From:
 Cami Wilkinson

 To:
 BOS Public Comment

 Subject:
 8/11/20 item 26

**Date:** Monday, August 10, 2020 10:51:08 PM

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Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR20-3359 Camille Wilkinson Mill St. Grass Valley

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From: Alicia Drivon-Hutcheson

To: Ed Scofield; Richard Anderson; Dan Miller; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek; BOS Public Comment

 Subject:
 Agenda item #26 - yes on SR 20-3359

 Date:
 Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:30:01 AM

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I am a local resident living in South County. I am urging you to please vote yes on SR 20-3359, agenda item #26.

I find it awful that local establishments are choosing to blatantly disregard the state mandates that have been put into place for health, hygiene and trying to flatten the curve and get us to the other side of this pandemic. It seems the current fines are simply not enough to bring businesses into compliance. These businesses are acting like selfish toddlers throwing a fit because they are being told something they don't like and want to get their way.

Please vote yes on SR 20-3359 and protect our communities health.

Thanks,

~ Alicia Drivon-Hutcheson ~

From: <u>Judy Crowe</u>

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: agenda item #26 (SR20-3359)

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 11:58:34 AM

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Please vote <u>yes</u> on agenda item #26 (SR20-3359). Thank you.

Judy Crowe

District 1

From: Brent Phillips
To: Heidi Hall

Cc: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Agenda Item #26, Urgency Ordinance (From resident in Nevada City, Supervisor District 1)

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 2:16:38 AM

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# Dear Supervisor Heidi Hall,

I have been a resident in your district in Nevada City since 2005. I support the proposed emergency ordinance that will increase potential fines for noncompliance to an amount of up to \$10,000.

Over 300 Nevada County restaurants are working hard to comply with health and safety regulations intended to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unfortunately, there are vocal individuals who are willfully negligent in their responsibility to help maintain public health and safety. They refuse to wear masks or practice physical distancing, hold gatherings that have helped spread COVID-19, spread misinformation to downplay COVID-19's severity or dismiss it as a "hoax", and harass (and more recently, assault) customers, employees, business owners, and other residents who practice COVID-19 safety procedures. Some local businesses are refusing to recognize the authority of the Nevada County Public Health Department in enforcing public health and safety regulations pertaining to COVID-19. Among those businesses, some further increase their risk as a vector for COVID-19 by proudly broadcasting that they violate those regulations to attract COVID-19-denying customers. Insufficient action has emboldened these individuals and businesses, such that they have become increasingly obstructive to public health and safety.

More effective disincentives should be made available to Nevada County officials to help maintain public health and safety. Please keep our community safe by supporting the emergency ordinance.

Best regards, Brent Phillips

Nevada City resident, Supervisor District 1

From: Jeanine McNeill
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Agenda Item 26

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:24:03 AM

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Please vote yes on this item. I live in Schofield's district, Atat Sierra. Jeanine McNeill

From: <u>James Stark</u>

To: BOS Public Comment; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson

 Subject:
 Agenda Item SR 20-3326 & SR 20-3359

 Date:
 Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:10:04 AM

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Please consider not signing this!

James Stark

To the Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

Regarding the above referenced agenda items. I am asking you to please carefully consider a "No" vote based on the facts below that are facing not only Nevada County, but the State of California. Citizen's are loosing hope due to the hardships they have already endured due to the Covid 19 virus.

Please review these facts and ask yourself if it makes sense to fine business and put further restrictions on the hard working people of our county.

In 2017, these are the top 10 cases of death.

Link <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/states/california/california.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/states/california/california.htm</a>

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California COVID 19 Deaths to date are 9,133 per the CDC. If you exclude influenza, the total is 5,056. Link <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nyss/vsrr/covid19/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nyss/vsrr/covid19/index.htm</a>

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The California YTD suicide rate is 4,312, the highest rate in the country. Link <a href="https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/suicide-rates-by-state">https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/suicide-rates-by-state</a>

CDC's National update shows cases decreasing from week 30 to 31, with decreasing or stable levels in all regions of the country. These are the most recent numbers reported by the CDC. Link <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html</a>

Mr. and Ms. Supervisor, we the hardworking people of Nevada County are counting on you to do the right thing and vote no on SR 20-3326 & SR 20-3359 to save the heart and soul of our county. More people are dying from accidents and chronic lower respiratory disease than Covid 19, which doesn't even compare to cancer and heart disease. Our suicide rate is only 1,000 less than the reported Covid 19 deaths when you exclude influenza. Again, California is the highest suicide rate in the Country with hardest restrictions.

Thank you for serving and doing the right thing for us all in this crucial hour. We know we voted in the best people, to do the right thing based on the facts that fines will hurt people more than help people.

Sincerely, James Stark Nevada County Resident Thank you for serving and doing the right thing for us all in this crucial hour. We know we voted in the best people, to do the right thing based on the facts that fines will hurt people more than help people.

Sincerely, James Stark Nevada County Resident From:
To:
BOS Public Comment
Subject:
Agenda item: SR-20-3359

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 8:31:09 AM

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#### To the board of directors:

My name is Amy Schubert. I live in district 3. This is in regards to SR-20-3359.

I strongly oppose the passing of this ordinance, and I am urging you to vote no. It is unconstitutional to take away our freedoms and our rights by imposing a fine for something that should be our choice. Citizens who are afraid of the virus can choose to wear a mask to protect themselves. However, demanding that everyone wear one, even at the expense of our health and wellbeing, is unconstitutional. Families/individuals choose to wear a mask or not to for various reasons. Those who choose not to, know the risk they are taking. This is a virus, and it has to run its course. There will potentially be a spike when people start to live a little more normally than they've been allowed, but then we will build up an immunity and the virus will be less of a threat. It is OUR choice though to take the risk! It is OUR choice to wear a mask or not to. It is not right, or fair, that someone dictates to us how we are to live. It is not right, or fair, that you punish citizens and businesses by fining them for exercising their constitutional rights, all for the sake of those who are living in fear. Businesses have put many distancing measures in place, which is more than enough to "flatten the curve", as you like to say. The economy Is already a mess because of all the shut downs and the shelter in place mandate. Not to mention the people who are also a mess because they are not being properly cared for, or those who are depressed, because of the distancing regulations. Passing this ordinance takes away more of our freedom. Please say no.

