

Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare
Senate Bill No. 6
Proponent
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Dear Honorable Chairwoman and Members of the Public Health and Welfare Committee,

I truly appreciate the opportunity to speak before you today and I hope my words will encourage you to support Senate Bill No. 6.

- Please go back in time with me for a moment.
- “It is recommended that moving picture shows and theaters be closed during the period of greatest virulence as evidenced by the rapid spread of cases...
- Under this regulation any health officer could arrest any person with a cold who was found going about in public unmasked.”
- The communications I just read were from October...
- Interestingly, Dr. Kellogg authored a study on the failures of the control measures adopted during the epidemic.
- History truly does repeat itself. Other than a few time-period specific words, the description of the public health response...could also describe the public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- More and more Americans are waking up to the fact that the response to the pandemic was an abject failure.
- Our public health officials had no high quality, statistically significant evidence that masking, quarantining or lockdowns would work, yet they proceeded with these ineffective control measures.
- The question is why? During Dr. Kellogg’s time, public health succumbed to fear, but public health during modern times has become political.
- Whether influenced by fear or politics, when responding to a health crisis, public health will by...
- As it stands right now, Chapter 65 – Article 1 gives the Secretary of KDHE and other public health officials the power to prohibit public gatherings, order quarantines, quarantine the unvaccinated, adopt new rules and regulations and even order the sheriff to enforce their orders.
- “Public health officials should never, ever, ever, be given the keys to society again, and individual liberties need to be...

This is why SB6 must become law.

Sincerely,

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