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I am dismayed by the continuing power grab and overreach by government officials. Under the guise of "public health," we have become a mini police state. The State of Emergency must come to an end before more lives and our economy is destroyed. Governors work for the people and we are tired of the ever-moving goalposts and metrics by which our lives are being manipulated: "deaths" to "cases" to "infections" to "positivity rates." These continuing restrictions are ruining peoples' lives and severely hindering their ability to earn a living. Governor Hogan cannot simply ignore the incidence of domestic abuse, depression, suicide, substance abuse, the decline in mental health, the damage being done to bored and socially-distanced (isolated) children in virtual learning, or the economic impact in our state. States like Florida that opened fully have not seen a rise in deaths or hospitalizations from COVID. The science is clearly not being followed since we are in a partial state of lockdown for a virus with such an incredibly low mortality rate. Please support HJ2, Resolution to End the State of Emergency!

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