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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

Sue Hoek, Dan Miller, Ed Scofield, Heidi Hall and Richard Anderson

[Please copy Public Health Director Ken Cutler; Environmental Health Director Amy Irani; County Executive Alison Lehman; Sheriff Shannon Moon; Chief of Police Chad Ellis; County Counsel Kit Elliott]

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Contrary to misrepresentation of my own on-line activity, I am not "anti-vaccine," though as a parent whose son was vaccine-injured as an infant, I continue to strongly advocate for the reinstatement of vaccine testing, safety and accountability. Nor do I believe that CoVid19 is a vast conspiracy involving the entire medical/pharmaceutical establishment. I do, though, wonder that friends who readily understand that environmental-protection agencies have been "captured" by saboteurs, can't seem to hear that the influence of the multi-trillion-dollar pharmaceutical industry has steered directives into erratic and insupportable government over-reach, inclusive of the behemoth CDC and WHO, whose "directives" often profit the same protected corporate CEOs that feed on the glut of petrochemical pesticides and genetic engineering. For four decades now, I've watched these "public watchdog" agencies devolve into evangelical propaganda campaigns to "restore faith in vaccines" OVER demanding adequate and reliable safety-testing and accountability of manufacturers. I perceive that this specific fear, along with the "two-party" system, on-line trolling and scripted corporate media (coming from both left and right), comprise the perfect-storm responsible for the virulent polarization of our community... not my neighbors and friends, with whom I hope to be able to engage again in respectful dialogue and deeply-missed fellowship.

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Your friend and neighbor,
Loraine Webb



From: [Jim Pappas](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: re: item # 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:20:04 AM

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To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Heidi Hall
Ed Scofield
Sue Hoek
Richard Anderson
Dan Miller

Dear Public Servants,

I am writing to vehemently oppose the implementation of item #26.

In my studied opinion this will do far more harm to the psyche, finances, and health of our county than any supposed damage due to Corona 19 deaths.

Please do your own research and have the courage to stand firm to resist pressures from extra-county sources that promise illusory financial, career or social benefits.

Please bear in mind that we as individuals are responsible for our own well-being – not you as our elected officials. Please let us be free to choose our own paths, to ensure our own safety, to support our local businesses.

Hitler, Stalin, and Mao have proved that tyranny does not work. Please do not enlist our county into their philosophical ranks of failure.

Thank you for being courageous and dealing honestly in these matters,

Be prospered,

Jim Pappas

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95949

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Dist 2

From: [beyondfreedom](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:50:52 AM

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I am a Disabled Senior and I, and many others with health challenges that prevent us from wearing a mask will end up in debtor's jail (where we would most likely die) if you enforce this ordinance. PLEASE SAY NO!!!!

And PLEASE look wide and do what's right for our whole community! Nevada County is bigger than this! The proposed fines are extraordinary and are excessive for what would be classified as misdemeanors. County and State government agencies, particularly Health and Environment departments, have not provided scientific evidence of epidemic. It is not appropriate nor advisable to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

Sincerely,
Denise King
Nevada County

From: [Doug Forster](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Item 26 -- a really bad idea
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:51:02 AM

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Supervisors --

The ordinance being considered as Item 26 is not needed and is extremely dangerous.

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The proposed ordinance gives too much power to unelected and unaccountable County employees. No, I do not trust that they will use discretion and good judgement.

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Please, please, please do not pass this terrible ordinance.

Sincerely,

Doug

Dist 1

From: [Alison Lehman](#)
To: [Joann Rebane](#)
Cc: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: RE: BOS Agenda Tues. 8/11 item 26 - live public meeting
Date: Saturday, August 8, 2020 6:19:48 PM

Thank you Joann for sharing your concerns. I will be sure it is included in public comment.

Alison

From: Joann Rebane [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Alison Lehman <Alison.Lehman@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Jo Ann Rebane [REDACTED] >
Subject: BOS Agenda Tues. 8/11 item 26 - live public meeting

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Consideration of item 26, the urgency enforcement ordinance should be held during a live public meeting. The board previously sat through not hours, but DAYS of public comment on the Marijuana Urgency Ordinance. The public needs to personally express their comments and personally see and hear the boards' reactions thereto on this version of the urgency enforcement ordinance.

Surely you can figure out a way to let the public address your board in person while maintaining social distancing and other covid precautions.

Jo Ann Rebane

Nevada City, CA

Dist 2

From: [BJ Forster](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: NO ON ITEM 26
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Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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1). Restaurants that serve diners outside will be able to do so for only about two more months. Then, rains and cold weather will curtail business to a trickle, so by October ALL restaurants will be out of business. Take-out cannot sustain a restaurant at a profit in most cases. So, a business must choose whether to go bankrupt because their business is shuttered by the government or to go bankrupt for trying to perform their normal business. Like telling someone they are sentenced to die—here is a gun. You can kill yourself or we will do it. Don't tell me that is not draconian!

2). The ordinance turns business owners into police by placing the burden on them to assure customers follow mask and other COVID-19 orders.

3). Dining-in penalized. On what basis is there a distinction between being a customer in a restaurant and a customer in any business? Why is it ok for a customer to enter a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner, a smoke shop, a liquor store, or any other business but not enter a restaurant? In any business, social distancing rules are in effect. The only answer is that one cannot wear a mask while eating or drinking, even

if safely spaced from other diners. There are two factors here: fresh air flow and masking.

4). Outside spaces allow fresh air/breezes to carry away any virus droplets. But some of our restaurants have installed higher rates of fresh air intake and advanced filtration systems into their HVAC systems. Similar as on airplanes. Yet, the one size fits all “COVID-19 Orders” do not recognize these fresh air and filtration measures and refuse to allow dining-in.

5). Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size are small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks, So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science. Here are the facts:

6). A **report from the CDC** in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes “there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure.” https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

7). An article published in the **New England Journal of Medicine** on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that “We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection.” And goes on to say “the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic.” The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement “We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods.” Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions. <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

8). The use of N95 respirators (unlike a cloth or surgical mask, a respirator is fitted to the face with an airtight seal) are not effective in stopping a virus. Quoting from a manufacturer of such masks: “Oil and fat-based particulates are very small and “slippery” for lack of a better term. They are often capable of penetrating filters that non-oil particulates cannot, even when those particulates are small. These include everything from certain hazardous chemicals to viruses like SARS, which has a lipid (fat) shell around it.” The letter “N” means **Not** resistant to oil-based particulates. Thus if N95 respirators cannot stop a SARS virus then loose fitting cotton or paper masks cannot. (COVID is also referred to as SARS 2)

Further on masks, there is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective: <https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>

- 9). Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. That spacing is adequate protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.
- 10). Our county's recent increase in COVID cases cannot be traced to dining-in. It can be directly traced to some large weekend rave parties illegally held within the county over the 4th of July weekend.
- 11) The Governor is applying a one-size-fits-all approach rather than allowing each county to assess the situation and apply appropriate measures.
- 12). Punishing the County's restaurants punishes the county's citizens and ability to provide County services. Sales tax revenues have plummeted.
- 13). The Governor's order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the "Face Mask Fascists" in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily "come up for air" from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for restaurants—a bank was targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.
- 14). Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County's staff and Supervisors.
- 15). The Governor is promising monetary aid to our county for legitimizing his dictatorial and illegal orders. A small benefit for the much greater damage that will be inflicted on our county's businesses for years to come.
- 16). The number of cases identified in the US has risen, based mainly on more frequent testing. But the death rates are dropping around the country because of better understanding of the virus and how to treat it. The single death in Nevada County was to a very elderly person with terminal cancer who wanted to spend her last days in her Truckee home. There are only 20 active cases in our county as of today.

Sincerely,
Denise King
Nevada County

From: [beyondfreedom](#)
Subject: Fw: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:17:35 PM

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From: [Jane Ferris](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

I am writing to **strongly oppose Item 26**, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

It is of critical importance that all meetings about this subject be done in public! This is the ONLY county in the state that doesn't allow the public to contribute to the discussion whether in person or Zoom. You cannot hide this from the public. This is against our constitutional rights. Masks and social distancing are such important issues that discussion needs to be open to the public!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jane Ferris
Grass Valley, CA



From: [S.A.](#)
To: [Richard Anderson](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
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These issues must be discussed in Public either in person or on zoom!

Sincerely,
Autumn Ross
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From: [Alexandra AcMoody](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:39:20 PM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Miller, Scofield, Hoek and Anderson.

I strongly oppose item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to the enforcement of Covid related fines and penalties. The proposed enforcement measures are draconian in effect and are not reasonably related to any medically demonstrated or legally justifiable effects of non-compliance. In addition the incorporation of ALL Covid-19 orders and the potential application of this Ordinance to yet unknown decrees and mandates is a violation of constitutional due process for the enactment of any new law or ordinance.

Please do not bend to the mass hysteria sweeping our country that has little to no basis in fact or medical rationality.

Thank you,

Alexandra AcMoody

From: [Camille Hald](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26 : Request for live Zoom meeting
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:39:25 PM

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Given the importance of this item I truly lament that we cannot do public comment LIVE via a Zoom link so as to be totally public in this discussion. For us to just individually email you our positions is not an adequate, fair platform for your constituents to be heard.

Please consider tabling this for such an open meeting given the COVID restrictions for having it open to the public at your chambers.

Respectively Yours,
Camille Hald
District 2

From: S.A.
To: Richard Anderson; Ed Scofield
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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And PLEASE do your research! Decades Of Mask Science Came To One Conclusion...

5 NIH studies from 2004-2020 all finding verifiable health effects from wearing a face mask, including scientifically verified reduction in blood oxygen level:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29395...>
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32590...>
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15340...>
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26579...>
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31159...>

SOME of the mask studies on efficacy:
<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.11...>
<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.11...>
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056...>
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama...>
<https://www.cmaj.ca/content/188/8/567>
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/arti...>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19216...>

<https://aaqr.org/articles/aaqr-13-06-...>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/arti...>

<https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/...>

<https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/...>

<https://link.springer.com/article/10...>

<https://www.journalofhospitalinfectio...>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/arti...>

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-persp...>

<https://www.nap.edu/read/25776/chapte...>

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/...>

<https://academic.oup.com/annweh/artic...>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/arti...>

<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.73...>

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From: [Gail Anderson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#)
Subject: Item 26 Urgent adoption of Covid Ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 12:49:36 PM

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To Board of Supervisors and Heidi Hall:

I am writing to insist that you open the proposed adoption of the Emergency Covid Ordinance to the general public and not try to pass it in secrecy.

When I first heard about this ordinance, I spent an hour on the computer trying to find out what it was about and going to mynevadacounty to view the Board of Supes agenda. The agenda was NOT available for this session on Tuesday, Aug.11 and there was nothing I could find on the ordinance. Late Friday afternoon I received an email from Nevada Co. with news which included the Board of Supes meeting. As of today I see that the agenda is finally available for this meeting. This issue is way too important to rush through without substantial input from the County residents.

I have written and called re another issue with my current supervisor, Heidi Hall, and did NOT receive any reply to my request for information.

Gail Anderson



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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

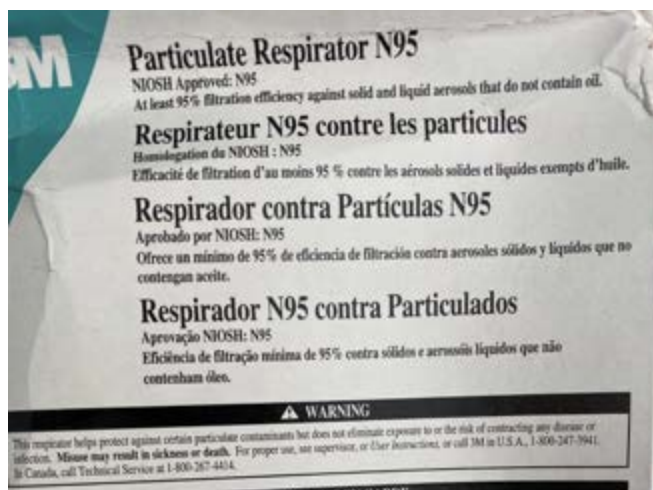
I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. Please respectfully consider the valid talking points w/links that Bob Hren has already submitted to you which should even help to further your resolve in voting NO on this ordinance. They are listed below.

Respectively Yours,
Camille Hald
District 2

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7. Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. That spacing is adequate protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.

