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Written Only Opposition SB29

I oppose SB29 on the grounds that the bill makes no sense. We all have lived through a global pandemic where hundreds of thousands of people died from a highly contagious airborne disease and the response of this legislature is to restrict local health officers from taking measures that would help to control the spread of infectious or contagious diseases.

What good comes from this legislation? There will be harm from the legislation for sure, as people will die from diseases that could be contained.

It is a clear instance of legislative overreach for the state to dictate to local government what they cannot do to protect their citizens. What happened to local control? Local officials are better equipped to handle outbreaks and stop needless deaths.