Dear Committee Members,

The effectiveness of masking is not creating a benefit that is outweighing the cost that it has become to businesses, freedom, family interaction, fun, and well just about every aspect of life. The affects of the masking and lockdowns seem like they have proved more destructive results than Covid itself seems to have ever shown. So why continue on with this game of destroying life as we once knew it? We should have the freedom to decide for ourselves how we want to live our lives and health and wellness. If I want to get Covid, no body has the right to tell me that I must protect myself. They have the freedom to protect themselves if there really was evidence that they were protected by sheltering and masking.

I believe the reality of our immune systems were created to fight off sickness and viruses, and if we remove challenges to our immune system, which are created to be challenged in order to remain strong, we become weaker individuals and become more prone to sickness. Again I just cannot leave out sound reasoning in all of this. It was only a few years ago that hand sanitizer was debunked as something that made viruses more wide spread. It was basically being removed from hospitals, but now it is supposed to be a life saver, next to the mask that has been proven to have no great effect in stopping a virus that is small enough to pass through the mask. How did it change over night to fit the political agenda? Its like trying to hold up a chain link fence in front of you while someone shoots you with a shot gun. I mean, how much of that bullet is going to be stopped by the chain link fence! Let's get beyond the fear and manipulation tactic, get back to reality and back to nutrition, and living and trusting that we cannot re number our days by any amount of government control tactics.

Let's let businesses, schools, and the rest of life go back to freedom to not be governed by mandate, but by the people.

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