From: REBEKAH HADLEY

Subject: Board of Supervisor Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:37:16 AM

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As a long time member of this community, I am writing to address the way the Board of Supervisors is conducting public meetings and apparently deciding on agenda items prior to the public being able to comment. I am not alone in demanding public comments during meetings. There should be no emergency ordinance Item 26. In fact, there should be NO NEW COVID ORDINANCES ADDED TO FUTURE AGENDAS UNTIL AFTER AN INVESTIGATION SURROUNDING FLAWED STATE DATA AND RESIGNATION OF STATE HEALTH OFFICIAL.

I respectfully ask the board to reconsider their ill-advised plan to fine businesses when our local cases do not even warrant being shut down.

Sincerely, Rebekah Hadley From: Becky Robinson

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Cc: Dan Miller; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek; Ed Scofield; Richard Anderson

Subject: BOS Agenda 8/11, Item #26

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:37:19 AM

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## Hello Board of Supervisors,

First I'd like to thank you all for serving our community. You are in the unenviable position of having to make controversial and difficult decisions during this unprecedented time. I believe you all care about our community and are doing your best to make educated decisions based on the information presented to you.

I am writing to say I do not support fining businesses for non-compliance to our Governor's mandates. I heard the Governor himself say in a speech he gave that he "can not mandate anything, he can only help influence." Even he is confused about regulations and what he can and can not do.

I stay home. I social distance and I wear my mask everywhere. If a business is out of compliance post that on their door and then let me, and everyone else, decide if they want to continue to shop or dine there. We are capable of making thoughtful, educated decisions based on our own health and risk factors. Many of the restrictions in place are arbitrary and frequently changing, already necessitating the use of our own common sense.

It is my opinion that ultimately the decisions regarding the health and well-being of Nevada County Citizen's should be made by people who are in the medical field AND who are actually residing in Nevada County. A collaboration between the hospital administrations and the Health Department with focus on numbers of COVID patients who are seriously ill and hospitalized as means to making decisions about the level of lock-down necessary in our community. Right now when numbers are low the restrictions can and should be lighter. If a trend starts to show that our hospitals are having more patients then come back to the community and say that more restrictions are necessary. People would understand that because it is based on actual numbers and not just fear. Facts over fear please! The entire point of this in the first place was to "flatten the curve" and to not overwhelm our medical facilities. Our hospitals are not overwhelmed. If it does start happening then by all means go tell those noncomplying businesses that they will be fined because we must protect our hospitals ability to help those in need. However, right now the numbers do not support such fines in my opinion.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Becky Robinson

From: ALAN DONELSON

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Cc: <u>Dan Miller; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek; Ed Scofield; Richard Anderson</u>

**Subject:** BOS Agenda, Tues. 8/11, Item 26: SR 20-3359 **Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:47:54 AM

Importance: High

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10 August 2020

## TO EACH AND ALL WHOM THIS LETTER MAY CONCERN:

## 1.0 For what it's worth, MY OPINION.

Let me make this easy for those of you who may feel "voter sensitivities", even easier for your or the county's "bean counters", who, in backrooms and accounting dens estimate revenue and disbursements, likely magnitude of profits and losses, weighed against political and social considerations.

# To SR 20-3359 as described and documented, I say NAY!

If this, my statement of opinion satisfies your immediately diverse, multiple needs, read no further.

# 2.0 A Note to "Representatives" on the BOS

I address now the five of you who I understand have a "final say" in this matter.

- ➤ Dan Miller dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us
- ➤ Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us
- ➤ Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us
- ➤ Ed Scofield ed.scofield@co.nevada.ca.us
- ➤ Richard Anderson <u>richard.anderson@co.nevada.ca.us</u>

I'll make this VERY brief.

Once I saw a movie – perhaps you did, too: **It Can't Happen Here.** Remarkably, "it" is happening here, right here in Nevada County. Right now.

Tomorrow, August 11, 2020, if but two of you have the courage to stand up and say NAY!, then we all live to fight another day for freedom's sake, our children's future, the viability of doing business in Nevada County. If not, you welcome ruin upon us all.

Sincerely yours,

Alan

Alan C. Donelson, Ph.D.

Nevada City, California 95959

NOTE: If your communication is urgent, then please follow-up a telephonic voice message with an e-mailed alert to me – and vice versa! Phone + e-mail works best.

From: Rick Robins
To: Ed Scofield

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: Covid 19 measures

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:31:25 AM

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## Ed,

Let's stick to science and safety for our community. Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

Those in opposition are either deluded, fools or jerks who don't care about others. The science and facts demand we take Covid-19 seriously and be cautious.

By the way, a Nevada County Public Bank would help alleviate the economic impacts of the pandemic.

Rick

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## **Rick Robins**

Main Street Forum NC MainStreetForumNC.org

Taking the economy back from Wall Street, our democracy back from K Street, and moving them local to Main Street 
 From:
 Chris Hawkins

 To:
 BOS Public Comment

 Subject:
 COVID 19 SR-20-3359

**Date:** Monday, August 10, 2020 11:48:34 PM

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Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your continued work protecting our community's health. As COVID 19 numbers rise, it is more important than ever that we come together to fight this virus, so that our economy can remain open.

I am writing in support of SR-20-3359 and the enforcement of the health mandate. It is unfair to the hundreds of businesses working to protect employees and customers to allow a few non-compliers to flaunt their distain for our health, and through their actions are dragging this crisis out indefinitely.

Thank you for your Yes vote and your continued public service.!

Chris Hawkins

Smartsville, CA 95977

From: Krista Ericson
To: Heidi Hall

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

**Subject**: Emergency Ordinance

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:11:30 AM

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Dear Supervisor Hall,

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

Krista Ericson

Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: <u>Tom Durkin</u>

To: <u>Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson</u>

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: Environmental health enforcement
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:05:06 AM

Attachments: <u>image003.png</u>

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One person's rights end where another's rights begin. An individual's right not to wear a mask does not supersede everyone else's right to public safety. The anti-mask contingent are a clear and present danger to everyone's health. Please don't let the temper tantrums of a minority jeopardize the safety of the entire community. Enforce the law.



From: Cindy McKinney
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Face Mask

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:09:51 AM

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I live in district 1 and do not want to have to wear face masks immediately when leaving my house.