8. Our county's recent increase in COVID cases cannot be traced to dining-in. It can be directly traced to some large weekend rave parties illegally held within the county over the 4th of July weekend.
9. The Governor is applying a one-size-fits-all approach rather than allowing each county to assess the situation and apply appropriate measures.
10. Punishing the County's restaurants punishes the county's citizens and ability to provide County services. Sales tax revenues have plummeted.
11. The Governor's order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the "Face Mask Fascists" in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily "come up for air" from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for restaurants—a bank was targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.
12. Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County's staff and Supervisors.
13. The Governor is promising monetary aid to our county for legitimizing his dictatorial and illegal orders. A small benefit for the much greater damage that will be inflicted on our county's businesses for years to come.
14. The number of cases identified in the US has risen, based mainly on more frequent testing. But the death rates are dropping around the country because of better understanding of the virus and how to treat it. The single death in Nevada County was to a very elderly person with terminal cancer who wanted to spend her last days in her Truckee home. There are only 20 active cases in our county as of today

From: [Jerry Waxman](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
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I am writing to strongly oppose item 26 and request that you allow in restaurant dining. If your desire is to destroy the Cities you represent you will do that with this COVID-19 order.

Jerry Waxman

From: [Gail Anderson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: Emergency Covid Ordinance
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To Whom I May Concern:

I am writing to urge your NO vote on Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

There is a vast disagreement as to what are reasonable and realistic things to do to deal with this virus. Few things have been proven to be true, but keep being repeated. There is little actual sourcing of facts to support the assertions being made by many.

Heidi Hall is my supervisor and in a letter she sent to her constituents, she stated that we know that there are 25-50% of people who are shedders and not sick with the virus. I wrote and called to ask her for her source of this statement since I had heard the same thing on a neighborhood site, and she never responded. Since I had recently done a lot of research on the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health re Covid which developed a protocol to train virus tracers, it was stated that people coming down with the virus are only able to infect others for the TWO DAYS before they show symptoms. If it takes someone ten days to get sick after being exposed, they are only infectious for Day 8-10. So if you can have the virus in your system, but only be able to infect others on the two days before you actually get sick, how do we know that there are super shedders who have virus but no symptoms but are still able to infect others. The answer is we do not know.

The proposed fines are extraordinary and are excessive for what would be classified as misdemeanors. People in this County are having enough trouble trying to keep their businesses afloat. There are many who want to punish and fine business people into complying with a limited interpretation of rules which are not proven to be effective. County and State government agencies, particularly Health and Environment departments, have not provided scientific evidence of epidemic. It is not appropriate nor advisable to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

No emergency ordinance re Covid should be passed especially behind closed doors secretly without allowing public comment.

Gail Anderson


From: [Beverly Boye](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tuesday, 8/11, Item 26
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I am writing to strongly oppose item 26. I demand that this issue be heard in front of a live community audience. Ours is the only county in the state to have the Supervisors hide from the public.

Sincerely,

Beverly Boye

Sent from my iPad

From: [Doug Forster](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Please don't limit public input on Item 26
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Supervisors --

Before even getting to all the flaws in the ordinance being considered as Item 26, I am very concerned that your recent meeting structure does not allow sufficient public input on this crucial matter.

You should not even consider this matter until you can accept live input, ideally video or even just audio.

Regards,

Doug

From: [Casey Klein](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
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Best Regards,
Casey Klein

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I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

I want to first begin by stating that although I am angered by this agenda item, I do not write this email in anger. I desire to see our community work together and find solutions as a community, and discontinue this mass separation between groups. I understand your position as Supervisor is a difficult one, especially now. I have been praying for you all during this time and empathize with the stress you must be under.

My husband and I moved to Nevada County 8 years ago this October, and the inclusiveness and diversity of culture and food were some of the main attractors for us. Sadly, that is all beginning to change. The fact that I cannot even voice this concern in person or at least through a live call for this item blows my mind! I feel grateful that at least I have the freedom to write this email, but I fear the road we are going down with your meetings CLOSED to the public are going to create a future where I possibly cannot even express my concern and opinion in email form.

Here are a few reasons why I strongly oppose item 26:

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Dear Supervisors Miller, Hall, Hoek, Scofield, & Anderson,

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My husband and I are hoping to acquire a business in Nevada County next year, but I am worried as a future business order by item 26. We may have to make the hard choice to not open a business in Nevada County, and unfortunately not allow our profits to benefit the county we love so much.

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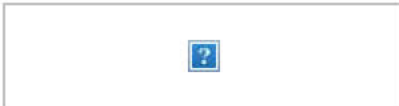
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Best Regards,



Casey Klein / Training and Development Manager



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From: [Michelle Matteson-Richins](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Open Our Playgrounds!
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 2:44:04 PM

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As per your own data there have been ZERO fatalities among children in our county.

For five months our children have been hung in the balance of failed projection models as the world gathered data on SarsCov2, Covid19 and the demographics hit hardest by this virus.

As the data has come forward we know with certainty that in Nevada County, children under the age of 20 are our lowest fatality risk demographic at a 0% fatality rate

Current data per the CDC shows the transmissibility of this virus through surface contact is not a main driving factor (<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s0522-cdc-updates-covid-transmission.html>).

Current data shows this virus does not survive long when exposed to sunlight: "sunlight seems to be very detrimental to the virus and so within minutes, the majority of the virus is inactivated on surfaces and in the air in direct sunlight."
(<https://www.kxan.com/news/local/study-coronavirus-appears-to-die-quickly-in-direct-sunlight/>).

Current data shows children are not superspreaders of this virus
(<https://adc.bmj.com/content/105/7/618>).

Current data shows children under the age of 20 are only half as likely to get infected with the [coronavirus](#) as adults age 20 and older, and they usually don't develop clinical symptoms of covid-19, the disease caused by the virus
(<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-020-0962-9>).

Because we must act rightly on the current data and science, our playgrounds for our children must NOW be fully opened.

There is no longer any good science nor data to narrowly focus on playgrounds as a risk that must be closed down and boarded up. Failure to immediately move in congruence with our data and to open our playgrounds would be a damaging edict that our current data absolutely rejects and Nevada County residents rightly see as draconian to the core.

In congruence with our current data, 150 days into our children bearing an unjustified and damaging burden, we must NOW rightly open our playgrounds fully for our lowest-risk demographic of children under 20.

We are quickly hurtling to a point 150 days in where, if our elected officials do not act swiftly for the sake of our children, we the people will effectively and relentlessly advocate for and will recall all of our elected officials who have become imperious politicians refusing to act with the good data we have to protect our children's mental and physical health.

Sincerely,
Your constituent Michelle Hicks.

From: [Carolyn Bronson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
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Dear Supervisors Hoek, Hall, Scofield, Miller and Anderson,

I am writing as a concerned citizen to urge a "No" vote on item 26 of tomorrow's agenda. This ordinance would make illegal violation of any order issued by the Governor and a series of other entities and individuals not elected by the public. Most importantly it will codify the Governor's illegal actions which the court has ruled exceed the 30 day period defined by state law as an emergency.

The proposed ordinance would make even future orders without review by the supervisors matters of law.

The administrative fines and penalties are draconian and will constitute unfair and oppressive actions to limit free enterprise. At present our restaurants are all in compliance.

My other concerns are the limited time restaurants have to serve their patrons outdoors with the start of fall and the winter seasons. Those who have managed to survive on a very limited customer base will find this unsustainable when the weather changes.

Dining in is penalized but shopping indoors is not.

Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus as noted in a May 2020 report from the CDC and further in the New England Journal of Medicine issue on April 1, 2020.

Punishing the County's restaurants punishes the county's citizens.

The governor is promising monetary aid to the county by codifying his illegal orders. The money if, in fact received, will not offset the income from taxes which might have been received if businesses cannot continue to operate and people refuse to come to Nevada County knowing they are subject to a gestapo like environment.

Although we very much appreciate the consistent hard work and attention that our supervisors give to our county, this ordinance is a clear step in the wrong direction. I hope you will see the preceding statements as evidence among the many factors that should cause a "no vote" on this ordinance.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Bronson
District 4 resident

From: [Gail Anderson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: corona virus ordinance
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8/08/2020

I just received a copy of the covid-19 urgency ordinance and have several comments. I'm opposed to the the new ordinance because of the vagueness and lack of information on the proposed orders, regulation, amendment and rescissions. I need facts.

"During a local emergency the governing body of a political subdivision, or officials designated thereby, may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life, Such orders and regulations and amendments and rescissions thereof SHALL BE IN WRITING and SHALL be given WIDESPREAD publicity and notice." (Cal. Gov. Code Sec. 8634)

How was the WIDESPREAD publicity and NOTICE carried out and was there any polling or other means to identify how many Nevada County residence actually know the details of the proposed ordinance?

Have the Orders and Regulation and Amendments and Rescissions necessary to protect life been promulgated? If so please provide me with a complete list of the orders and regulations (and where I can find them).

The proposed ordinance in its current form is unconstitutional upon the grounds of vagueness (under the fifth and fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution). I believe that the average citizen cannot generally determine what conduct is prohibited and what persons are regulated.

The situation in L.A, a draconian locked down city, 208,810 Deaths and a population as of 2018 10,110,000 people with a .02 comparison to the ONE death in Nevada County of an very elderly person with cancer and population of a little over 99,000 yields a .0033 comparison.

King McPherson



From: [Judy Wood](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: danmiller@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: BOS Agenda Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:08:05 PM

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Dear Supervisors Miller, Hall, Hoek, Scofield, Anderson:

1. I am writing to request a live hearing on this important issue. We are the only county in the state where supervisors hide from their public.
2. Implementing even more draconian covid restrictions is absurd. The death rate is falling. And our small businesses have suffered enough. You have already crossed the point where the cure is worse than the disease. Please exercise wisdom instead of coercion--we deserve that trait in our government.

Wood

Alta Sierra

Judy

From: [David Pracht](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Richard Anderson](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: Item 26 of the Temporary Urgency Ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:10:06 PM

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Dear Supervisors, Anderson, Hall, Hoek, Miller & Scofield:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, of the Temporary Urgency Ordinance as it relates to enforcement of COVID-related orders. Especially the ridiculously exorbitant **Administrative fines/penalties** as proposed for the 1st.-2nd-3rd. level of violations.

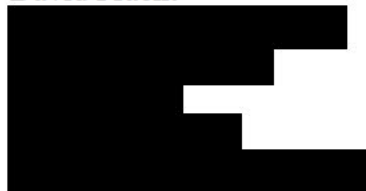
At a time when so many businesses have suffered tremendous financial hardship, many closing their doors permanently while others continue to barely hang on, it is not the time to act like an ostrich and blindly follow the dictates of our current Governor. Instead it would seem prudent to follow examples set forth by some of our counties further north. While the Governor may promise monetary aid to counties willing to follow his dictates, that aid will do little to restore the businesses lost nor the ongoing tax dollars those businesses generate.

While I realize the closure of any business may not have an immediate effect upon the income currently being received by any government employee whether hired or elected, be it City, County or State, I cannot help but think those holding an elected position will certainly suffer the consequences of their actions come next election time.

I do seriously hope you will consider the results of your actions before making any final decisions. What you do ultimately affects many not merely a few.

Respectfully,

David Pracht



From: [Judi Caler](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: Say NO to Item 26 -- (SR 20-3359) Coronavirus Enforcement Ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:11:09 PM
Attachments: [Presentation Covid Enforcement Urgency Ord 8.11.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisor,

Have you seen the attachment--Sean Powers presentation for 8/11/20? These are Draconian measures! Any Supervisor who votes for these measures is betraying his or her oath to support the California Constitution and the Constitution of the United States.

Do you consider what you're doing Leadership? I consider it Tyranny. And to blame businesses that stand up to tyranny for "unfair competition" is disgusting.

This isn't a communist country yet. But you're helping us to get there.

We've had **ONE** supposed covid-related death in Nevada County, and we don't know if it was "from covid" or "with covid." It was an elderly person with terminal cancer who went home to Truckee to die. Sad, yes. But what about the many ***deaths caused by the lockdown?*** What about the covid-related suicides, and those that die from covid-related drug and alcohol abuse, depression, child and spousal abuse, deferred surgeries and treatment, etc.? No one is counting these! Why not?

How can you look at yourselves in the mirror and bring this to a vote? You've listened to and questioned only ***one side*** of the argument at your meeting, and you obviously don't have enough information to make an informed decision.

It is YOU that is dividing our community with the proposed tyrannical coronavirus ordinance. The Governor isn't ordering you to do anything. He doesn't have that power. By passing SR 20-3359, you would be doing the Governor's bidding, to the detriment of the good people of Nevada County. Vote "No!" on Item 26 or table it forever.

Respectfully,

Judi Caler



Nevada City, CA

From: [Sarah Ramey](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:11:37 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to strongly OPPOSE Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of Coronavirus restrictions.

How is eating in at a restaurant worse than flying in a commercial plane shoulder to shoulder with strangers and breathing recirculated air in a small space for hours on end?? FOLLOW THE MONEY. The big companies aren't dying it's the little guys! Don't kill small business in this town.

