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On Behalf Of: myself and my family

Committee: Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Measure: SB 1517

I urge you to pass this bill.

As demonstrated throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic, our Governor and state government officials and their bureaucratic overreach have reached unconstitutional levels and all based on "emergency declarations". This must stop!

Measures must be taken to reduce the authority the Governor, state government agencies, and the bureaucracy have to extend emergency orders – this current state of emergency has been in effect for over 2 years – no emergency lasts this long.

Please take measures to limit the authority and duration of when an emergency declaration can be called, and for what purpose. Senate Bill 1517 seems to do just that and I support passage of this Bill.