From: Mary Holland
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Fining business

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:18:58 AM

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I oppose the measure that fines businesses for not enforcing the use of masks Mary Holland Thank you

From: Regan Gere
To: Heidi Hall

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

**Subject:** Fwd: Please support common sense measures for our health

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:37:21 AM

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Support Item 26, SR 20-3359

Your District one constituent Regan Gere Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Regan Gere

**Date:** August 10, 2020 at 11:24:43 PM PDT

To: heidi.hall@co.nevada.ca.us

Subject: Please support common sense measures for our health

...please vote to enforce stricter measures
My husband (Hospice) a 3 dear friends have severe health issues...
(Parkinson's,diabetes,heart) I'm appalled that many businesses and individuals
Flout that country mandates.
Regan Gere

Sent from my iPad

From: <u>Joe King</u>

Cc: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Fwd: Environmental Health Measures

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:44:48 AM

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From: **Joe King** 

Date: Tue, Aug 11, 2020 at 7:38 AM
Subject: Environmental Health Measures

To: <<u>dan.miller@co.nevada.ca.us</u>>

Cc: <br/>
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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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Joe King

From: Penny Matson
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: health directives

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:50:20 AM

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Dear Board Members,

Please enact and enforce the recommended strong fines and health recommendations for all businesses in Nevada County.

Thank you,

Penny Matson

Nevada City, CA

From: Colleen Cahill
To: BOS Public Comment

**Subject:** I am writing to express my support of SR-20-3359.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:26:30 AM

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Sent from my iPad

From: <u>Coreen LaMark L.Ac.</u>

Cc: Chad Ellis; Paul Rohde; Timothy Ewing; Antonio Virga; Kelsey Hess - NCPD; Chris Lewis; Blake Butts; Luke

Holdcroft; Sean Mason; CEO; Env. Health; Catrina Olson; Sheriff

Subject: I DO NOT CONSENT "NO" ON SR-3359

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 8:09:38 AM

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I do not consent. This is against our constitutional rights. Please consider deeply what side of history you are going to be one on this.

For the peace, freedom, health and liberty of our children, our community and our planet. Thank you.

Coreen

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# **Touch of Light Acupuncture**

Coreen LaMark L.Ac

Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: James Smyth

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: I object to the mask fines

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:47:56 AM

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Please vote no on the mask fines.

The objective data does not support such rules on mask wearing.

Thank you for your time.

James Smyth

Grass Valley resident and voter.

From: <u>Ariel Lovett</u>

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: Item #26 today 8/11/20

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:53:37 AM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors;

Thank you for your leadership during this unique and challenging time.

Having tools to keep our community safe, healthy and strong is essential, so we appreciate your consideration of the urgency ordinance (#26).

Ariel and Ben Lovett District 1

From: Mark Carroll

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Item 26

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:44:12 AM

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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 restrictions.

Let's keep Nevada County ALIVE.

Vote with common sense and keep it alive.

Thank you for your service,

Mark Carroll

From: Robin Wallace
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: Item 26 VOTE YES

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:52:20 AM

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It is of the utmost importance to support California's health mandate during this Coronavirus pandemic in which the United States has 22-25% of the cases and deaths globally. with no end in sight! Thank you.

robin Wallace

Nevada city CA 95959

Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>David Bess</u>

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Item 26, Common Sense Guidelines

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:06:54 AM

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Everyone who lives in Nevada County should wear masks when in public! It is very simple, if we all do our part together, we will control the virus and restore our health and economy much faster!! --- David Bess, District 1 resident.

From: Mark Carroll

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Item 26

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Mark Carroll

From: Newell Humpherys

Cc: Chad Ellis; Paul Rohde; Timothy Ewing; Antonio Virga; Kelsey Hess - NCPD; Chris Lewis; Blake Butts; Luke

Holdcroft; Sean Mason; CEO; Env. Health; Catrina Olson; Sheriff

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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVANTS/EMPLOYEES:

TO: THE NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SEAN POWERS, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AMY IRANI, Dr. RICHARD JOHNSON, "Acting Public Health Director", KIM BLIX, JILL BLAKE, AND UNKNOWN STAFF CONSPIRING TO COMMIT FRAUD AND EXTORTION IN VIOLATION OF YOUR OATH OF OFFICE AND OFFICIAL BOND.

I DO NOT CONSENT, AND I OBJECT TO YOUR UNLAWFUL ATTACK ON THE RIGHTS AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA COUNTY, AND WE WILL HOLD EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE AND LIABLE FOR INDEMNIFICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY (\$10,000.00) PER VIOLATION FOR ANY ATTEMPT TO PLUNDER AND UNLAWFULLY ADMINISTER THE ESTATES AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OR BUSINESSES IN NEVADA COUNTY.

This proposed ordinance SR-3359 is nothing more than an ultra vires conspiracy to extort money/property and under color of law, to plunder and administer the estates of the people of Nevada county by a rogue county agent named Sean Powers on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, who has no authority to write or make law, yet he admitted he is the one who drafted this ordinance

SR-3359 in a live radio broadcast interview on KVMR radio, Friday, July 7, 2020, at approximately 6:15 pm.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in Scheuer v. Rhodes, 416 U.S. 232, 94 S. Ct. 1683, 1687 (1974) stated that "when a state officer acts under a state law in a manner violative of the Federal Constitution, he "comes into conflict with the superior authority of that Constitution, and he is in that case stripped of his official or representative character and is subjected in his person to the consequences of his individual conduct. The State has no power to impart to him any immunity from responsibility to the supreme authority of the United States." [Emphasis supplied in original]. YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS!

## There is NO MASK LAW in California

NO Governor has ANY authority to compel any individual to do anything. See California Constitution, 1849.

- 1. Newsom didn't issue any order. It was Guidance on Face Coverings statement from the Dept of Public Health.
- 2. It is not a public health order -- it is a statement... "Guidance"
- 3. There is no law cited or penal code cited. It is unenforceable.
- 4. This guidance actually RELAXES the previous orders.
- 5. This is pure deception to present this as "new law".
- 6. As Gov Newsom stated in an ABC interview from Stockton in July 2020, "I can't Mandate anything to the people". It is available to view on Bitchute.

From Peggy Hall - The Healthy American

The alarming trend we are seeing is that ESTABLISHED LAW is being violated by shopkeepers, medical professionals, public officials, and law enforcement!!!