With trust and expectations of your honor,
Sarah Larsen

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joy Brann](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Kit Elliott](#)
Cc: [Env.Health](#); "Dr. Richard Johnson"; "kim.blix@co.nevada.ca.us"; "jill.blake@co.nevada.ca.us"; [Alex Gammelgard](#); [Sheriff](#); [Glennah Trochet](#); [CEO](#); [Chad Ellis](#); [Public Health](#)
Subject: Testimony for BOS mtg, Tuesday, August 11, 2020
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:12:52 PM
Attachments: [Brann.J.8.11.20.NC.BoS.mtg.public.comment.pdf](#)

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Please see my testimony below and attached, to be entered into the public record for tomorrow's August 11, 2020, board of supervisors meeting. Thank you,

Joy Brann, MPH

PO Box 91, Nevada City CA 95959



August 10, 2020

To: Public Officials of Nevada County
Board or Supervisors: Heidi Hall, Ed Scofield, Dan Miller, Sue Hoek, Richard Anderson
Public Health Directors: Jill Blake, Glennah Trochet, Ryan Gruver, Ken Cutler
County Counsel: Kit Elliott
Environmental Health: Amy Irani
County Executive: Alison Lehman
Chief of Police: Chad Ellis
Sherriff: Shannon Moon

From: Joy Brann, MPH
Subject: 1) Oppose the August 11, 2020 meeting agenda item #26, the proposed SR-3359 "uncodified temporary ordinance authorizing certain enforcement actions related to orders issued by the county environmental health director, state and local public health officers, and the governor of California regarding the novel coronavirus." 2) Open public access to in-person supervisors and public meetings.
TO BE READ AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD

As a Nevada County resident I do not consent to the unlawful misinterpretation of law proposed in this ordinance. Extensive professional and public discussion must be heard and considered before any decision on such ordinance.

There is no threat of emergency and no justification for urgency attempts to penalize businesses or individuals for not wearing masks in public. Exercise your lawful authority, power and DUTY to terminate this "local health emergency" IMMEDIATELY, and terminate all orders associated with penalizing individuals and businesses for not wearing masks.

According to California State law, "A local health emergency can only be called if there is an IMMINENT and PROXIMATE THREAT of an INTRODUCTION of an infectious disease." Four months after the initial fear of pandemic, there is clear, undeniable evidence that we have not seen the predicted illness and disease rates, nor any burden on our health care system. There are NO LEGAL GROUNDS to continue this unlawful "local health emergency." Our County and state have not experienced anything resembling a pandemic.

The Governor's state of emergency orders are in violation of the State Constitution, are illegal and unenforceable. California State law requires justifiable evidence to declare a State of Emergency for the COVID-19. Where is the reputable medical science to verify a state of emergency, or a local health emergency? Where is the reputable medical scientific proof for healthy people wearing masks? Perpetrating fraud on the public, by misleading the public that there is an emergency when none exists, is a punishable felony.

According to the CDC (May 2020), "The evidence from RCTs (Randomized Control Trials) suggested that ***the use of face masks either by infected persons or by uninfected persons does not have a substantial effect on influenza transmission.***"

(https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article.)

Individuals who should not be wearing masks are being unlawfully restricted, harassed, and denied access to needed services, in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This abuse is also in violation of well-established legal precedent from *Jew Ho v. Williamson*, 103 F. 10, 26 (C.C.N.D. Cal. 1900) and subsequent public health law, arbitrary and capricious rules were inflicted upon a part of the population that were not applied generally, resulting in the unlawful confinement of a healthy population with no basis in science or fact.

As our Nevada County officials, it is your duty to honor the truth and your oath of office. Please exercise your legal authority and power to terminate this unfounded "health emergency" IMMEDIATELY, and to terminate all orders associated with penalizing individuals and businesses for not wearing masks.

Oppose this ordinance and terminate restrictions on public meetings based on a (non-existent) state of emergency. Honor our constitutional right to assemble and to attend public meetings. Denying access is not justified when there is no real emergency.

Sincerely,
Joy Brann, MPH, [REDACTED] Nevada City CA 95959

From: [Cynthia Hren](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Ed Scofield](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Oppose Urgency Ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:25:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

As a resident of Nevada County in District 1, I strongly oppose the Urgency Ordinance that severely curtails businesses in our county. To make the restaurants police the public and set a force upon them is a communist protocol, like in East Germany. We do not want this in Nevada County.

Where will you go when you want to meet a friend for lunch or take your partner out for a nice dinner in November when the weather gets bad and we can no longer eat outdoors? This adversely affects our community and every citizen who lives here. Vote no!, You do not have to pass this, be our heros and save our restaurant businesses!

Thank you,
Cynthia Hren

From: [Ann Driver](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:25:50 PM

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Dear Supervisors;

I am very concerned about the effect the Covid-19 ordinance you are voting on tomorrow will have on our county.

I notice that they removed the \$500 fine for individuals that especially concerned me at your last meeting, but appear to have left it open for possible abuse by not specifying that there will be NO fines for individuals.

I am also very concerned about the excessive amount of the fines for businesses. That could put a small business into bankruptcy in this era of shutdowns. Our county can not afford to lose any more small taxpaying businesses or employers!

Please think carefully before voting on this ordinance. We are a small rural county and are holding our own against this virus. Don't take away our freedom.

Thanks,

Ann Driver

From: dhwickstrom@suddenlink.net
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [dhwickstrom](#)
Subject: Public comment during meetings!!
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:27:05 PM

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You are already in violation of the Brown Act. The public at least should be allowed to comment during the meeting!

---- dhwickstrom <dhwickstrom@suddenlink.net> wrote:

> Please read. Important happening in our area! Yesterday I was talking with a new friend who is in New York treating covid symptoms successfully, with high dose vit c and other supplements that truly nourish. Some clients are not only getting well..but are now healthier than they were pre covid. Other doctors have tried to do this..and though successful they have been asked to cease and desist. She has also used hydroxychloroquine and this has helped others. The FDA has revoked this. Pharmacists have been denied to prescribe it, if being used for covid. Entire States are trying to ban it, this is when in other countries, hydroxychloroquine is in the vitamin section and freely dispensed. My friend shared how she is named after her grandmother, who was the SOLE survivor of her family, due to the nazi occupation. She shared that the death camps were once thought to be a rumor. No one could imagine that something so evil could actually exist. We of course now know that the death camps were not a rumor but a very horrific and deadly reality. I look at our town. I look at people that I have admired over the years and I see them consumed by a fear mongering media...judgement and hatred.....Clouding their vision so much that even when censoring is happening left and right...posts on facebook are now not only false flagged but straight up deleted... When AI is now capable of deeming us worthy citizens...similar to the Chinese social credit system, when law makers are literally saying vaccinate or terminate (in the work force)....these actions go in one ear and out the other..as the mantra just wear a mask..is repeated. I have seen people say that there are greater civil liberty issues at stake here. They have all too soon forgotten small pox in blankets, syphilis experiments at Tuskegee, and more recently the hundreds of thousands of people of color again literally sterilized, paralyzed and killed through the vaccine programs in other countries such as Africa. Somehow again they turn a blind eye on the treatments being banned and that these people could be helped.. That these people could be given running water and the very basics of life instead of spending billions on contact tracing and masks. Teenagers are turning against teenagers.. as there are some that wear masks and some who do not...And people that are actually kind and caring people are posting... "Now we know who to social distance from forever".....Friends of 40 and 50 years are being lost. Treatments are being censored...conflict of interest is rampant....and still the mantra is repeated...Just wear a mask....When people are not coughing or sneezing...but still forced to just wear a mask...even though they are making people sick and tired and weaker...Maybe not the person that wears it for 20 minutes..but I am not talking about that... I am talking about the person that I asked at Hills Flat that had an asthma attack...at the woman at Kmart who almost passed out.... The person at SPD who developed strep throat... the pregnant mama that wore a mask for 9 hours and developed a respiratory illness... Again, these are just the local people...The other day in the Auburn Target, a customer said that she could not wear a mask... They said that she had to... SHE put one on..and proceeded to pass out... Guess what happened... People did not help her because they thought that she was contagious. What is becoming of us? What will become of us? Would you know that this was even happening if it were not for the internet? IN 2017 30 people died of the flu in Nevada County. For covid one person has died that was 80 and had stage 4 cancer. I remember once reading a powerful article about a neo nazi. He was contacted by a person that was a reformed neo nazi. When asked for an interview, he agreed to meet with her. His reasoning was that it may benefit him to do so ...and while it was very possible that he would not change his mind, he owed it to himself to at least listen. Our window of opportunity seems to be quickly closing. What is it that makes you agree to wear a mask and yet question the goggles? Those words are coming from the same man. At what point will you say, Enough?

From: [david.larsen](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:27:23 PM

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I AM WRITING TO STRONGLY OPPOSE ITEM 26 FOR MANY REASONS BUT HERE ARE A FEW.

1.) THERE IS NO WAY THAT SUCH A LAW CAN BE ALLOWED TO EXIST WHEN IT IS CLEARLY NOT PROVEN TO MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE AS FAR AS A HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURE. MANY STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT HERD IMMUNITY IS MOST EFFECTIVE AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT OUR COUNTY IS NOT UNDER VERY SIGNIFICANT RISK. WE HAVE 20 CASES and 1 death? SERIOUSLY. NOT WORTH ALL THE FEAR. I REFERENCE THE SARS OUTBREAK OF WHICH THERE WERE FAR MORE DEATHS AND NON-OF THE SHUTDOWN THAT WE SEE TODAY

2.) Please don't go so far as to destroy this county and the livelihood of our people by shutting down our stores and restaurants. That would be senseless. The fact is that if you make this edict then when the bad weather comes they will all close up shop and move out of town. That would be a fast track to destroying this community and its tourism.

3.) Masks are not effective. N95 masks are shown to be ineffective against viruses like SARS and so there's now way that a face covering is doing anything worthwhile. There is not a good reason to require those for the general public. Scientific evidence shows that it is illogical to require masks. I understand that it is required by state, fine, then make business put signs up. But don't penalize the public or the business if they don't enforce those. The business are not police and they are not required to manage their customers in such a personal way. Get rid of it.

I can keep going but this is clear that there is much more at stake here than a few rules and wanting to please the state. Please vote this down.

Thank you for your time.

David Larsen

From: [Sarah Ramey](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda Tues, 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:27:36 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to strongly OPPOSE Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of Coronavirus restrictions.

Please don't put a further burden on the wonderful law enforcement of this town during this time of anarchy and hostility by making them enforce ridiculous restrictions on good, law-abiding citizens!!

With trust and expectations of your honor,
Sarah Larsen

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jim Czarnecki](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
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From: Jim Czarnecki [REDACTED]
To: bdofsupervisors@nevada.ca.us
Cc:
Bcc:
Date: Mon, 10 Aug 2020 16:05:59 -0700

Subject: Covid-19 Emergency Ordinance

Dear Supervisors,

I am urging you to please vote NO tomorrow on Item 26 re the enactment of an emergency ordinance related to Covid-19. My husband and I are very concerned about the many wonderful restaurants and other businesses that would be terribly hurt by this ordinance- and some probably destroyed. I have been an R.N. since 1974 and I really believe we don't need anything this drastic. The people who feel unsafe can simply choose to stay away from these businesses and frequent others that they prefer. And also please allow an in-person meeting with masks and social distancing or a Zoom meeting so people can make comments. Will we get to know how you voted? I hope so.

Thank you for your tireless service to our lovely county!

Sincerely, Eunice Czarnecki

From: [REDACTED]
To: Julie.PattersonHunter@co.nevada.ca.us; [bdofsupervisors](#); [Public Health](#); [Env.Health](#); [Chad Ellis](#); [CEO](#); [CEO](#); [Heidi Hall](#); ed.schfield@co.nevada.ca.us; [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Glennah Trochet](#); hhsa@co.nevada.ca.ca.us; kenb.cutler@co.nevada.ca.us; amy.iran@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: covid and businesses
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:39:24 PM

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1. **SUMMARY OF THE REVISED COVID EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**

What it applies to. Any business in Nevada County, whether for-profit or not-for-profit. (all businesses)

What is a violation. Any violation of any order issued by 1) the Governor, 2) the County Health Officer, 3) a Statewide public health directive, or 3) the County Environmental Health Department that exists now or in the future and is issued to limit the spread of COVID-19. (All of these are defined as “Covid-19 Orders”)

Incorporation into County law. All Covid-19 Orders are incorporated into the Law of the County of Nevada. (Even future orders, without review or approval by the Supervisors.) Some of these orders may be illegal, unenforceable or unconstitutional. This incorporation into County Law legitimizes what could be unenforceable/unconstitutional orders.

Some examples of COVID-19 Orders: (All are examples of existing or potential Governor’s and/or Health Official’s orders.)

1. No dining-in at restaurants
2. Dining outside without adequate distancing
3. Employees/staff not wearing cotton or paper masks
4. Employees/staff not practicing safe distancing
5. Not enforcing mask orders or safe distancing upon customers in a business
6. Operating a “non-essential” business. Like nail salon, fitness center, or whatever whim the Governor or County Health Officer decides at any time in the future.
7. Use your imagination—could be anything that is ordered by a few officials, some just appointed, not elected. None of these orders would go through the usual legislative process as for a law or ordinance. This would fit the definition of a dictatorship, tyranny, oppressive government, legislation without representation. Like living in Nazi Germany or North Korea today.

