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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Health Care  
Measure: SB1529

I strongly oppose SB 1529-engrossed. This bill would grant the authority to OHA and its director to declare a public health emergency without important oversight, public comment or public participation. An unelected bureaucrat should never be given this much power. The appointed OHA director, who often times has no medical training, would have no accountability. We have seen the damage over the last two years done by unelected health officials that somehow have been given the power to lock down society, close businesses, mandate experimental injections and demand control over our day to day lives. This is absolutely unacceptable. Support for SB 1529 must be withdrawn. I will not vote for anyone who supports this bill.