I am SICK-AND-TIRED of law enforcement saying, "It's a private business, they can do whatever they want."

#### Oh R-E-A-L-L-Y?!?

# That is a big fat NO!

As one of THE HEALTHY AMERICANS, you know that no business can create a policy that violates established law. PERIOD.

No executive order can violate or suspend established law. PERIOD.

No state of emergency can violate established law or the rights of the people. PERIOD.

No city or county ordinance can violate established law or the

state or federal Constitution. PERIOD. You are governed by the codes and statutes and they are implemented to protect or rights, and not infringe on them.

You know it, and I know it -- now we need to educate the businesses, the politicians, and law enforcement!

# **CHAPTER 9. Meetings [54950 - 54963]**

(Chapter 9 added by Stats. 1953, Ch. 1588)

## 54950.

In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils, and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. OPENLY!! NOT ON ZOOM!

The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

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DIVISION 1. PERSONS [38 - 86]
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(Heading of Division 1 amended by Stats. 1988, Ch. 160, Sec. 12.)

## PART 2. PERSONAL RIGHTS [43 - 53.7]

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## 51.7.

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited, as the Ralph Civil Rights Act of 1976.

(b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of political affiliation, or on account of any characteristic listed or defined in subdivision (b) or (e) of Section 51, or position in a labor dispute, or because another person perceives them to have one or more of those characteristics. The identification in this subdivision of particular bases of discrimination is illustrative rather than restrictive.

(c)

- (1) A person shall not require another person to waive any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section, as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notified, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any court or other governmental entity.
- (2) A person shall not refuse to enter into a contract with or refuse to provide goods or services to, another person on the basis that the other person refuses to waive any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other governmental entity.
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From: <u>Leia Frazier</u>

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: mask mandate

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:51:47 AM

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I am writing in regards to the mask mandate(agenda item #26). As a District 1 resident I ask you uphold the state health mandate on masks. Please vote yes as my representatives and keep Nevada County safe.

Sincerely,

Leia Mainguth

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From: Portia Fieldstad
To: BOS Public Comment
Subject: mask mandate

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#### Hello,

I was just made aware of Agenda Item #26 regarding the California governor's mask mandate. Please read the science and listen to the public health experts. *I strongly agree with the mandate and would like to see enforcement. Please.* 

I have lived in Grass Valley for 21 years and I wear a mask every day.

Regards, Portia Fieldstad From: <u>Leia Frazier</u>

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I live in Grass Valley.

District 1.

I support science and the public health recommendations for keeping us safe.

Vote YES!

Marianne Reagan

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Julie Walton submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please pass this ordinance. We need all businesses to comply for the health and safety of our community.

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eComment: Unnecessary

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

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eComment: Please fine these irresponsible businesses. I live in Alta Sierra.

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Curtis Williges submitted a new eComment.

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

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eComment: Opposing the measure

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

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

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

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

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eComment: Pass the ordinance. Public safety first.

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Item: ADJOURNMENT:

eComment: no give people a choice

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

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

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

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Item: 1. SR 20-3313 Resolution recognizing July 26, 2020 as the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act by President George H.W. Bush. (Ms. Ana Acton, Executive Director, FREED Center for Independent Living)

eComment: How can you support this Amendment yet support a measure that would try to enforce face masks without exceptions for people with disabilities? Please reconsider excluding them from mandatory face masks. Also remember you cannot ask a persons disability or proof.

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eComment: I support increased safety regulations with COVID-19 health orders

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

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# New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors August 11, 2020 meeting Agenda

Marji Beach submitted a new eComment.

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

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eComment: I WILL BE WATCHING TO SEE HOW MY SUPERVISOR VOTES ON THIS.

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Nathan Harpainter submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I oppose Item 26. The severity of COVID in this county does not justify this Item's harshness. The executive orders issued by the governor are arbitrary and ambiguous and the Board should not implementing such harsh fines for noncompliance. Finally, the County's argument that local businesses trying to stay open are profiting from unfair competition is unfounded and completely dismisses the extreme hardship these businesses, many of which have been in the county for decades, are experiencing.

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Lee Zasloff submitted a new eComment.

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

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Tina Olsen submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: I support sr 20-3359

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Debbie Lindh submitted a new eComment.

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

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Sara Gaffney submitted a new eComment.

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

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Jennifer Lee submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please do not support this Item, please protect our constitutional freedoms and rights. Opposition has the right to choose to stay away from wherever and whomever they want, and I should have the right to attend localities if I wish. And YOU can ensure our choices remain. Including the choices of business owners to Close or remain open.

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Selene Haley submitted a new eComment.

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

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Barbara DeHart submitted a new eComment.

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

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CJ Brady submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please support SR 20-3359. Nevada County is not an island, and if we are going to do our part to help our state, our country and our world minimize the spread of COVID-19, we have to behave as thoughtful members of this larger community. Please further insist that our state and federal representatives promote government actions that provide necessary financial relief to allow our businesses to survive and care for their employees throughout these uncertain times.

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Julie Walton submitted a new eComment.

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eComment: Please pass this ordinance. We need all businesses to comply for the health and safety of our community.

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Hello. My name is Kathy Gibbons. K a t h y g i b b e n s. I live in downtown Nevada City in hiding Hall district and I support the author's notes to hold businesses accountable who are defying The Mask ordinance, um, you know, the restaurants I'm talking about in particular so long, you know, maybe \$1,000 a day is a little bit High. I don't mind if you guys compromise a little bit on that, but by all means it's not there for something to endanger people and get away with it. So by all means I support the ordinance. Thank you very much.

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Hi, my name is Tammy saber t a m m i t a b e r and I live at cross-selling I am calling in regards to Sr. And support of that. We need to make sure that I'm Excuse me. Our businesses are working to protect our employees and our customers as we try to get through this coded issue. So it's important that you know, we keep restaurants and other businesses adhering to the laws and requirements. So anyway, you can Please notify the Board of Supervisors of my support, and I appreciate. Thank you very much. Bye.

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Hi, my name is Victoria Laurie. I'm in at Schofield District here in Alta Sierra, and I am begging you to vote Yes on agenda item number twenty-six and try and get the restaurants in our town to comply with the state health mandate. I am 68 years old, and I do not feel safe coming into Nevada City particularly, but either way down to dine right now because I don't think people are following the rules. This is so important and we could get our County open again and the state open again if this was handled, thank you so much for your time, bye-bye.

