Name Comment Position Item **REGULAR MEETING: 9:00** Diana Gamzon video is not showing current **BOS** video AM 1. SR 20-3313 Resolution Ryan Eilmas How can you support this Support recognizing July 26, 2020 Amendment yet support a as the 30th anniversary of measure that would try to the signing of the enforce face masks without Americans with Disabilities exceptions for people with Act by President George disabilities? Please reconsider H.W. Bush. (Ms. Ana excluding them from Acton, Executive Director, mandatory face masks. Also **FREED Center for** remember you cannot ask a Independent Living) persons disability or proof. 26. SR 20-3359 Mathew Marcum PLEASE, the science is solid. At Support (Introduce/Waive further this point people are informed, reading/Adopt) An it's just a cult of ignorance uncodified temporary fueled by a slight discomfort **Urgency Ordinance** that actually affects them. authorizing certain

enforcement actions related to orders issued by the County Environmental Health Director, State and

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Officers, and the Governor of California regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote

Paul Jones

I oppose fining poeple/bus for Oppose not maksing

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Michael Taylor

I respectfully ask that you vote Oppose no on this urgency ordinance for many reasons. Limited to 500 characters doesn't allow for 3 min of comment. In brief the fines that exist are debilitating enough. This ordinance is overreaching and excessive and sets a poor precedence. CDA does not need more tools but rather strong leadership and better use of what they already have on the books. It's frustrating to see a pattern of increased fines and penalties rather than effective enforcement.

I fully support SR20-3359 Kate Strolle Support

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Celine Negrete I support sr 20-3359

Randall Robinson

The "numbers" have been overstated in this version of corona virus. We need our county to get back to normal as soon as possible. Ordinances were not needed in other flu seasons and are not needed now. This is not politics, this is common sense; please do not over-react to this virus. Protect seniors and other vulnerable people and let the rest of the population get on with our lives.

Oppose

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Jason Tedder

It seems like decisions have been made based on a onesided argument. You won't even LISTEN to arguments that go against the narrative. You believe we are simply "misinformed." After both reviewing the available studies on maskwearing/efficacy/dangers of prolonged use and watching how the real world application is playing out - they offer little, if any, protection. District 2

Bridgette Tedder

I don't see how our local businesses can survive this... there is no way that shop owners will be able to police the public without infringing on ADA laws or consumer rights, I don't see how this won't lead to conflict... how will our Law Enforcement handle this... Please do not support this Item, please protect our constitutional freedoms and

rights.

Oppose

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Dallan Packard

Governors action far exceeds Oppose State Constitutional authority beyond 60 days before getting approval from State Legislature. If Board is feeling that we need to mask, great, but, lets send this back to the Governor & require him to get proper, authority, from the State Legislature. It is egregious & unfitting a leader to coerce through threat of not funding. Its a severe mistake to support this Order opening our county & tax money lost to litigation.

Brett Bentley

Jennifer Lee

Please support this ordinance Support to bring all businesses into alignment with current county and state health guidelines during the Covid pandemic.
Consistency and uniformity of following the health advice will help our community weather this storm with fewer losses of

life and economic hardship

from illnesses.

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Please do not support this Oppose Item, please protect our constitutional freedoms and rights. Opposition has the right to choose to stay away from wherever and whomever they want, and I should have the right to attend localities if I wish.

And YOU can ensure our choices remain. Including the choices of business owners to Close or remain open.

Jennifer Leach I support increased safety regulations with COVID-19 health orders

Support

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Ryan Eilmas

You just announced a 30yr anniversary for the ADA yet your Covid-19/coronavirus enforcement does not mention people with disabilities being exempt. Infact, you cant even ask according to the ADA what a persons disability is or proof of it. WRONG AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL!!!!!

Oppose

Julie Walton Please pass this ordinance. We Support need all businesses to comply for the health and safety of our community.

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Marji Beach

Please vote yes on SR 20-3359 Support as a means to protect and keep our community safer.

Lee Zasloff

Tina Olsen

While most restaurants in our community are upholding the health and safety regulations, some are flagrantly violating them which puts our entire community at risk. Given that this is being done intentionally, with no regard for the risks to people's well-being, this ordinance should be passed.

Lee Zasloff - Grass Valley

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I support sr 20-3359

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Debbie Lindh Please care about the health and safety of our community, vote yes. Thank you.

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Sara Gaffney

Please pass this ordinance. A few businesses should not be allowed to violate an order while others are doing their part to keep Nevada County safe.

Support

Barbara DeHart

I fully support SR 20-3359. We Support must make our communities safe for all members. Thank you for raising this issue and putting it on the agenda.

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Kim Sayre

Please vote yes on SR 20-3359! Support

Melissa Hawk

Businesses should have right Oppose to choose to be open, just as patrons have the right to choose to visit the establishment. Please vote for the people.