Administrative fines/penalties. Each violation of a COVID-19 Order can result in

daily fines of:

\$1,000 for the first violation
\$2,500 for the second violation
\$10,000 for the third violation

And, in addition, the County may revoke any County-issued permits. This can apply not just to restaurants but to ANY business.

Enforcing Officers. Can be a peace officer. Or the Health Officer, Code Compliance Officer, Environmental Health Officer, the Director of the Community Development Agency, or anyone designated by any of the foregoing administrative agencies.

These are draconian punishments.

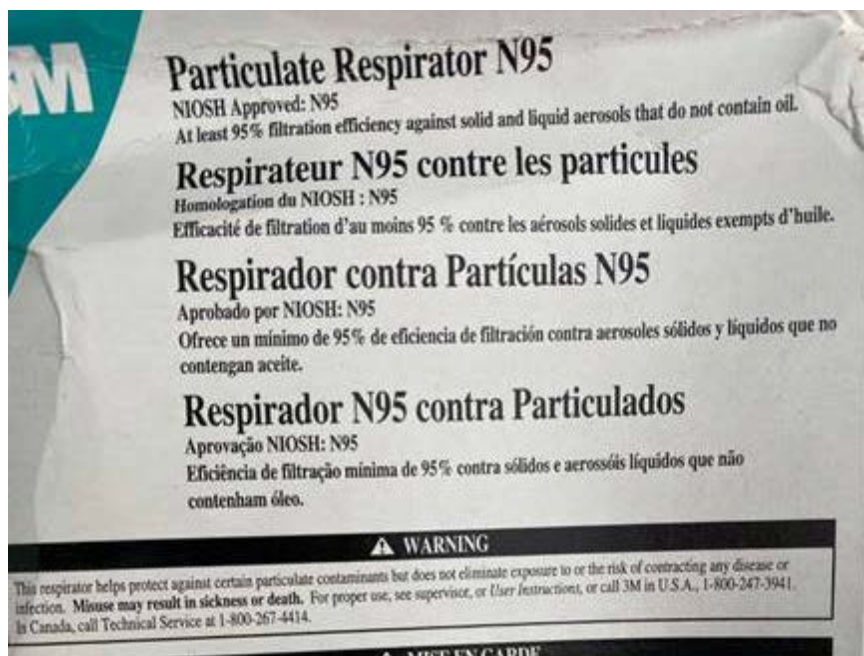
2. **SOME TALKING AND WRITING POINTS**

1. Restaurants that serve diners outside will be able to do so for only about two more months. Then, rains and cold weather will curtail business to a trickle, so by October ALL restaurants will be out of business. Take-out cannot sustain a restaurant at a profit in most cases. So, a business must choose whether to go bankrupt because their business is shuttered by the government or to go bankrupt for trying to perform their normal business. Like telling someone they are sentenced to die—here is a gun. You can kill yourself or we will do it. Don't tell me that is not draconian!
2. The ordinance turns business owners into police by placing the burden on them to assure customers follow mask and other COVID-19 orders.
3. Dining-in penalized. On what basis is there a distinction between being a customer in a restaurant and a customer in any business? Why is it ok for a customer to enter a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner, a smoke shop, a liquor store, or any other business but not enter a restaurant? In any business, social distancing rules are in effect. The only answer is that one cannot wear a mask while eating or drinking, even if safely spaced from other diners. There are two factors here: fresh air flow and masking.
4. Outside spaces allow fresh air/breezes to carry away any virus droplets. But some of our restaurants have installed higher rates of fresh air intake and advanced filtration systems into their HVAC systems. Similar as on airplanes. Yet, the one size fits all "COVID-19 Orders" do not recognize these fresh air and filtration measures and refuse to allow dining-in.
5. Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size are small enough to fit through

the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks, So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science.

Here are the facts:

- a. A **report from the CDC** in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes "there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure." https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article
- b. An article published in the **New England Journal of Medicine** on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that "We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection." And goes on to say "the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic." The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement "We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods." Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions. <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>
- c. The use of N95 respirators (unlike a cloth or surgical mask, a respirator is fitted to the face with an airtight seal) are not effective in stopping a virus. Quoting from a manufacturer of such masks: "Oil and fat-based particulates are very small and "slippery" for lack of a better term. They are often capable of penetrating filters that non-oil particulates cannot, even when those particulates are small. These include everything from certain hazardous chemicals to viruses like SARS, which has a lipid (fat) shell around it." The letter "N" means **Not** resistant to oil-based particulates. Thus if N95 respirators cannot stop a SARS virus then loose fitting cotton or paper masks cannot. (COVID is also referred to as SARS 2)



6. Further on masks, there is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective: <https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>
7. Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. That spacing is adequate protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.
8. Our county's recent increase in COVID cases cannot be traced to dining-in. It can be directly traced to some large weekend rave parties illegally held within the county over the 4th of July weekend.
9. The Governor is applying a one-size-fits-all approach rather than allowing each county to assess the situation and apply appropriate measures.
10. Punishing the County's restaurants punishes the county's citizens and ability to provide County services. Sales tax revenues have plummeted.
11. The Governor's order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the "Face Mask Fascists" in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily "come up for air" from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for restaurants—a bank was

targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.

12. Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County's staff and Supervisors.
13. The Governor is promising monetary aid to our county for legitimizing his dictatorial and illegal orders. A small benefit for the much greater damage that will be inflicted on our county's businesses for years to come.
14. The number of cases identified in the US has risen, based mainly on more frequent testing. But the death rates are dropping around the country because of better understanding of the virus and how to treat it. The single death in Nevada County was to a very elderly person with terminal cancer who wanted to spend her last days in her Truckee home. There are only 20 active cases in our county as of today.

Our businesses need your help. Thank you , Rebecca young, Grass Valley Ca 95945

From: [Judi Caler](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: Kill Item 26 -- before the covid enforcement ordinance kills our community!
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:40:12 PM

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Dear Supervisor,

Dr. Richard Johnson, Interim Nevada County Health Officer is the apparent expert that the Board of Supervisors (BOS) has turned to for coronavirus advice. He answered your questions at the July 28 ZOOM meeting.

Sup. Hoek asked Dr. Johnson how he knows who is telling the truth. She was referring to the doctors and various experts that are challenging proponents of lockdowns, masks, social distancing, etc. His answer was telling. But no one at the meeting seemed to notice.

Dr. Johnson responded, "It boils down to one word (sic): *who are you going to trust?* We would love to have the people make the decisions *and trust in the right people*. So, we basically listen to all of the talk that's going on from the different sources. *We try to verify* and have the decisions we make based upon the best science that's out there. *You hear scientists criticized because what they say this week is not what they said last month. But that's because this is all very brand new to us. And the science is changing and evolving.*"

He continued, "We have learned so much about this virus. *But I suspect we have a...greater amount to learn than we already know about this virus...we have to go ahead and pick and choose who we're going to trust. And as evidence mounts, we need to get that evidence out there and point that out to people. So hopefully we can direct people in the right direction to make the right decision.*" (Emphasis added).

But wait! There are experts who follow the science and have come to the opposite conclusion as Dr. Johnson. They are physicians on the frontlines working with covid patients, ER doctors, epidemiologists, former OSHA employees and experts who have advised doctors on safety, and more. Yet those speaking out against the lockdown, masks, etc., were dismissed by Dr. Johnson and have been censored by the fake news and social media. **Why?!**

Our community needs you, as our public servants, to question the experts on the opposite side, just as you did Dr. Johnson. Otherwise, you don't have the information necessary to learn the truth for yourselves. It's nice of Doctor Johnson to screen information for us. But, with all due respect, many of us have been researching long enough to have figured things out for ourselves. Please spend a day listening to and questioning opposition experts (as selected by opponents of the ordinance).

Imposing the staff recommendation is pitting businesses against each other, putting the burden on businesses to push their customers into compliance with unconstitutional masking edicts, and encouraging citizens to rat on each other. Unbelievably, the ordinance accuses business owners who are working hard to support their families, their employees, their employees' families, and our community and economy, of "unfair competition" and hits them with fines guaranteed to drive them out of business. Is that what you want?

Our community needs to come together, yet you are driving us apart. Vote “No” on Item 26 -- the coronavirus enforcement edict.

Respectfully,

Judi Caler

[REDACTED]

Nevada City

From:



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Date:

Monday, August 10, 2020 4:43:32 PM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson and others....

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

1) We demand that this issue be heard in front of a live community audience. Ours is the only county in the state to have the Supervisors hide from the public.

From: [Kaye Wedel](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); dan.miller@nevada.ca.us; [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: I strongly oppose Item 26 on your agenda for tomorrow's BOS meeting
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:49:00 PM
Importance: High

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson; ,

I am writing this email to strongly oppose Item 26 on tomorrow's agenda. I would love to attend in person and voice my arguments, but a face to face meeting with the Board is not being allowed. Why are we the only county in California where our Supervisors are not willing to meet directly with their constituents? I am very concerned about the physical health & welfare, financial health and sanity of my fellow residents of Nevada County. I am asking you to please support your constituents and do your duty and uphold our rights. As a daughter of a physician, basic science is not aligned with Item 26 and if you vote to implement it, you are being willfully negligent towards your constituents and fellow citizens.

I am extremely concerned for the small businesses in our community and the affects that these draconian laws/rules will have on their futures; or more likely closures. I only recently learned of this meeting and agenda, so I feel late to the game, but I'll mention a few things: dining in restaurants demonstrated during their brief time of being allowed to reopen, their willingness to provide adequate social distancing between tables and the use of masks prior to meals, etc. Many other businesses have people entering and leaving their premises and sometimes with closer proximity than at a dining table that is separated from another by 10' or more. Restaurants should not be penalized, forced out of business due to harsh guidelines. Our Bill of Rights and the Constitution says that we have the right to gather together. Please do not continue to violate our Constitutional rights.

Voting yes on item 26 would be like the Nazi's did when they destroyed the rights of businesses to service their communities.


Accepting a paltry sum for supporting Governor Newsome's edict will not provide adequate financial support to offset the damage that will be incurred. This is your county, WE are your constituents. I entreat you to make the right decision and support local businesses

I am also upset about the wearing of masks because of much scientific studies that have recently been performed by the CDC, but I want to ensure that this letter is received by you prior to your meeting tomorrow.

Thank you for hearing my valid concerns along with many others. And PLEASE vote NO on Item 26.

Thank you for voting no on Item 26.

Kaye Wedel


Grass Valley, CA 95945

Hope, like faith, is nothing if it is not courageous; It is nothing if it is not ridiculous. Thornton Wilder

From: [Sarah Ramey](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:49:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to strongly OPPOSE Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of Coronavirus restrictions.

How can you claim to represent your constituents and try to hide this from them. We deserve a voice, when you are not speaking out for our well being!!

Hold a public hearing to allow the community to speak.

With trust and expectations of your honor,
Sarah Larsen

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Paula Farrell](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Proposed Ordinance - Critical Emergency Action
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:56:41 PM

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Dear Members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

Please do not levy fines on our Nevada County Businesses. Our wonderful community depends on our business, including our restaurants. It is very important we support them NOT fine them. During these hot summer months it is unreasonable to ask people to sit outside or to have business staff work outside. By placing such difficult restrictions on our businesses or by fining them will force them to close forever. Government should not have that power -- individuals should decide what is best for them.

Please vote " NO" on the proposed ordinance being considered today.

Paula J. Farrell



From: [Glenda Skibitzke](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [ccox@sierracollege.edu](#); [scofield@co.nevada.ca.us](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Schofield, Miller, Hoek, and Anderson.

I am writing you for the first time ever to strongly oppose Item 26, the Temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related. I just can't imagine you **not** working with our local beloved business to do everything in your power to **help** them stay afloat!

I can't imagine you hiding from the public and not entertaining public input/comment before passing such an EXTREME ordinance against the businesses and people of this wonderful county. Or, should I say "formerly" wonderful county?

I am so disillusioned with your seemingly cowardly or maybe just heavy-handed approach that threatens the livelihood of some of our most wonderful, beloved restaurants and their wonderful, beloved owners who have contributed so much to our county, supporting Hospitality House, Girls and Boys Club, and a host of other worthy local charities. If you run them out of business, not only will their lives be ruined, but the significant support of these charities will come to a stop.

PLEASE WORK WITH AND HELP OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES, ESPECIALLY OUR RESTAURANTS.

PLEASE DON'T HURT THEM!

PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES AND ALLOW PUBLIC COMMENT.

PLEASE MEET WITH THEM FACE TO FACE!

SURELY YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE ONLY BOD IN THE WHOLE STATE OF CALIF THAT IS HIDING FROM ITS CONSTITUENTS AND REFUSING TO MEET WITH THEM AND LISTEN TO THEIR INPUT!!!

