Dear Delegate Cox & Committee,

There clearly is no state of emergency any longer, was there ever one? Larry Hogan

needs to let Maryland return to normal. I support the ending of Maryland's State of Emergency ASAP.

Many here in Maryland felt helpless over the last year with little to no representation. We watched our churches, small businesses and restaurants go on lock down while big corporate America the likes of Target and Walmart, liquor and pot dispensaries remained open for all who cared to frequent them. Never once did anyone at Target have a person standing guard counting entrants, but a shop on Main Street owned by the little guy could only have 2 shoppers inside at a time.

From county to county depending on the political party of the Co Ex running that region depended on what freedoms remained or what freedoms were taken from the constituents.

With a high recovery rate, faulty testing and a lead doctor changing his mind like the wind, devastation occurred across the United States.

From the CDC website for recovery percentages of COVID in US:

0-19: 99.997%

20-49: 99.98%

50-69: 99.5%

70-over: 94.6%

No one focused on these recovery percentages, no one focused on preventative care, no one focused on the negative and great harm our society suffered and continues to from this highly politically motivated and driven event. How many teens have committed suicide in Maryland this year compared to years past? Many have noticed that the overall death count is lower this year than in the past 10 years if compared.

Testing has been proven completely unreliable, lock downs are ineffective just look at Florida or South Dakota. How to handle a health scare in Event201 was discussed/strategized in the year 2019 via Hopkins/CDC/WHO and still we weren't ready. Please refer to the newest mood swing by the WHO in regard to herd immunity:

https://www.theepochtimes.com/who-changes-definition-of-herd-immunity_3659658.html

People in Maryland want choices for our lives and our health. People who are venerable or afraid should stay home, the rest of us want our lives back. We need people representing We The People who are looking out for the collective good, not pushing agendas. A state of emergency should end when there is no longer a threat. Larry Hogan and his County Executives have played politics with our lives and we ask you hold him/them accountable with a system of checks and balances.

I wholeheartedly support the passing of House Bill 17 and ask you to do as well, Thank you to Dan Cox and his insightful view of representing the silent majority of us Marylanders.

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