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Ellen Davis

Please vote yes. I am all in Support favor of supporting small businesses- in fact, my family owns one in this town. We have been working hard to follow the ordinances required and enforce it- which is extra work, stress, and expense, and those that flout the ordinance makes it harder for the rest of us. But I still feel that everyone needs to work towards the same goals and have the rules applied fairly so that we can all get through this as safely and quickly as possible. Thank you.

Samantha Rasmusen Pass the ordin

Pass the ordinance. Public safety first.

Support

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Ruth Matter

We are in the mist of a pandemic, with fall/winter on the horizon. Case numbers climbing and 3 people currently hospitalized. Trump supporters are making this political, when it should be about protecting our citizens. Please pass the ordinance.

No give freedom a chance.
Protesters in the streets are
not being fined but our
businesses are? The business
are going to move out of this
town and I would not blame
them. If we look at studies
from other countries that have
opened up without masks they
are successful with their

numbers of covid

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Ida Personeni

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I oppose this ordinance and ask you to please vote NO! Thank you!

Oppose

Selene Haley

PLEASE pass this ordinance! The majority of people and businesses are following the law but the ones that are not put us all in danger. I live in district 1.

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Kalah Jackson

No!!! Give us back our rights.. give us the choice, give us the power to take care of ourselves and each other... If people didnt make such a big deal out of and we were given information instead of "told, and mandate " I think there would've been a better turn out from the beginning... But because EVERYONE wants to be in control no ones gonna win...LET US ALL LIVE OUR LIVES AND MAKE OUR OWN CHOICES.....if a small business isnt up to your par.... go somewhere else!!! Simple

Monique Derenia

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Adam Mattson Unnecessary

Oppose

Twila Noble

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McCrea Vernon

Please yes . Allowing some businesses to flaunt health dept regulations is very unwise. It leads to weakening the rule of law. It gives some businesses an unfair advantage . Also this behavior of eating inside has been linked in other cities to an increase in the spread of the virus. That is Not good for anyone. Please increase and enforce the fines. If they won't do the right thing on their own then give them an incentive to do it.

Please fine these irresponsible Support businesses. I live in Alta Sierra.

Curtis Williges

This item, SR 20-3359, should Oppose not be passed. Please vote no. Please open your meetings to the public for open comment. You are violating the law and you all know it! My Name is Curtis Williges and I live in District 1.

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Celeste Montgomery

Opposing the measure

Oppose

Dorothy Lenehan

I support this ordinance Support absolutely! It costs a business nothing to care for others.

Oppose

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Gregg Lien

No CEQA documentation was prepared for this action. The Ordinance will create environmental, health and safety and economic impacts among others. For example, it has the potential to accelerate the decay of the downtown core areas of our cities of Truckee, Nevada City, and Grass Valley, and case law provides that this must be studied with an EIR. No emergency meeting the required definition exists to excuse compliance with CEQA. This Ordinance cannot be passed without CEQA compliance.

Serena Layton

Please oppose this ordinance. Oppose The governor's mandate is not law and it is not right to vilify or fine people or businesses with valid concerns regarding masks. Medical mandates have no place in a free society. There is no one size fits all in medicine. Those unable to wear a mask know why, and I support the businesses that respect individual privacies and freedoms.

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song kowbell

I WILL BE WATCHING TO SEE HOW MY SUPERVISOR VOTES ON THIS. I oppose Item 26.

Oppose

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The severity of COVID in this county does not justify this Item's harshness. The executive orders issued by the governor are arbitrary and ambiguous and the Board should not implementing such harsh fines for noncompliance. Finally, the County's argument that local businesses trying to stay open are profiting from unfair competition is unfounded and completely dismisses the extreme hardship these businesses, many of which have been in the county for decades, are experiencing.

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CJ Brady

Please support SR 20-3359. Nevada County is not an island, and if we are going to do our part to help our state, our country and our world

minimize the spread of COVID-19, we have to behave as thoughtful members of this larger community.

Please further insist that our state and federal representatives promote government actions that provide necessary financial relief to allow our businesses to survive and care for their employees throughout these uncertain times.

Risa Roseman

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Please oppose this illegal Ordinance suggestion. Businesses large, small, owner operators and any one trying to make a living in Nevada County have had enough regulations put upon them. Give the employees and the customers a choice as to whether they want to support businesses without enforcing huge penalties and forcing more businesses out of business. This is NOT needed in this county. This mandate is unfair and unconstitutional in every way it is stated.

I am in support of SR-20-3359 and the enforcement of the state of California health mandate.

Outrageous! Please Oppose

this.

Thank you for your continued work toward protecting the safety and health of our community.

Businesses that not following the state mandates should be held accountable.

I want to safely shop locally and support Nevada County

Businesses. Risa Roseman 245 N Auburn St Grass Valley, Ca 95945 Oppose

James Smyth Please vote no on this issue. The objective data does not support such rules on mask wearing.

