedoms. The bill also includes legislative checks to deter potential abuses of power with respect to orders issued in emergency situations.

The Constitutional Right to Health Freedom Act is needed to protect us from another mishandled pandemic. As I have stated previously, we were promised more legislative protections after the 2021 special session. Since then, bills have been presented, but have failed to get to a vote in both houses and the people still are waiting. The Constitutional Right to Health Freedom Act represents a key step in preserving individual liberties while addressing public health concerns. I urge you to pass this legislation and finally give the people what they have been waiting for.

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