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Community Support and Services Committee

Subject:

Please do not extend the Emergency Bill

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## To whom it may concern

I would like to request that this Bill not be extended.

The threat from Covid-19 has passed. Omicron has proven not to be nearly as serious as previous strains.

The extensive hype has placed a lot of stress on my community that does not seem to be based on actual experience. The people I know who have had this virus, or who have had immediate family members with the virus, have all been very surprised by the mildness and lack of contagiouness (i.e. other family members have not contracted it.)

I think that we are very well situated in the Sunshine State. Our climate has protected us from the severity that has been experienced elsewhere in the world- as sunshine apparently kills the virus!

I believe that our mental health- as a community/culture would he greatly benefited by the removal of all restrictions and mandates.

Mental health seems to be what is most adversely affected.

Forcing people to be vaccinated is adding to the stress. People are being forced to take a medication or lose their employment. That is just creating so much angst, anger and bitterness. Our society is being divided by a disagreement about something as simple as whether the vaccine is actually useful/effective. Gone are the days of religion and politics being the decisive subjects!

Please remove the State of Emergency, and let us return to a version of normal life.

Yours sincerely Susan Hill

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