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Google LLC 1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy Mountain View CA 94043 USA From: <u>Lori Hagele</u>

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: No on #26

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:28:53 AM

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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.

Thank you, Lori Hagele From: Loraine Webb
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: No on SR20-3359. Public record for August 11 BOS meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:16:27 AM

Attachments: BOS letter re SR20-3359.pdf

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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]

Please read the attached letter into the public record:

From: <u>Lauren</u>

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Oppose agenda item#26 of SR-3359

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:37:34 AM

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Dear Public Officials of Nevada County, Board of 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, and Sheriff Shannon Moon

I oppose agenda item # 26 of SR-3359. We are not in a state of emergency. The CDC states that the death rate is 0.26%. We have not had anywhere close to the projected number of deaths. Cases are rising but deaths are not, this is good news and means that the death rate continues to fall. I see tragedy running rampant in our community but it is not from the virus covid-19. I see a threat to the social, emotional, and physical well being of our youth, being denied an opportunity to go to school or play with their friends. I see businesses failing and families wondering how they will pay their rent or buy food. I see community members divided in hate. Please do not pass an ordinance that will cause our businesses to suffer. Do not carry out surveillance that will strip us of our freedom to live a life of vitality and steal our privacy. There has been so much corruption in this pandemic. If victims had not been subjected to deadly treatments, such as ventilators, and had access to effective treatments we likely could have avoided many deaths. Please do not allow this corruption to continue. Uphold our constitutional rights, allow us to be a part of your meetings. Support our businesses and the vitality of this community.

Thank you,

Lauren Perez

From: <u>Laura Steele</u>
To: <u>Ed Scofield</u>

Cc:bdofsupervisors; BOS Public CommentSubject:Ordinance SR 20-3359, Item 26Date:Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:47:59 AM

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

Thank you. Laura Steele District 2 From: <u>sabine beck</u>
Subject: Ordinance SR-3359

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:48:02 AM

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#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVANTS/EMPLOYEES:

TO: THE NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SEAN POWERS, DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AMY IRANI, Dr. RICHARD JOHNSON, "Acting Public Health Director", KIM BLIX, JILL BLAKE, AND UNKNOWN STAFF, CONSPIRING TO COMMIT FRAUD AND EXTORTION IN VIOLATION OF YOUR OATH OF OFFICE AND OFFICIAL BOND.

I DO NOT CONSENT, AND I OBJECT TO YOUR UNLAWFUL ATTACK ON THE RIGHTS AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OF NEVADA COUNTY, AND WE WILL HOLD EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE AND LIABLE FOR INDEMNIFICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY (\$10,000.00) PER VIOLATION FOR ANY ATTEMPT TO PLUNDER AND UNLAWFULLY ADMINISTER THE ESTATES AND PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OR BUSINESSES IN NEVADA COUNTY.

This proposed ordinance is nothing more than an ultra vires conspiracy to extort money/property and under color of law, to plunder and administer the estates of the people of Nevada county by a rogue county agent named Sean Powers on behalf of the board of Supervisors, who has no authority to write or make law, yet he admitted he is the one who drafted this ordinance in a live radio broadcast interview on KVMR radio, friday July 7, 2020 at approximately 6:15 pm.

The U.S. Supreme Court, in Scheuer v. Rhodes, 416 U.S. 232, 94 S.Ct. 1683, 1687 (1974) stated that "when a state officer acts under a state law in a manner violative of the Federal Constitution, he "comes into conflict with the superior authority of that Constitution, and he is in that case stripped of his official or representative character and is subjected in his person to the consequences of his individual conduct. The State has no power to impart to him any immunity from responsibility to the supreme authority of the United States." [Emphasis supplied in original]. YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS!

There is NO MASK LAW in California NO Governor has ANY authority to compel any individual to do anything. See the California Constitution, 1849.

- 1. Newsom didn't issue any order. It was a Guidance on Face Coverings statement from the Dept of Public Health.
- 2. It is not a public health order -- it is a statement... "guidance"
- 3. There is no law cited or penal code cited. It is unenforceable.
- 4. This guidance actually RELAXES the previous orders.
- 5. This is pure deception to present this as "new law".
- 6. As Gov Newsom stated in an ABC interview from Stocton in July 2020, "I can't Mandate anything to the people". It is available to view on bitchute.com

From Peggy Hall The Healthy American

The alarming trend we are seeing is that ESTABLISHED LAW is being violated by shopkeepers, medical professionals, public officials and law enforcement!!!

I am SICK-AND-TIRED of law enforcement saying, "it's a private business, they can do whatever they want."

Oh R-E-A-L-L-Y?!?

That is a big fat NO!

As one of THE HEALTHY AMERICANS, you know that no business can create a policy that violates established law. PERIOD.

No executive order can violate or suspend established law. PERIOD.

No state of emergency can violate established law or the rights of the people. PERIOD.

No city or county ordinance can violate established law or the state or federal Constitutions. PERIOD. You are governed by the codes and statutes and they are implemented to protect or rights, and not infringe on them.

You know it, and I know it -- now we need to educate the businesses, the politicians, and law enforcement!

CHAPTER 9. Meetings [54950 - 54963]

(Chapter 9 added by Stats. 1953, Ch. 1588.)

54950.

In enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that the public commissions, boards and councils and the other public agencies in this State exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly. OPENLY!! NOT ON ZOOM!

The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.

Dennis Ward: House of McFadden

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CIVIL CODE - CIV
DIVISION 1. PERSONS [38 - 86] (Heading of Division 1 amended by Stats. 1988, Ch. 160, Sec. 12.)
PART 2. PERSONAL RIGHTS [43 - 53.7]
(Part 2 enacted 1872.)

