

HB 1323

House Political Subdivisions

Chairman Dockter and Committee Members,

I am in support of HB 1323

Our founders lived in the midst of the greatest tyranny America has ever known. It was wrecking their churches, destroying their businesses, and tearing apart families and homes. Even in their day of limited technology they knew who the enemy was; not a King, not a country, not even a virus. They understand the enemy to be *anything* that jeopardized the inherent and individual rights of the people. They know from personal experience that when essential liberties of the people are even partially limited by government force, they are never truly restored. Our founders spoke incessantly of the importance of full securing our individual rights.

Our State Constitutions and the Constitution of these United States were established as written standards to protect the individual from the will of the majority, to secure the rights of the minority. Ironically, the needs of the many argument used today to justify a cry for national curfews, business closure, and forced quarantine, justified by the needs of the many, is the same argument used throughout history to justify slavery and the voluntary and indefinite incarceration of innocent people, even in America's history. If residents wish to voluntarily follow guidelines and act responsibly, then so be it. But when business owners, Pastors of churches, and Sheriffs' defending rights, refuse to obey any of these unconstitutional mandates, they are not acting lawlessly because it is actually these in government who are violating the Supreme Law of the land. These individuals are *enforcing* the law in the face of lawless government.

These two paragraphs are from an article written by KrisAnne Hall (Constitutional Attorney)

I urge a Do Pass for HB 1323

Thank you

Gordon Greenstein