DO YOU REALIZE HOW COWARDLY AND UNFAIR YOU APPEAR?

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE SCIENCE OF COVID IS EXTREMELY DIVERSE AMONG MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND THAT MANY OF THE MEASURES

IMPLEMENTED TO "KEEP THE PUBLIC SAFE" ARE HOTLY DEBATED AND DISAGREED WITH BY RESPECTED DOCTORS AND MEDICAL RESEARCHERS BY THE HUNDREDS?

WHY ARE YOU TREATING US LIKE LA COUNTY AND OTHER HUGE COUNTIES?

DO YOU KNOW THAT ANY GIVEN TIME THERE IS ONLY ONE PATIENT HOSPITALIZED IN OUR COUNTY WITH COVID? AND THAT MOST OF THE TIME THAT NUMBER IS ZERO?

AND YOU WANT TO DESTROY PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOODS AND THEIR LIVES FOR THOSE NUMBERS?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MAKES NO SENSE WHATSOEVER?

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE YOUR MOTIVES FOR DOING SUCH AN IRRATIONAL AND HARMFUL THING TO YOUR CITIZENS?

I am dumbfounded by your harmful and illogical actions. Not to mention deeply disappointed, saddened, and disillusioned about the formerly wonderful place I have chosen to call home.

Respectfully, but deeply disappointed,

Glenda Skibitzke

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From: [Barbara Timmons](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Item 26 on the 8/11 agenda
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:58:23 PM

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I see the word 'temporary' being bantered about: what is temporary? So you want to make it nearly impossible for dozens of businesses to operate....why? Just because you can? Because you have the POWER??????

Use that some of the power and stop the violence, stop the killing and OPEN UP THE CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS. I am sick and tired of riots being ok to participate in without your precious social distancing and ever-loving masks, but I haven't been allowed to go to church since March.

I hate to say it, but it is starting to feel and sound like socialism, oppression and tyranny are just around the corner.

Jeremiah Timmons
Nevada City

From: [Kaye Wedel](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); dan.miller@conevada.ca.us; [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Opposition toe Item 26 on your agenda for tomorrow"s BOS meeting
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:59:47 PM
Importance: High

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson; ,

I want my voice to be heard loudly: I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to the passing of Item 26 on tomorrow morning's agenda. Dan, you stopped by my neighborhood when you were running for this position and I voted for you based on that encounter. I really want to attend your meeting in person and voice my arguments, but a face to face meeting with the Board is not being allowed.


I am extremely concerned about the violation of our basic rights as stated in the Constitution of the United States and our Bill of Rights. We are supposed to have the right to gather together. Please do not continue to violate our Constitutional rights. These rights are the fiber that helped to create this great nation. What we are experiencing today by politicians taking advantage of the COVID situation is equal to what the Nazis did in WWII. Please do not continue to take us down this destructive path. Please be forward thinking and vote responsibly for your constituents.

Voting yes on item 26 would be like the Nazi's did when they destroyed the rights of people to live their lives as they saw fit. PLEASE don't cave to Newsome. He's not God.

Thank you for reading my letter. And PLEASE vote NO on Item 26. Vote to save our freedoms as Americans and the standard of life we have ALL worked so hard to achieve.

Thank you for voting no on Item 26.

Kaye Wedel


Grass Valley, CA 95945

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From: [Susan Morrison](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); ed.scofield@co.nevad.ca.us; [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#)
Subject: Fw: BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:59:11 PM

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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size is small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks, So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science.

Here are the facts:

a. A report from the CDC in May, 2020 evaluated different Personal Protective Measures (PPE) in limiting the spread of COVID. Hand hygiene was identified as effective, but regarding disposable medical masks and cotton masks it concludes "there is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure."

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

b. An article published in the New England Journal of Medicine on April 1, 2020 on the topic of COVID-19 stated that "We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any protection from infection." And goes on to say "the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic." The article was subsequently amended on June 3, 2020 to include the statement "We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods." Thus, spacing OR masking is adequate while neither is necessary for short interactions.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372>

PLEASE VOTE AGAINST ITEM # 26. This is way too painful for our county, especially when the death rate is so small. (We all know we can't count "cases" as legitimate numbers because people that are completely well and without symptom or issues are included, thus inflating the numbers and making them irrelevant.

Susan Morrison

From: [Yvette Rindels](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Fwd: No on Item #26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 4:59:57 PM

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Dear County Officials:

I am a resident of District 1. Considering the botched COVID-19 data discovery, and the abrupt resignation of our state's health director, please vote NO on Item 26 and please delay any new COVID ordinances until a full investigation has been conducted.

State experts ADMIT data errors on statistics that counties are supposed to base their re-opening strategies on. Passing this ordinance shows that our BOS value the harassment of individuals and the destruction of small businesses over SCIENCE and DATA.

Thank you for your consideration as you try to do what is best for our communities!

Yvette Cotton Rindels

From: [Jonathan Steel](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue.Hoeck@co.nevada.ca.us](#); [ed.scofield@nevada.ca.us](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tuesday 8/11, Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 5:30:52 PM

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I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related Orders.

Business owners in general, and restaurants in particular are being targeted by these measures. There is no reason why restaurants cannot serve diners indoors when most stores are open. Many restaurants have taken steps to reduce the space out the number of tables and have installed air and filtration systems to adequately address the issues.

In addition, the findings of the CDC and others in the medical profession show that masks only needed to be worn when social distancing (6 feet) was not possible. The New England Journal of Medicine on June 3 said that "We strongly support the calls of public health agencies for all people to wear masks when circumstances compel them to be within 6 ft. of others for sustained periods." Spacing and masking together is not required. The fact that people have to remove their masks to eat is not a problem.

We are all aware that outdoor dining or any other outdoor business is going to have to be brought indoors when the weather changes.

Too many business are already gone and not returning. Why must we add more? I know that you all know this. I can only hope that these measures are not being taken with that purpose in mind. The one-size fits all approach from the governor is not appropriate. Please do not punish this wonderful county!

Jonathan Steel,
Nevada City

From: [Barbara Timmons](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: Item 26 on Agenda for 8/11
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 5:31:38 PM

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I strongly oppose item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related restrictions.

If restrictions are going to be such that dine-in restaurants will be impossible to run, I am sure you can see the devastation to our local businesses. Gyms, nail/hair salons, bowling allies, swimming pools will all be closed. We might as well just pack up and move to Arkansas or Tennessee.

If your intention is to literally KILL this county, then you should just continue to follow the stupid rules that our ignorant governor is putting out. There are more than just a few privileged people in this state that make the rules. Maybe they should not allowed their personal protection details (at MY expense) and have to live like the rest of us.

"Orders" or whatever is concocted by the state/local governments should not be incorporated into laws for Nevada County unless SOMEONE, ALMOST ANYONE, has to put it before the citizens and it is discussed in a sane and reasonable manner.

Gary Timmons
Nevada City

From: [Barbara Timmons](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#)
Subject: BOS Agenda, Tuesday, August 11, 2020, Item 26
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I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related restrictions.

Each county should be treated as the unique counties they are. Only the supervisors for Nevada County should be making 'law' about how to handle this virus situation. Our cases are and have remained low and our businesses should be allowed to use appropriate measures to keep their businesses open.

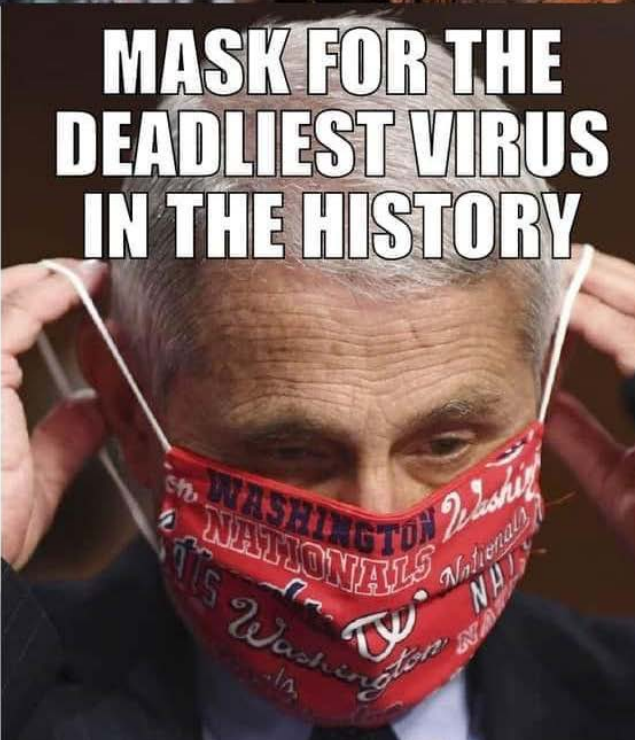
Barbara Timmons
Nevada City resident since 1987

From: [REDACTED]
To: [bdsupervisors@BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Dan Miller <dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us>](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Scofield Ed <ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>](#); [Anderson Richard <richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>](#)
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Dear Supervisors Hall, Scofield, Miller, Hoek and Anderson:

I am writing to strongly oppose Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.



As well as the below points that I strongly urge you to look at and consider, please keep in mind the physical/mental health issues that prevent some people from wearing mask's in the first place.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->Restaurants that serve diners outside will be able to do so for only about two more months. Then, rains and cold weather will curtail business to a trickle, so by October ALL restaurants will be out of business. Take-out cannot sustain a restaurant at a profit in most cases. So, a business must choose whether to go bankrupt because their business is shuttered by the government or to go bankrupt for trying to perform their normal business. Like telling someone they are sentenced to die—here is a gun. You can kill yourself or we will do it. Don't tell me that is not draconian!

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->The ordinance turns business owners into police by placing the burden on them to assure customers follow mask and other COVID-19 orders.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->Dining-in penalized. On what basis is there a distinction between being a customer in a restaurant and a customer in any business? Why is it ok for a customer to enter a grocery store, a pharmacy, a dry cleaner, a smoke shop, a liquor store, or any other business but not enter a restaurant? In any business, social distancing rules are in effect. The only answer is that one cannot wear a mask while eating or drinking, even if safely spaced from other diners. There are two factors here: fresh air flow and masking.

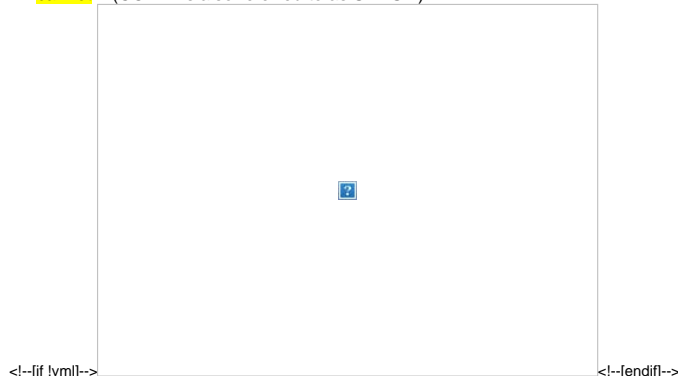
<!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->Outside spaces allow fresh air/breezes to carry away any virus droplets. But some of our restaurants have installed higher rates of fresh air intake and advanced filtration systems into their HVAC systems. Similar as on airplanes. Yet, the one size fits all "COVID-19 Orders" do not recognize these fresh air and filtration measures and refuse to allow dining-in.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->5. <!--[endif]-->Cotton or paper surgical masks are not effective in controlling a virus. These masks cannot stop a virus as their particle size are small enough to fit through the holes in the fabric or simply escape via the open edges of such loosely-worn masks. So, most of this draconian enforcement is based on invalid science. Here are the facts:

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->c. <!--[endif]-->The use of N95 respirators (unlike a cloth or surgical mask, a respirator is fitted to the face with an airtight seal) are not effective in stopping a virus. Quoting from a manufacturer of such masks: "Oil and fat-based particulates are very small and "slippery" for lack of a better term. They are often capable of penetrating filters that non-oil particulates cannot, even when those particulates are small. These include everything from certain hazardous chemicals to viruses like SARS, which has a lipid (fat) shell around it." The letter "N" means Not resistant to oil-based particulates. Thus if N95 respirators cannot stop a SARS virus then loose fitting cotton or paper masks cannot. (COVID is also referred to as SARS 2)



<!--[if !supportLists]-->6. <!--[endif]-->Further on masks, there is significant controversy among health experts around the world on the effectiveness of masks. Many European countries do not require masks, and their death rates are low. Refer to this article for some perspective: <https://fee.org/articles/europes-top-health-officials-say-masks-arent-helpful-in-beating-covid-19/>

<!--[if !supportLists]-->7. <!--[endif]-->Dine-in restaurants have reduced the seating capacity to create safe spacing between tables and diners not in one party. That spacing is adequate protection without the need for continuous masking while dining-in.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->8. <!--[endif]-->Our county's recent increase in COVID cases cannot be traced to dining-in. It can be directly traced to some large weekend rave parties illegally held within the county over the 4th of July weekend.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->9. <!--[endif]-->The Governor is applying a one-size-fits-all approach rather than allowing each county to assess the situation and apply appropriate measures.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->10. <!--[endif]-->Punishing the County's restaurants punishes the county's citizens and ability to provide County services. Sales tax revenues have plummeted.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->11. <!--[endif]-->The Governor's order to wear masks in all businesses has already activated the "Face Mask Fascists" in Nevada County to spy on and report businesses if an employee has to temporarily "come up for air" from continuously wearing the suffocating masks. Even if the employees are practicing safe distancing. One of our Supervisors has on social media whipped up these Fascists to report to the county so enforcement officers can go out and inspect, issue citations and fines, and this is directed at all businesses, not just for restaurants—a bank was targeted! That is despicable and like the Gestapo or Stassi secret police.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->12. <!--[endif]-->Some of our businesses have been physically attacked and vandalized already by vigilantes who are empowered by the draconian measures being taken by our county and believe they have the right to take matters into their own hands. Passage of this Ordinance will make this issue worse. We are now a lawless society, enabled and encouraged by our County's staff and Supervisors.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->13. <!--[endif]-->The Governor is promising monetary aid to our county for legitimizing his dictatorial and illegal orders. A small benefit for the much greater damage that will be inflicted on our county's businesses for years to come.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->14. <!--[endif]-->The number of cases identified in the US has risen, based mainly on more frequent testing. But the death rates are dropping around the country because of better understanding of the virus and how to treat it. The single death in Nevada County was to a very elderly person with terminal cancer who wanted to spend her last days in her Truckee home. There are only 20 active cases in our county as of today.