- 51.7. (a) This section shall be known, and may be cited, as the Ralph Civil Rights Act of 1976. (b) All persons within the jurisdiction of this state have the right to be free from any violence, or intimidation by threat of violence, committed against their persons or property because of political affiliation, or on account of any characteristic listed or defined in subdivision (b) or (e) of Section 51, or position in a labor dispute, or because another person perceives them to have one or more of those characteristics. The identification in this subdivision of particular bases of discrimination is illustrative rather than restrictive.
- (1) A person shall not require another person to waive any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section, as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any court or other governmental entity.
- (2) A person shall not refuse to enter into a contract with, or refuse to provide goods or services to, another person on the basis that the other person refuses to waive any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section, including the right to file and pursue a civil action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other governmental entity.
- (3) Any waiver of any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section, including the right to file and pursue a civil

action or complaint with, or otherwise notify, the Attorney General or any other public prosecutor, or law enforcement agency, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other governmental entity shall be knowing and voluntary, in writing, and expressly not made as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services or as a condition of providing or receiving goods and services.

- (4) Any waiver of any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section that is required as a condition of entering into a contract for goods or services shall be deemed involuntary, unconscionable, against public policy, and unenforceable. Nothing in this subdivision shall affect the enforceability or validity of any other provision of the contract.
- (5) Any person who seeks to enforce a waiver of any legal right, penalty, remedy, forum, or procedure for a violation of this section shall have the burden of proving that the waiver was knowing and voluntary and not made as a condition of the contract or of providing or receiving the goods or services.

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPhone

From: Michael Friebel
To: Dan Miller

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

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

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:30:00 AM

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



From: <u>David Tallitsch</u>

To: <u>Heidi Hall; bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment</u>

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

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 12:26:13 PM

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#### Dear Heidi,

Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359. This matter is of critical importance to me and my family. I have a genetic condition that makes me very vulnerable to respiratory infections. My parents are around 90 years old. We live in Western Nevada County. Containing the spread of COVID-19 is a matter of life and death for us. Please do all that you can to reduce the spread of this disease. Enact ordinances that require enforcement of strict Environmental Health Measures on non-compliant businesses that are risking the community's health and safety. All businesses must be forced to follow the health and safety mandates from the State of California. There can be no exceptions. My life, and the life of my parents, relies on it.

Thank you, David Tallitsch

Nevada City, CA 95959

From: <u>Janet Ryan</u>

To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>
Subject: Pro mask enforcement/fines

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 10:29:08 AM

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As a residence of Nevada County, I'm writing to encourage the BOS to pass the mask requirement for businesses. Please do what is right to keep us all safer, slow the spread of the virus and protect our neighbors and community

Thank you Janet Ryan

Rough and Ready

Sent from my iPhone

From: <u>Katherine Thompson</u>
To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: Public comment for 8/11 Board meeting

Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 10:24:05 PM

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Please read my letter aloud to the Board as a public comment.

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Board is Supervisors County of Nevada

While our community is busy worrying about contracting COVID, to mask or not to mask, and sending (or not) our children to school, a Canadian company has been fast-tracking actions to obtain an 80-year permit to operate the local Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, Nevada County is required to give our community at least 30 days to comment on the scope of the draft environmental report. The deadline is <u>August 17</u>. The County has previously denied multiple requests to extend the 30 days. Why? What's to lose?

First, consider that many impacted residents were not promptly notified. That's just wrong. Second, the public has been advised not to meet in large groups. So Nevada County put out a 34-minute video on the project. That did not substitute for a discussion on this mammoth project.

Third, the application contains over 100 documents that the average citizen would not have time to read, let alone absorb, by August 17.

We also need virtual public scoping meetings to understand the complexity of this project and the volumes of technical information and data supporting it.

This project will impact our community for 80 years. It's time to be careful and deliberate, not rush through a process that fails to meaningfully engage our community. I urge you to extend the deadline at least 30 days so our community can appropriately weigh in on this critical decision.

Sincerely,

Katherine Thompson Grass Valley

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From: Emily Sweeney
To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public comment for today's agenda

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:28:10 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please vote YES for agenda item #26. We need a coordinated, enforceable approach towards addressing businesses which refuse to comply with our state guidelines.

Thank you, Emily Sweeney (District 3) From: Chuck Farrar

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public Comment on Pending Legislation Enforcing Health Standards

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:09:37 AM

Importance: High

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Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, CA:

I most vigorously support pending legislation to enhance penalties for violating public health orders.

Surely your County Counsel has advised you that no alleged Constitutional Rights are being violated by enforcing mask and social distancing requirements with enhanced penalties that deter such violations.

It doesn't take a very recent US Supreme Court decision upholding local police power in this context, any more than it takes a law professor to understand you can't yell "FIRE!" in a crowded theater, ride a motorcycle without a helmet, light up a cigarette in an airplane—and the list goes on and on.

In an ideal world, the population would know and do what is best in this pandemic. But we all know this world is not ideal, and there are lots of folks who are of the mind that this pandemic is nothing but a "hoax".

After all, they ask, "Do you know a person who has died from Covid-19?" If not, this logic goes, all of these deaths are just fake news.

Indeed, it is difficult to reason with people who follow the false logic and outright lies that are rampant and repeated daily.

But reason with all of your constituents your Board must, and lead your Board must. This is your moment, and you must seize the moment. Or, you are the proverbial frog in the hot tub, slowly cooking.

I am sure you have seen the video, link below. If not, it is required viewing.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWqwdvvfr4c

Chuck Farrar Nevada County Resident since 1991 From: <u>Heather@wool.fm</u>
To: <u>Gregg Lien</u>

Cc: BOS Public Comment; Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; Kit Elliott; Amy Irani;

Susan Kay McGuire; steven@stevencbailey.org; Lorie Teichert; Sergio Martignago; Valentina Masterz; Env.Health

Subject: Re: Agenda Item 26, Urgency Ordinance Regarding COVID-19

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:35:41 AM

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 3:27 PM Gregg Lien

t> wrote:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: This Ordinance has several legal flaws that must be addressed before it should be considered. Your vote should be postponed. Failure to do so could result in serious liabilities for the County. Further detail is set forth below. Thank you for your kind consideration. Gregg Lien, Attorney at Law

To the Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of my clients, this letter is intended to provide a record of our strong objection to adoption of the draft ordinance before you. There is no legal basis for declaring a local emergency, and numerous liabilities associated with enactment and application of the proposed ordinance.

#### There Is No "Local Emergency" In Nevada County

The County may enact emergency legislation under California law on an emergency basis, but only in specific circumstances. If there is a disaster or condition of extreme peril to persons and property, like an epidemic, which are likely to be beyond the capacity of the County to deal with, and which requires the combined forces of other jurisdictions to combat it, an urgency ordinance may be enacted. (Government Code Sec. 8558).