I object.

Oppose

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Leslie Tenboer

Dear Board of Supervisors, It is imperative that we continue to safeguard our community and do what we can to stop the spread of Covid 19. Please vote in favor of SR-2-3359. Wearing a mask to protect oneself and others' health is a small task that can make a great difference. State mandates for everyone's health are temporary- death is permanent. Thank you for what you do.

Lorie Teichert-Smyth

The ordinance is overbroad in Oppose what "orders" may be enforced and by whom. Per the numbers, we are not in an "epidemic" in this county. "Administrative" penalties in the range of criminal fines are unconscionable. Businesses will fail before escaping this sort of "due process." We must use our own freedom of choice to enter or not enter a business that is not forcing mask directives (not "orders!"). Where are the medical or other exemptions? Please convene a public hearing, even if via Zoom.

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Laura Sloan

I support SR 20-3359.
Businesses that put the safety of our community and their employees at risk by not following the state mandates should be held accountable.
Many of our businesses are struggling, yet they put safety first and lead by example.
Choosing not to follow the state health and safety mandates should come with consequences.

Adrienne Winter

As a resident of District II support SR-20-3359 and enforcement of the Covid-19 health mandates. Most of our local businesses are working hard to protect employees and customers while struggling to keep their livelihoods afloat this ordinance helps ensure all your constituents' health and safety, even those who would oppose. Thank you.

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Jennifer Roberts

Thank you for your continued Support work at protecting the safety and health of our community. I am in support of SR-20-3359 and the enforcement of the health mandate. It is unfair to the hundreds of businesses working to protect employees and customers to allow a few non-compliers to flaunt their disregard for our health, and through their actions are dragging this crisis out indefinitely. Jennifer Roberts 10139 Alta Vista Dr. Grass Valley, CA 95945

We oppose this because we believe that wearing the mask for long periods of time is more detrimental to your health being smart about where you are going and what you are doing.

Oppose

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Ellen Sommers

Please support this measure to Support ensure my safety as I try to keep my shopping local. Ellen Sommers

michael batrano

I DO NOT CONSENT! "NO" ON Oppose SR-3359.The U.S. Supreme Court, in Scheuer v. Rhodes, 416 U.S. 232, 94 S. Ct. 1683, 1687 (1974) The State has no power to impart to him any immunity from responsibility to the supreme authority of the United States." YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS!

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Curtis Pracht

To remotely phantom anyone Oppose could try to compare our county to those in southern California and at the same time shoot for fines that far exceed them is on a level of ridiculous that only shows how little you truly care about your home town if you support this. It sickens me to see anyone doing this to our small cities and small businesses. Show some pride in the town you call home and start to push places to open instead of scaring them to stay closed thus watching them close forever. Vote NO

Charles Sciacca

This is unjust and unfair to not Oppose only the public, but also the businesses! In the original mandate there were exceptions for people with medical and hearing disabilities. Not only that People who have concealed carry permits are forbidden by Law from using a mask! this is tyranny of the highest level!!!

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Jean Yun

The Urgency Ordinance for required mask wearing and associated fines is over restrictive to the community. To restrict all business to the same standard and fines in unrealistic. Large and public gathering areas, stores and restaurants, the ordinance may apply. However, small shop owners, mechanics, and other small businesses should not be required to mask. Patrons have a choice to enter whether a business owner is masked or unmasked. Please reconsider imposing this ordinance.

Oppose

Douglas Coursey

Governmental over-reaction Oppose to an "Emergency" which statistically doesn't exist. It applies to non profits and other Commercial Enterprises. There is no exception for Charities or Churches.Local **Enforcement Officers must** enforce the Executive orders of the Governor, the Calif. Legislature, the Nevada Co.BOS and Nevada County's public Health Department..all layer on top of each other. The fines start at \$1,000 plus enforcement costs!!!...We've had ONE, just ONE Covid 19 Death in the County.

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Katherine White

If residents of Nevada County Oppose are not following the measures put in place by the County and State Officials then you need to consider why this is happening. Citizens are making the conscious decision to patronage these businesses. Excessive fines on struggling small businesses is wrong. You are joining with the angry fearful minority in their attacks of violence and vandalism. We as Americans should be protecting the rights of all not attacking the freedoms and livelihoods of those we oppose.

spencer delling

SR 20-3359 would permit illegal and tyrannical measures in the name of "Covid-19 response/enforcement" such as imposition of high fines for businesses not deemed compliant with health officer recommendations. Health officers of Nevada County are neither elected officials nor legislators and were never intended to make public health recommendations that are enforced as law. Allowing SR 20-3359 to pass would kill businesses who are already struggling in Nevada County with fines.

ADJOURNMENT: Dallan Packard

I oppose fining

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