- Just some food for thought.

That woman you shamed in the grocery store, because she wasn't wearing a mask? She already feels enough shame because she was raped. Having something over her nose & mouth triggers her PTSD, and causes her to relive that trauma.

That man at the Quicke Mart who you called selfish? He's a volunteer firefighter, and just came from the ER, after being treated for smoke inhalation. He removed his air mask, in order to help a child breathe fresh air, instead of thick smoke.

That elderly lady who you screamed at to put a mask on, or shop when it's her turn? Her husband of 60 years just passed away. She's doing her best to learn to live alone. Every breath is physically painful, due to her grief.

That little boy you lectured about removing his mask? He's autistic. He doesn't understand. He simply wants it off of his face.

That little girl who screams when somebody tries to mask her? She's claustrophobic. She came from an abusive home, where she was confined to a closet.

There are all sorts of reasons for not wearing a mask. Not all are lung, or immune system related.

How many of you are among those shaming, name calling, and berating complete strangers, or worse, family members? How many of you are against bullying? If you are among the first group, and align with the second, you may want to pump the brakes, and check yourself... you have become the bully you claim to be against.

Wearing a mask does not make you a kind person. You are either a kind person, or you aren't. A piece of cloth does not determine that trait.

On the flipside, not wearing a mask does not make a person selfish, or inconsiderate. It simply means that, there may be an unseen reason why they cannot wear one. You don't know their story, and, to be quite honest, it's none of your business.

From: [Judi Caler](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Judi Caler](#)
Subject: Opposition to Item 26 (SR 3359) coronavirus edict
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 5:41:09 PM

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Dear Supervisor,

Do you wonder why some people won't follow the "science," be compliant, and take orders?

There was a middle ground for the first couple of weeks when the pandemic reaction began, and we didn't know what was happening. We didn't know about this virus, so we accepted social distancing, handwashing, sheltering in place, and quarantining and taking care of the people who are most vulnerable. And the reason given was to "flatten the curve" so we wouldn't overwhelm the hospitals. That made sense at the beginning when millions were expected to die.

And then it changed. And we started to get conflicting health information. You need a mask; you don't need a mask. Do this; don't do that. And they never apologized for being wrong. They just rammed more information down our throats and told us to accept it. Then they moved the goal post. It wasn't just to flatten the curve. Now you're locked down; your business is closed; and we'll let you know when we have a vaccine or a cure. Meantime, it's the "new normal." Just sit there and accept what you're being told. That's what we're hearing from the "experts" who told us *millions* were going to die.

Months later, it's obvious that some, like the fake news, clueless politicians and their arrogant staff, are attempting to bully the rest of us. They've never lost a paycheck, never missed a meal, and are looking down at those who want to open their businesses and go back to work, so that they can take care of their families, take care of their employees' families, provide a community service, and help our economy.

The fake news and politicians have scared ordinary people into thinking the business owners or those without masks will kill grandma and grandpa and thousands more if they don't obey unconstitutional orders. (But it's okay to riot).

The Director of the Nevada County Community Development Agency, Sean Powers, is pitting business against business by accusing those who resist government orders of "unfair competition." All while Powers continues to collect almost \$200,000/year from our County budget!

It's the **County** that's denying the free market by locking us down. You trusted the People to elect you. Why don't you give the People who elected you some credit for being able to decide for themselves whether or not they wish to patronize a business or accept a risk. Let the free market decide.

The citizens' representatives should serve our community and preserve our freedom. They should operate under the Constitutions that they took an oath to support. If you're going to vote for the unconstitutional ordinance, please resign and make room for those who are worthy

of representing the good people of Nevada County.

Respectfully,

Judi Caler

[REDACTED]

Nevada City, CA .

From: [Janine Leonhardt](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: stop being idiots
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 5:41:39 PM

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I am sure you can meet us in person and see for yourselves that we are responsible people. Why are we treated like we are with out common sense of brains? Enough is enough!!!! We are allowed to open up the restaurants and all is going well then out break of cases not deaths and where is the outbreak? LA and we have to close down again. I say no no no no and you need to say no to the Governor and stop hiding from your people. We should be allowed a meeting so you can hear our voices.

You better start listening to us and better not allow the fees and penalties to be imposed on already poor businesses that really help us all get through this mess.

I also want the schools open full time and the playgrounds open. Stop penelizing our children. Listen to the experts for once.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Jeff Tynan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: 11 Aug 2020 B.O.S. Agenda Comments
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 6:00:42 PM

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Hello Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jeff Tynan, I am a resident of Nevada County and wanted to express my concerns regarding tomorrow's BOS meeting.

1. Please open it up to the public, I believe that this could be done with the current social restriction we face. WE THE PEOPLE need to be heard and allowed to share our concerns regarding any measure that effects how Our County is run.
2. Please stop threatening local businesses with such drastic fines. I don't see how closing restaurants or stores will benefit Our County.
3. Please do not follow the direction of our governor blindly. As I am sure you are aware the state has already had several issue's with data, I am not going to cite KCRA but believe that each of you is aware of the conflicting information.
4. Please consider limiting (admittedly, this one is tough) the number of "out of towners" that are allow into Nevada County. We are good, however the tourist are bring their germs into NC. How can we allow so many visitors (yes, I get we are a tourist driven economy) and not allow folks to get together to have a meal or pray? Our beloved Yuba River is suffering so greatly this year due to over use (again, note citing a source but I am sure you have seen it personally or on line).
5. Please hear YOUR constituents! We elected y'all based on the faith that you would hear us, have our best interests at heart and even if we disagree allow us to share a dialogue.

Lastly, I wanted to thank each of you for serving Our community. God knows what a difficult time it must be for all of you and your families, and I pray that you will take the time to read this email (and all of the countless others) take it to heart and allow us to meet in an open forum before voting on the agenda items.

Most Respectfully,

Jeff



From: [Arly Helm](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 26 for tomorrow's Board Meeting
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 7:04:18 PM
Attachments: [PastedGraphic-1.png](#)

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As someone with two degrees in Food Science and Nutrition, I have always felt that food service establishments need clear structure for maintaining public health and safety standards. Unfortunately, a disincentive which is too mild, such as a mild fine, may be easily written off as part of the cost of doing business the way an owner wants to do it, rather than an incentive to meet the health and safety standards as written, in order to protect the public.

Please use your vote to make it easy for all businesses to comply with the state emergency mandates for health and safety during the pandemic. Please adopt the Urgency Ordinance, item 26.

Community Development Agency Director: Sean Powers

26. [SR 20-3359](#) (Introduce/Waive further reading/Adopt) An uncodified temporary Urgency Ordinance authorizing certain enforcement actions related to orders issued by the County Environmental Health Director, State and Local Public Health Officers, and the Governor of California regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). (4/5 affirmative vote required)

Yours,

Arly Helm
Grass Valley resident, Dan Miller's district

From: [Mark Wilson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Support for SR 20-3359
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:05:28 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors – I am writing to ask you all to vote to adopt SR 20-3359 to protect the health of the residents of our Nevada County communities and to ensure businesses play on a fair playing field.

Every reputable scientific and public health organization not only in Nevada County, or the State of California, or the United States, but all over the world recognizes the simple measures that need to be taken to stem the continued spread of the coronavirus. California has issued science-based public health directives to help ensure that these measures are taken, and most businesses have abided by them, even as they struggle financially. The minority of businesses that disregard those directives and flaunt that disregard are not only endangering public health and engaging in unfair competition, they also are creating division and confusion on an issue that can only be resolved through strong, united community participation.

It is unfair to allow some businesses to ignore the rules while others suffer the consequences by obeying them. The small towns in Nevada County can survive and thrive only when we all cooperate together. Unfortunately, some businesses have shown that they feel such community cooperation is beneath them. Small fines will only be regarded as “the cost of doing business” and do nothing to act in accordance with the rest of our businesses.

I ask for you to support SR 20-3359 to help ensure public health and to help bring a more rapid end to Covid-19 cases in our community. I also suggest that Section XIV: No Duty to Enforce be stricken from the ordinance. Allowing the Enforcing Officer not to issue a Notice of Violation dilutes the strength of the ordinance and will continue to support disputes on whether or not it should be enforced.

In addition, I ask that you focus your actions on the many positive measures that we can take to support our wonderful businesses and communities throughout this pandemic.

Thank you for your service on the board and for considering my input.

Mark Wilson
Nevada City, CA

From: [dhwickstrom](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Ed Scofield](#)
Subject: RE: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:08:16 PM

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Why does the county Board of Supervisor want to criminalize small businesses? Will that cure covid19? Other counties are pushing back and advocating for their small businesses and their community because they see the bigger picture, that the destruction of the small businesses is the destruction of the ability to provide shelter and food for families in their community.

Dr. Sonia Agnell, California Department of Public Health Director has resigned, as well as second in command Charity Dean. Why did they resign? Because of their incompetence and inability to understand that not all counties are created equally. Can we trust the data coming from these agencies and being used to determine the fate our county?

We do not have confidence in the California Department of Public Health or our local Public Health and government officials to meet the unique needs of our county. You are not advocating for ALL of Nevada County and do not have the authority to hold our lives hostage indefinitely and criminalize us for trying to survive as best we can through this crisis.

Making businesses the enemy is deflecting from the fact that allopathic medicine, public health agencies and the government both Federal and Local have failed public health. Americans dying from covid19 is the fault of public health and government officials. The incompetence is apparent when we look at the statistics, yet you are making citizens asking questions about things that directly impact their lives, the enemy and this must stop. Stop making small businesses the scape goats to your failures as local government. We do not need more government involvement. We need to empower and educate our community.

Arbitrary designations of what is essential or "safe" and closing indoor dining when we can still shop inside retail stores, grocery stores, ride on airplanes and big chains MUST STOP. The fault lies at the feet of the government that has failed public health and masks and enforcement are attempts to look competent and useful. It seems all the policies and leadership that led to mass covid spread are being ignored by local health officials and our BOS who then fixated on targeting small businesses with mandates never enforced in prisons and jails.

We do not need government regulating every aspect of our lives. We need personal responsibility, bodily autonomy and discourse in democracy, not this ordinance.

What have local government and public health done to address any of these issues before this pandemic as these factors directly affect the outcomes of covid.

Our locally owned small businesses are unique and special. They are the antidote to big business and outside investors. We need to persevere what makes our small town so special and stop acting like one size fits all.

Please do not pass this ordinance.

Thank you,
Heidi Wickstrom

Please find resources below;

Extortion of California Counties

<https://californiaglobe.com/section-2/gov-newsom-blocks-covid-19-funding-for-two-california-cities-not-obeying-closure-order/>

State experts ADMIT data errors that “counties need” to base their reopening strategies on. Passing this ordinance shows our BOS values harassing individuals and destroying small businesses over science and data.

<https://www.kcra.com/article/state-health-secretary-gives-update-on-covid-19-california-august-7/33548091>

Where is the ordinance preventing Gov. Newsom from importing Covid cases/exposed into our: nursing homes, hospital, jail and juvenile hall?