This is clearly NOT the case currently in Nevada County. According to your own staff report for this agenda item, only one death from COVID has occurred. It shouldn't even be counted as a local COVID death, as it was an 82-year old woman from San Francisco with end stage cancer and congestive heart failure who came up to her second home in Truckee to die, but allegedly tested positive, even though this obviously was not the primary cause of death. Only 300 people have tested positive here. It is unknown what portion of those who

tested positive even had symptoms. Although the term epidemic is not defined by the law, the dictionary defines it as "affecting or tending to affect a disproportionately large number of individuals within a population, community, or region at the same time" (Merriam-Webster, 2020).

To put this in perspective, given the population of Nevada County is something in excess of 100,000 residents, the death rate from COVID is .001 percent. The odds of being killed in a car crash are eight times higher than being killed by COVID, at .008 percent. A normal seasonal flu affects 5 to 20% of the population - - orders of magnitude more likely than to be tested positive for COVID. COVID is affecting far fewer people in this County than the seasonal flu. More importantly, there is no evidence at all that our local medical services are about to be overwhelmed, which the law also requires to be shown. On the contrary, plenty of remaining capacity exists.

Your staff apparently relies on information from back in early March when there was much uncertainty and fear about the impacts of COVID. The official estimates back at that time were that 2.2 million Americans could perish of COVID. Your earlier declarations of a local health emergency could possibly have met the statutory test at that time, but are hopelessly outdated now that the current data shows the disease to be insignificant in Nevada County. (Even the State-wide data is now acknowledged to be problematic, with the recent well-publicized "glitch" in data systems leaving even the Governor lacking accurate information upon which to declare an emergency, although this is really not relevant to the burden Nevada County must show to support an urgency ordinance locally.)

In short, there is no current factual basis whatsoever that would provide substantial evidence that Nevada County is experiencing both an "epidemic" and that our local medical infrastructure is overwhelmed. Without that factual basis, there is no legal justification under the law for the proposed Ordinance. It is subject to a judicial challenge on that basis, and should it be passed and cause damage to individuals and/or businesses, those involved in its passage and the County may be subject to liability for such a reckless disregard for the legal basis required.

#### **The Ordinance is Unconstitutional**

As many others have commented, the Governor's Executive Orders are not mandatory. By defining the term "COVID-19 Order" extraordinarily broadly to include all "orders" of not only the Governor, but also the Nevada County health Officer, a Statewide public health directive, and/or order of the Environmental Health Director (not only currently but any future one), the County boldly steps off the cliff into unpermitted regulatory territory.

In effect, the County is writing a blank check to any of those named entities to essentially use the legislative power of the County without any due process whatsoever. In constitutional terms, this is an unlawful delegation of authority. If this Ordinance is passed, there is no way that your constituents may understand what is to be permitted or not permitted at the whim of any of these individual local authorities, or even the Governor. It is essential for our businesses to be able to plan ahead and make decisions without interference except as may be crucial for the protection of the community. Your regulatory scheme is completely lacking in the checks and balances required of any theoretically democratic government. A group of unelected officials should not be able to act as legislators, judges, and executioners.

To set up such a scheme is also attackable as being completely arbitrary and capricious. Many have also pointed out there is little or no rational basis for discriminating between various types of businesses and indoor activities. The examples are endless, and I have little desire to point out those that remain in operation for fear of endangering their future existence in the zeal of some to see the community completely shut down. Nonetheless, it should be self-evident that illogical classifications strain any veneer of even-handedness. In point of fact, the County should not allow itself to be put in this position given the lack of any actual epidemic locally. It also appears that there is a cause of action for violation under the Civil Rights Act, as many suspect classes and groups appear to be discriminated against.

One of the most notable negative impacts we are experiencing as a community is the wholesale slaughter of much of our local economy. Multi-generational businesses are threatened with extinction or bankruptcy. Many individuals are on the edge of homelessness and poverty, propped up temporarily by unsustainable Federal and State relief programs that threaten to bankrupt us all. It should not be lost on you that this includes the fiscal well-being of County government as your revenue drops off the same cliff you insist on jumping off in the regulatory sense. You may gain some temporary dollars from grants by "behaving" but this will be as short-lived for you as it will be for individuals.

In addition, causing financial damages to local business may well result in liability for the County. Under the Fifth Amendment, it is impermissible to take private property for a public purpose (even a well-intended one) without just compensation. Regulatory takings law is clear on this point. Given the lack of a legitimate threat to health currently, you cannot simply declare that any activity in "violation" of any COVID-19 Order is a public nuisance. Given the invisibility of the threat, you will be hard pressed to show a nuisance that apparently is largely undetectable. Adherence to what seems more akin to dogma than an actuality is unlikely to be persuasive before an unbiased judge. Accusing those who struggle to survive financially of "unfair competition" for daring to try to save their businesses seems harsh and repressive given the lack of an urgent need for your proposed ordinance.

Further, you may also run off the rails by mandating orders that were intended to be flexible guidelines. For example, face masks have become a particularly contentious issue for some in our community. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that a reasonable accommodation to those with health conditions be provided. There are many in our community who have respiratory issues and who have been advised to not wear masks by their physicians. Your Ordinance may violate the ADA by creating blanket prohibitions excluding people with such disabilities from public facilities, and even private ones unless masks are worn (in spite of the fact there is no scientific consensus on the efficacy of masks in the first place.) Similarly, masks may cause violations of OSHA standards for those in the workplace whose employers require them to wear masks. Many local workers have complained of ill-effects from masks, as they can cause elevated levels of CO2 and reduced levels of oxygen.

#### We Don't Have A COVID Problem, We Have A State Governance Problem

I think we can all acknowledge that our State leadership is on one fringe of the policy spectrum as to COVID, with other states, like South Dakota on the other. But even within our own State, local jurisdictions vary greatly as well. Many larger cities are imposing very strict policies, but areas with smaller populations can be far more relaxed. The cities of Atwater and Coalinga, for example, have both declared their cities "Business Sanctuaries" and have openly defied the guidance from Sacramento to no ill effect other than a loss of State funding.

