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SB 6, “Repealing authority of the secretary to order individuals to isolate or quarantine.”

Proponent Testimony

Written Only Testimony

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Honorable Chairwoman Gossage, Vice-Chair Erickson, Ranking Minority Pettey, and Committee Members:

“There is no justification for taking away individuals' freedom in the guise of public safety.” Thomas Jefferson

I would like to see the verbiage or “authority” of Chapter 65-129b repealed which states, “(2) *may order any sheriff, deputy sheriff or other law enforcement officer of the state or any subdivision to assist in the execution or enforcement of any order issued under this section.*”

This language at best could be challenged as unconstitutional on the grounds of a possible violation of the *Fourth Amendment of the US Constitution, which says.*

“*The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.*”

We do not live in a police state, nor should we be conformed to one. We should not allow an appointed health secretary of the KDHE or local appointed health officer to possess the authority to command or order the local police officers to forcibly remove children or other household members from their homes and steal a person's protected liberty.

When an unelected bureaucrat suspects a person may be sick, that person does not lose his or her Constitutional rights because they refuse to be subject to quarantine, testing, receive a mandated vaccine, or medical interventions/treatment. This does not mean the person is a criminal and should be locked up in a non-disclosed location. We the People, do not need REQUIREMENTS, we need RECOMMENDATIONS.

I view this statute as a gross violation of our personal freedoms and if COVID has shown us anything it is that many in government and health department officials cannot be trusted with such egregious power.

I urge your support for SB 6.

Thank you,

Trevor Jacobs