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-01/california-orders-skilled-nursing-facilities-to-accept-coronavirus-patients?_amp=true

Newsom’s failed response in our nursing homes

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/05/06/editorial-newsom-falters-as-covid-19-nursing-home-cases-soar/>

43% of Covid deaths are linked to nursing homes

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/us/coronavirus-nursing-homes.html>

Newsom’s executive order and Ca state officials forced nursing homes to take Covid patients contributing to mass covid spread and avoidable covid deaths

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-04-01/california-orders-skilled-nursing-facilities-to-accept-coronavirus-patients>

Covid exposed prisoners transferred to uninfected prisons, jails

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-01/rural-lassen-county-prison-coronavirus-outbreak>

Early release of 18,000 Covid exposed criminals into our communities

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/18-000-prisoners-to-be-released-by-end-of-august-california-department-of-corrections-says>

Our open southern border

<https://www.kpbs.org/news/2020/jun/17/whats-behind-covid-19-spike-imperial-county/>

Inmates trying to infect themselves

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-05-11/inmates-inside-la-county-jails-trying-to>

intentional-infect-themselves-with-coronavirus-sheriff-says

Here are some facts about public health you can look up and this is not even the tip of the iceberg. Some of these factors have led to the deaths of Americans during the covid pandemic and you are all responsible. We will have an increase in deaths from suicide with the increase in unemployment and they stress poverty brings especially in our rural town.

1. Obesity and diabetes “While adults across age groups saw similar obesity rates in 2017-2018, there were disparities by race and ethnicity: At 49.6%, the obesity rate was highest among black adults, though it was also above 40% for Hispanics and non-Hispanic white adults. The obesity rate was lowest among Asians, at 17.4%.” CDC
2. “The number of commercially insured Americans age 30 to 64 diagnosed with early-onset dementia or Alzheimer’s disease increased by 200 percent from 2013 to 2017, according to an assessment of claims data from Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA).”
3. “In 2020, 1,806,590 new cancer cases and 606,520 cancer deaths are projected to occur in the United States.” ACS
4. After cancer and heart disease, the most common group of diseases in the U.S. are autoimmune diseases, which occur when the immune system mistakenly attacks the body’s own organs, tissues and cells. some of the most common include Type 1 diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, lupus, psoriasis, thyroid diseases and inflammatory bowel disease). Most have no cure, and so patients can face a lifetime of debilitating symptoms, loss of organ function and even death. More than 54% of American children are suffering from one or more chronic illnesses, with the late 1980s and early 1990s viewed as the gateway period that launched the decline. Autism, ADHD, asthma and allergies have doubled since that time, with autism now one in 34 children in some regions. Pediatric autoimmune conditions are also on the rise, and the proportion of public school children using special education services is estimated at 13% to 25% of school populations. Data from the National Vital Statistics System and Children’s Health Defense
5. “About 11,050 children in the United States under the age of 15 will be diagnosed with cancer in 2020. Childhood cancer rates have been rising slightly for the past few decades. Cancer is the number one cause of death by disease among children.” ACS
6. “More than two thirds of all deaths are caused by one or more of these five chronic diseases: heart disease, cancer, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and diabetes. Additional statistics are quite stark: chronic diseases are responsible for seven out of 10 deaths in the U.S., killing more than 1.7 million Americans each year; and more than 75% of the \$2 trillion spent on public and private healthcare in 2005 went toward chronic diseases.” Environmental Research and Public Health
7. “From 1999 through 2018, the suicide rate increased 35%, from 10.5 per 100,000 to 14.2. In 2018, suicide rates were higher in the most rural counties compared with the most urban counties for both males and females. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for all ages in the United States.” CDC

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From: dhwickstrom <

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Subject: RE: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it

Please read. Important happening in our area!

Yesterday I was talking with a new friend who is in New York treating covid symptoms successfully, with high dose vit c and other supplements that truly nourish. Some clients are not only getting well..but are now healthier than they were pre covid. Other doctors have tried to do this..and though successful they have been asked to cease and desist.

She has also used hydroxychloroquine and this has helped others.

The FDA has revoked this. Pharmacists have been denied to prescribe it, if being used for covid.

Entire States are trying to ban it, this is when in other countries, hydroxychloroquine is in the vitamin section and freely dispensed.

My friend shared how she is named after her grandmother, who was the SOLE survivor of her family, due to the nazi occupation.

She shared that the death camps were once thought to be a rumor.

No one could imagine that something so evil could actually exist.

We of course now know that the death camps were not a rumor but a very horrific and deadly reality.

I look at our town. I look at people that I have admired over the years and I see them consumed by a fear mongering media...judgement and hatred.....Clouding their vision so much that even when censoring is happening left and right...posts on facebook are now not only false flagged but straight up deleted... When A I is now capable of deeming us worthy citizens...similar to the Chinese social credit system, when law makers are literally saying vaccinate or terminate (in the work force)....these actions go in one ear and out the other..as the mantra just wear a mask..is repeated.

I have seen people say that there are greater civil liberty issues at stake here. They have all too soon forgotten small pox in blankets, syphilis experiments at Tuskegee, and more recently the hundreds of thousands of people of color again literally sterilized, paralyzed and killed through the vaccine programs in other countries such as Africa.

Somehow again they turn a blind eye on the treatments being banned and that these people could be helped.. That these people could be given running water and the very basics of life instead of spending billions on contact tracing and masks.

Teenagers are turning against teenagers.. as there are some that wear masks and some who do not...And people that are actually kind and caring people are posting... "Now we know who to social distance from forever".....Friends of 40 and 50 years are being lost. Treatments are being censored...conflict of interest is rampant....and still the mantra is

repeated...

Just wear a mask....

When people are not coughing or sneezing...but still forced to just wear a mask...even though they are making people sick and tired and weaker...Maybe not the person that wears it for 20 minutes..but I am not talking about that... I am talking about the person that I asked at Hills Flat that had an asthma attack...at the woman at Kmart who almost passed out.... The person at SPD who developed strep throat... the pregnant mama that wore a mask for 9 hours and developed a respiratory illness... Again, these are just the local people...

The other day in the Auburn Target, a customer said that she could not wear a mask... They said that she had to... She put one on..and proceeded to pass out... Guess what happened... People did not help her because they thought that she was contagious.

What is becoming of us?

What will become of us?

Would you know that this was even happening if it were not for the internet?

IN 2017 30 people died of the flu in Nevada County. For covid one person has died that was 80 and had stage 4 cancer.

I remember once reading a powerful article about a neo nazi. He was contacted by a person that was a reformed neo nazi. When asked for an interview, he agreed to meet with her.

His reasoning was that it may benefit him to do so ...and while it was very possible that he would not change his mind, he owed it to himself to at least listen.

Our window of opportunity seems to be quickly closing. What is it that makes you agree to wear a mask and yet question the goggles? Those words are coming from the same man. At what point will you say, Enough?

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YOU can stop the hate, the mask bullying and the discrimination! Let those that want to start a mask and potentially harm themselves do so but, don't make everyone!

IF YOU WANT TO WEAR A MASK ...THEN WEAR IT. BUT... Do you know that there are numerous VALID reasons to NOT wear a mask?

Here is a small list,

ADHD

Agoraphobia

Anxiety

Asthma

Autism

Chronic Sinus Issues

Claustrophobia

Chronic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (CIRS)

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
Deaf or Hard of Hearing
Depression and other Mental Health
Deviated Septum
Down Syndrome
Dysautonomia
Emphysema
High Blood Pressure
Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG)
Hyperhidrosis
Hypoxia
Lung Cancer
Lung Disease and other assorted issues
Multiple Sclerosis
Panic Attack/Panic Disorders
Pleurisy
Post-Partum Anxiety (PPA) or Depression (PPD)
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Pulmonary Embolism
Rape / Sexual Assault Victims
Raynaud's Syndrome
Reflex Neurovascular Disorder/Disease
Sensory Processing Disorder
Vertigo
AND MORE.

So the next time that you are out and about and see someone that is not wearing a mask ,
please do not HARASS or BULLY that person.

You do NOT know their situation or their personal physical or mental health struggles.

You do NOT know the internal struggles that have been going on within themselves to just go
out in public, including pre-COVID.

If YOU want to wear a mask , that is fine for YOU. PLEASE do not become a mask bully
and make an already difficult situation even worse for those around you with your nasty looks
and your rude remarks.

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Subject: BOS Agenda for Tuesday, August 11, Item 26- I oppose it

To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
Heidi Hall

Ed Scofield
Sue Hoek
Richard Anderson
Dan Miller

I am writing to urge your NO vote on Item 26, the temporary Urgency Ordinance related to enforcement of COVID-related.

The proposed fines are extraordinary and are excessive for what would be classified as misdemeanors.

County and State government agencies, particularly Health and Environment departments, have not provided scientific evidence of epidemic.

It is not appropriate nor advisable to assign county staff to "enforcement officer" roles.

Heidi Wickstrom
Nevada County

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From: dhwickstrom [REDACTED] >

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Subject: "to be read as part of the public record."

I oppose item 26 (Urgency Ordinance) on the agenda for the upcoming BOS meeting on Tuesday, August 11.

Our county is NOT in a state of emergency! Please support all businesses, families and schools by letting them open up and support themselves as they see fit! We have already had many vital businesses close and many more are on the verge. Please allow families to choose which businesses to patronize without fear of being yelled at for not wearing a mask! There are MANY exemptions to not wearing a mask listed in the guidance from Newsom, but, only a handful of businesses honor it and many humans in our county take it upon themselves to harass and berate fellow humans! WE have become like Nazi Germany...tattling on fellow friends and neighbors. It's that what you want, such division in your county? We've already had a few cases of children passing out because of masks, hospitals are starting to treat bacterial infections in lungs and on mouths because of masks, as well. It's only going to get worse if masks are the "new norm".

Newsom admitted at the end of July, that he CAN NOT mandate anything, only influence! You've already received your money, so do what's best for your county!

Have you looked at all the research on masks? If so, you would know masks don't work at stopping the transmission of any virus and in fact, it's shown to cause harm and people are more likely to get ill with them on.

Please! The people that are asking you to keep everything closed and asking for masks can simply stay home or don't patronize establishments that scare them while the rest of us can support our families the best we can!

There is so much data that doesn't "follow the money". Data that has come from doctors that have NOTHING to gain other than getting fired from their job, threats to their lives, etc.

These are the doctors we need to trust, the front line doctors that just want what's best for humans and don't stand to make billions on a vaccine that has been fast tracked and has already killed at least 4 and had adverse affects in many that are being guinea pigs.

There are several treatments for Covid that work!! We don't have to be fearful of a virus with a 99.6% survival rate, especially with treatments.

I am happy to supply you with scientific data and evidence if you are in need.

Thank you,
Heidi Wickstrom

From: [Tim Robinson](#)
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Subject: BOS Agenda 8/11 Item 26 - THIS IS NOT A BOILER PLATE MESSAGE
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:26:14 PM

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Hello Board members,

As a citizen of this county and a business owner I am against what you are proposing in this ordinance.

When and how would this ever be ended? You should not have the ability to shut down businesses. Those that are still operating are hanging on by a thread. This is wrong on every level.

The money issued from the State in exchange for your cooperation should alarm you! Our individual rights are being quickly taken away.

Please take a moment and think back just one year ago and ask yourself if one year ago you could imagine yourself siding with the state to penalize businesses for just trying to stay alive.

Why don't you leave the choice up to individuals who can choose to patron them or not. Have the business place a sign that says - "This business does not comply with the government mandates to wear a mask, enter at your own risk."

Keep an eye on the hospital for new cases, etc. We do not have an outbreak in Nevada County and likely will not. People are reasonable and most have common sense. LET US DECIDE!

The government is not here to provide for my health. The government is here to protect my rights!

Tim Robinson
Resident of Nevada City and Penn Valley

From: [Jennifer Olson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:34:18 PM

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359

Sincerely,
Jennifer Olson district 1

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Health Mandate
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:46:42 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are appealing to you to vote YES to uphold the Health Care Mandate.

YES to wearing masks and keeping social distance!

Thank you,
Jennifer Long and Robert Lobell

residents in District 1

[REDACTED]

[Nevada City, 95959](#)

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Lee Zasloff](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Urgency ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:49:35 PM

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Dear Nevada County Supervisors:

I am writing to voice my support for agenda item #26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359, to increase fines to businesses up to \$10,000 for failure to comply with the health and safety regulations for safely opening our county. Although the vast majority of restaurants are doing their best to follow the regulations to keep our community safe, a small but extremely vocal number of restaurants are blatantly refusing to follow the regulations. Over the past month, our county has seen a vast increase in the number of COVID-19 cases. Businesses, and restaurants in particular, play an essential role in keeping our community safe. Allowing people inside in close proximity with no masks will most certainly contribute to the increasing number of cases and it will only be a matter of time until we see more deaths. These business owners must be held accountable for intentionally and recklessly putting people at risk.