Your staff report, and comments we have heard from your staff and counsel, seem to evidence a mistaken belief that you have no leeway - - the Governor's guidance is mandatory. This is simply inaccurate. You may lose the opportunity for some funding, like the potential for a few hundred thousand dollars for a homeless relief grant also on your agenda, but you will save many local businesses by having a more nuanced approach. Mitigating the losses to the economic core of your community should be one of your primary goals. In looking at a cost/benefit analysis, with the virtually non-existent threat to health locally, intelligent policy seems to mandate protecting your local economy from State guidance that may make political sense in Sacramento but makes no practical sense here.

Further, the fines you propose are coercive in the extreme. Each individual technical violation is a separate offense (See Section VI), so a "first offense" could be composed of multiple violations, each with a \$1,000 penalty. For example, three identified "violations" would be a penalty of \$3,000, plus attorney fees, staff costs, and costs of collection for a first offense. If someone charged with a violation has to hire their own attorney to fight the alleged violations, it may become financially impossible for those charged to defend themselves as a practical matter. The \$10,000 per offense level is punitive at a level reserved for felonies in the criminal law arena. It has no place in a "citation"-based enforcement system without the basic protections afforded those charged in the criminal arena, such as a court appointed public defender. If you do pass this ordinance, you should

set maximum penalties more in line with a civil citation process.

In particular, given the cold winters here in the Sierras, you must find a way for restaurants and similar businesses to stay open with indoor operations when it is not practical to have outdoor seating. There are technological solutions that would create safe air flow indoors. This should be actively explored.

#### Conclusion

Your proposed ordinance is fatally flawed and should not be passed. There is not even the minimal factual basis upon which to declare a local emergency under California law, let alone pass an extremely punitive ordinance. We urge you to reconsider your position.

Respectfully Submitted, Gregg Lien

Law Office of Gregg R. Lien



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From: <u>Karen Sharp</u>
To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

**Subject**: Safety

**Date:** Monday, August 10, 2020 10:51:30 PM

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Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

Your vote tomorrow morning must reflect the safety of all our citizens in Nevada County.

Stricter enforcement (for those who think their rights and freedoms are being taken away), is clearly in the best interest of everyone.

Those who continue to bully and whine, while behaving like children not getting their way... need stricter guidelines. Children often don't know what is best for them but it takes a caring grown up to make the best decision for the good of the whole.

Thank you for being the grown ups in the room tomorrow by making decisions that keep all of safer.

Respectfully,

Karen Leigh Sharp, N. San Juan

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 From:
 Nicky Maloney

 To:
 BOS Public Comment

 Subject:
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**Subject:** SR 20 3359

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### Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for your continued work at protecting the safety and health of our community. As covid19 numbers rise, it is more important than ever for our community to come together to fight this virus so that our economy can remain open.

I am writing in support of SR-20-3359 and the enforcement of the health mandate. It is unfair to the hundreds of businesses working to protect employees and customers to allow a few non-compliers to flaunt their distain for our health, and through their actions are dragging this crisis out indefinitely.

Thank you for your Yes vote and your continued public service, Nicole Bratt Maloney From: Peter Draves
To: Richard Anderson

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: SR 20-3359

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

Peter Draves District 5

From: <u>Linda</u>

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: SR 20-3359

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

Linda Newman

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Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

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Peter Draves District 5

From: Colleen Cahill **BOS Public Comment** To:

Subject: SR-20-3359

Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:42:38 AM

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I am writing to voice support for SR-20-3359 and the enforcement of the health mandate. It is unfair to the hundreds of businesses working to protect employees and customers to allow a few non-compliers to flaunt their disdain for our health and through their actions to drag this crisis out indefinitely. I love Nevada County and want to continue to support local businesses. However I'm finding myself driving to other counties where I feel safer shopping and dining. Please don't let a few thugs bully you from doing the right thing!

Sincerely, Colleen Cahill

Grass Valley, CA 95945

 From:
 Janet Rosner

 To:
 BOS Public Comment

 Subject:
 SR-20-3359

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

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From: <u>C Patton</u>

To: <u>bdofsupervisors</u>; <u>Heidi Hall</u>

Cc: <u>Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: Support 26

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

CE Patton Nevada City From: Jim Weil
To: Heidi Hall

Cc: Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson; bdofsupervisors; BOS Public Comment

Subject: Support 26

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

Jim Weil Nevada City From: <u>Teresa Gaman</u>
To: <u>BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: Support Common Sense Health Measures
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 8:17:26 AM

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

We care about people and the environment and hope you do as well.

Thank you,

Teresa Gaman Somewhere in and between Districts 1 & 5. From: <u>Jane Pelton</u>

To: <u>Heidi Hall; Ed Scofield; Dan Miller; Sue Hoek; Richard Anderson</u>

Cc: <u>bdofsupervisors@nevada.ca.us; BOS Public Comment</u>

Subject: Support strict enforcement of Environmental Health Measures

**Date:** Monday, August 10, 2020 10:48:56 PM

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### Dear Supervisor,

I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of enforcing strict environmental health measures. Non-compliant businesses are risking the health of our community.by defying common sense guidance from medical professionals. Although scientists are still learning about the COVID virus and how it behaves, it is clear that wearing masks and distancing can slow it down, and the sooner everyone gets with the program, the sooner we'll get through this.

Thank you for acting responsibly.

Jane Pelton Grass Valley

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From: Karen Keegan

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Today"s Agenda Item

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 11:53:37 AM

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I would like for you to know that my husband and I support the Governor's mandate that we all wear masks.

Businesses who do not enforce the wearing of masks should be fined.

We are unable to attend today, so, I am sending this email to you.

Thank you,

Karen Keegan

Penn Valley, CA. 95946

From: Bax Ramspott
To: Dan Miller

Cc: BOS Public Comment; bdofsupervisors

Subject: Urgency Ordinance

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Hi Dan, district 3 resident here concerned that the county should be taking commonsense measures in line with public health and safety instead of ignoring the severity of a pandemic that has killed 160,000+ Americans. Please support Item 26, the Revised Urgency Ordinance SR 20-3359.

Kind regards,

Bax Ramspott

Grass Valley

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From: Alana Fowler
Cc: BOS Public Comment

Subject: VOTE "NO" ON SR-3359 (COVID Ordinance)
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:40:55 AM

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Postpone your decision until we get the facts straightened out.

Somethings not right about our head state health official resigning.

We're not in a state of emergency!