

To Donola Fairbanks,

Vote Yes to Senate Bill 6,

February 8, 2023

The Secretary of Health and Environment shall not be allowed to issue orders and rules that they assume to be “medically necessary” but may only give recommendations after giving the public all information, pros and cons, and let the people decide how to protect our own families. No more shut downs of churches or businesses, and no quarantines and no penalties for not adhering to recommendations. Do not infringe on our individual liberties.

In the summer of 2020, after the 60 day lockdown called for by President Trump, which we abided by, my grade school grandchildren wanted to play in the park. I walked them to the park on an 80 degree sunny day. No one else was in the park. I told them they would be fine. You can't be exposed to anyone or expose anyone else if you are the only ones in the park. I then walked the ½ block back to my home. Within 10 minutes, both children ran home upset and crying because a police officer had made them leave the park. They tried to protest that they were the only ones in the park, but the officer said a neighbor had complained, that if her children couldn't play, neither could they. My grandchildren were traumatized. Our parks were closed all summer. Even after the parks were opened, my grandchildren refused to go to this park and were afraid of the police.

This was so wrong. We know fresh air and sunshine build healthy immune systems. Those with a high vitamin D level have a higher resistance to covid.

I urge you to pass Senate Bill 6 into law.

Sincerely,

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