I urge you to let these businesses know that their failure to comply with the health and safety regulations will have consequences. I ask that you support this ordinance for the well-being of all residents of Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lee Zasloff



Grass Valley

From: [Karen Donaldson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Please support Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 9:58:35 PM

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Thank you,

Karen Donaldson



P.S. I'm not sure which district I'm in.

From: [Linda](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: SR 20-3359
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:30:31 PM

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.
Linda Newman district 4

Linda Newman

[REDACTED]

Nevada City CA

[REDACTED]

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Tomorr"s vote
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:54:25 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County
(530) 265-1480
Cell (530) 802-3028

Begin forwarded message:

From: Linda L Jameson [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 9:49:42 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Tomorr's vote

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Please vote to have stricter laws regarding this virus. Everyone has to comply to get through this.

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Please support Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:54:38 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Karen Donaldson [REDACTED] <>
Date: August 10, 2020 at 9:54:56 PM PDT
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Subject: Please support Item 26

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

Thank you,

Karen Donaldson
[REDACTED]

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From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Please vote to support common sense
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:54:57 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jon Blinder [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 10:07:21 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Please vote to support common sense

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Heidi,
Stay strong,
Best regards
Jon

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From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:55:11 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



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To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Item 26

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Dear Supervisor Hall,

Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

Rachel Howard
District 1
[REDACTED]
Nevada City CA 95959

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: health
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:55:25 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



Begin forwarded message:

From: Leo Smith [REDACTED] >
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To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: health
Reply-To: Leo Smith [REDACTED]

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i think it is smart to have very good health problems i am a 50 year republican and think they are stupid and want to kill us. please pass stringent health reform

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Common sense public health policy
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:55:42 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: brad miller [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 10:19:51 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Common sense public health policy

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Dear Supervisor:

Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

As a retired physician, I believe it is imperative to promote medically evidence- based measures to flatten the pandemic curve. Please stand firmly against inappropriate claims of “rights and freedoms,” which fly in the face of the common good. Not to mention our right to personal safety and health, which stand to be flagrantly violated by those refusing to wear protective masks and who gather in social groups without regard to community health. It should go without saying that we have only to look at certain states, where such behavior has proven disastrous. Thanks for your attention to this communication and

your commitment to our community.

Sincerely,

William B Miller

Margaret K Miller

District 1

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
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Nevada County



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William B Miller

Margaret K Miller

District 1

Chicago Park, CA 95712

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: SR20-3359
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:56:07 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



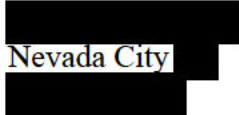
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Date: August 10, 2020 at 10:28:35 PM PDT
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Subject: SR20-3359

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Linda Newman district 4

Linda Newman



Nevada City

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Health guidelines
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:56:21 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



Begin forwarded message:

From: Donna Dekker [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 10:42:36 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Health guidelines

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Dear Heidi,

Be strict but try to make it possible for folks to remain open for business.

Thanks,

Donna Dekker
Marjon Drive

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Health Mandate
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:56:43 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



Begin forwarded message:

From: [Redacted]
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To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: **Health Mandate**

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YES to wearing masks and keeping social distance!

Thank you,
Jennifer Long and Robert Lobell

residents in District 1



[Nevada City, 95959](#)



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Subject: Fwd: SR 20-3359
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:56:56 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



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From: Nadine [REDACTED]
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Subject: SR 20-3359

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

Nadine Peterson

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:57:11 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



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From: Steve Danner [REDACTED]
Date: August 10, 2020 at 9:40:29 PM PDT
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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359
Steve Danner Dist 1

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support for ordinance
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:57:38 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors



Begin forwarded message:

From: Syd Brown [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 9:35:19 PM PDT
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Subject: Support for ordinance

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.
Thank you. In health and peace,

Syd Brown
District 1



From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:57:58 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors



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From: Jennifer Olson [REDACTED] >
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Thank you,
Jennifer Olson, district 1
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From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359."
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:58:12 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County
[REDACTED]

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From: Paul Berger [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 9:17:59 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359."

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Paul

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Support Item 26
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:58:27 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



Begin forwarded message:

From: John Watson [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 9:16:40 PM PDT
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Support Item 26

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Hello,

Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

Thank you!

John Watson
Resident, District 1

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Vote YES SR20-3359
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:58:41 PM

Heidi Hall, Chair, Board of Supervisors
Nevada County



Begin forwarded message:

From: Cynthia Stewart [REDACTED] >
Date: August 10, 2020 at 9:08:32 PM PDT
To: CiCi [REDACTED]
Subject: Vote YES SR20-3359

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Our family supports a yes vote to increase the fines for non-compliant businesses to a level that will make thumbing one's nose at the state mandates something that hurts. While a low fine may be eagerly paid as a "cost of doing business the way the owner chooses to," a higher fine is less easily dismissed.

Most businesses in Nevada County are in compliance, but there are a few that are belligerently asserting they don't have to follow state health guidelines. This position is particularly concerning when voiced by food handling establishments, such as restaurants. If you don't make this a tough enough fine you will be dealing with this for the next year, again and again and again. If you do vote yes on SR 20-3359 then at least you can begin to get a handle on the situation that will surely get more out of hand if you don't vote yes.

I believe in prudence and caring for our community, and we strongly encourage a YES vote on SR 20-3359 as our family is in favor of health hygiene mandates such as masking, distancing, and outdoor dining. We are local residents of 20 years with family who's lived here for generations.

Please vote yes.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Stewart



From: [Mary Anderson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Matt Kelley](#)
Subject: Reopening the Mine
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:14:35 AM

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Attn: Julie Patterson-Hunter, Clerk of Nevada County BOS
To be read at the Board of Supervisors meeting of August 11, 2020

I would like it noted that I am in opposition to reopening the Idaho Maryland Mine. I have lived on Mink Court directly above the Brunswick site for the last 28 years. This is the third time that I find myself having to plead with the County not to allow reopening of the mine, for numerous reasons that I will address at another time.

I find it unfair that you did not allow the public to attend or make comments at your virtual scoping meeting. Also, there was supposed to be 30 days to make comments as to concerns we think should be addressed in the DEIR and we have not been allowed that either, since we did not see the recorded version of this meeting until July 27. Even though requests have been made to extend the time for public comment, that also has been denied.

It would seem to me that with a project of this size and the probable detrimental effects on our county, you would welcome input from the residents you serve. I hope this will be the case going forward. Thank you for entering my letter in your minutes .

Sincerely,
Mary Anderson

Sent from my iPad

From: [Michael Friebe](#)
To: [Dan Miller](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:30:01 AM

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

Mike Friebe



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Janet Rosner](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: SR-20-3359
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 3:45:29 AM

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.
Janet Rosner
District 5

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

From: [Darin Ludlum](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Sheriff](#)
Subject: Vote NO on 8-11-2020 agenda item #26 SR 20-3359
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 5:32:22 AM

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Supervisors:

There is no emergency, and there hasn't been one for a long time. An emergency is: "sudden" "unexpected" "a direct threat," "great peril." None of those definitions apply. Since there is no emergency, there are no grounds for emergency health orders. **Thus, all these health orders are null and void.**

Further, the board needs to vote to terminate the health emergency IMMEDIATELY, as required by law.

Failure to do so puts the board members at risk for FRAUD.

FRAUD is when you misrepresent information for gain (in this case, monetary gain from the emergency funds, AND an abuse of power through the emergency orders).

Fraud is a FELONY.

A felony carries a PRISON sentence.

Sincerely,
Darin Ludlum

District 1

From: [Jim Weil](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#)
Cc: [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support 26
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 5:52:57 AM

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"Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359."

Jim Weil
Nevada City

From: [C. Patton](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#)
Cc: [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support 26
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"Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359."

CE Patton
Nevada City

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

Sue Hoek, Dan Miller, Ed Scofield, Heidi Hall and Richard Anderson

[Please copy Public Health Director Ken Cutler; Environmental Health Director Amy Irani; County Executive Alison Lehman; Sheriff Shannon Moon; Chief of Police Chad Ellis; County Counsel Kit Elliott]

Please read the following into the public record:

I oppose the August 11 Board of Supervisors item 26 (Urgency Ordinance SR-3359), which would further encumber businesses deemed non-compliant with arbitrary Health Department recommendations:

As live-in caretaker of my sweetheart 92-year-old mother, and as a medical transporter driving people to their medical providers, I am following all State-suggested protocols, including mask-wearing. My employment has afforded me a broad sampling of perspectives in our community, especially as regards the current state of our very broken and failing "health care" system.

Algorithmic censorship and targeted character-assassination are rampant online and in print media, and the current state of alienation in Nevada County is heartbreaking. The following is offered solely from my own perspective as an "essential" worker in California, as I hope to further a conversation around our current unwillingness to listen to one another, let alone, hear. Let us, please, step out of our fear-induced anger long enough to experience our collective and personal grief. We are all grieving.. for lost loved ones, and for the loss of basic human connection and fellowship. The tragic reality that patients who were diagnosed with CoVid19 were mandated to die alone during the shut-down is a travesty that no-one wants to see repeated.

Contrary to misrepresentation of my own on-line activity, I am not "anti-vaccine," though as a parent whose son was vaccine-injured as an infant, I continue to strongly advocate for the reinstatement of vaccine testing, safety and accountability. Nor do I believe that CoVid19 is a vast conspiracy involving the entire medical/pharmaceutical establishment. I do, though, wonder that friends who readily understand that environmental-protection agencies have been "captured" by saboteurs, can't seem to hear that the influence of the multi-trillion-dollar pharmaceutical industry has steered directives into erratic and insupportable government over-reach, inclusive of the behemoth CDC and WHO, whose "directives" often profit the same protected corporate CEOs that feed on the glut of petrochemical pesticides and genetic engineering. For four decades now, I've watched these "public watchdog" agencies devolve into evangelical propaganda campaigns to "restore faith in vaccines" OVER demanding adequate and reliable safety-testing and accountability of manufacturers. I perceive that this specific fear, along with the "two-party" system, on-line trolling and scripted corporate media (coming from both left and right), comprise the perfect-storm responsible for the virulent polarization of our community... not my neighbors and friends, with whom I hope to be able to engage again in respectful dialogue and deeply-missed fellowship.

Here is an example of an arbitrary directive with unintended consequence: Our local School Board's requirements for kindergarteners to attend school are more restrictive than Governor Newsom's recommendations, which suggest mask-wearing for third grade and up only. My more real concern, than perhaps-temporary mask-wearing, is that the resultant exodus from schools will bankrupt our public system and leave behind those most impacted by the increasing economic divide in the United States. A tragic irony though, is that, in light of current legislative over-reach, it appears that neither private schools nor "home-schoolers" will be protected from immanent State and Federal medical mandates. And I'm horrified that CHILDREN and their nascent immune systems (which require integration and connection to evolve) are being so obliquely compromised in this current ramped-up anti-biology campaign.

This monetized fear campaign has now reached into my beloved hometown, as offered monies are now putting our local police and elected politicians into the unjustifiable and unwanted position of determining whether to revoke citizens' inviolable right-to-privacy as to their chosen physicians' recommendations and treatment. Legislative over-reach almost always backfires, and when "protective" agencies are employing bottomlessly-funded Madison Avenue ad agencies to further their directives, it is always imperative to question the status-quo. Please.. if you find yourself in a state of reaction against your neighbor.. or your friend (especially if you believe yourself to have ownership of all "the facts"), please start listening outside of your usual channels of information.. even if only to better understand your newly-perceived "enemy."

We must not further burden struggling parents, neighbors and local businesses in this confusing and dangerously precedent-setting crisis. Fascism beckons from the political pulpit.
Please remember to Stay Human.

Your friend and neighbor,
Loraine Webb



From: [Peter Draves](#)
To: [Richard Anderson](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 20-3359
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:18:39 AM

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359

Peter Draves District 5

From: [REDACTED]
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: State Health Mandate
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:28:57 AM

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Please vote yes to enforce the State Health Mandate

Cicely Brookover, voter in Dan Miller's District

[REDACTED]

From: [karen wrght](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Item 26
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:33:20 AM

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I am writing to strongly oppose item 26 and hope you will stop being a gestapo type police force to our local business people who are trying to eke out a living during hard times for all! It's not the restaurant but the huge crowds that gather together that is spreading covid 19. Stop this tyranny NOW!!!!

From: [Joe King](#)
To: [Dan Miller](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#); bos.puliccomment@co.nevada.ca.us
Subject: Environmental Health Measures
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:42:13 AM

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Supervisor Miller,

I am a Nevada County District 3 resident. I urge you to vote today in support of Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359. Our county has teetered back and forth on the edge of the coronavirus pandemic and I fear that if the board votes down this measure, it will send a signal to the community that we don't have anything to worry about and that people will become more lax in their personal decisions. If infection rates get out of control, people and businesses will suffer unnecessarily. We need leadership on this issue, and I hope that you will do the right thing and support the role of our public health experts in protecting our community from the worst impacts of the pandemic.

Respectfully,

Joe King
Grass Valley, CA

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