

# Request for Remote Public Input for House Select Committee on COVID-19 Public Comments Report - LINC

Date Submitted	Category	Name	Comments
04/29/2020 08:10 PM	Continuity of State Operations (Emergency Services, Elections & Public Safety) Working Group	Mrs Rhonda Banks	REOPEN NC!!! THIS IS INSANITY TO KEEP THE STATE CLOSE WHEN THE DEATHS ARE BEING FALSELY REPORTED, INFLATED BY CALLING EVERY DEATH A COVID-19 DEATH REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE VIRUS EVEN CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEATH. WE DEAL WITH WORSE VIRUSES AND RISKS EVERY YEAR IN THIS COUNTRY AND YOU ARE DAMAGING OUR ECONOMY, OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, OUR BUSINESSES, AND OR PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH BY SHUTTING DOWN OUR STATE. I WILL NOT COMPLY WITH YOUR ORDERS ANY LONGER AND YOUR CITIZENS DESERVE TO LIVE LIFE, HAVE LIBERTY, AND PURSUE HAPPINESS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO REAP THE REWARDS OF OUR OWN LABOR. STOP THIS INSANITY NOW!
04/30/2020 07:18 AM	Health Care Working Group	Amy Glass	I am counting on the NCGA to support Medicaid expansion, providing coverage and access to health care for 500,000 of my fellow North Carolinians who cannot afford coverage or who may not have a job.
04/30/2020 07:20 AM	Continuity of State Operations (Emergency Services, Elections & Public Safety) Working Group	Amy Glass	I support critical economic relief for those impacted by COVID-19 (Paid sick days and family leave, and full unemployment benefits) submit your comments to this working group. For more information, read this NC Justice report on the stabilizing effect of unemployment insurance during an economic downturn: <a href="https://www.ncjustice.org/publications/sound-unemployment-insurance-that-serves-workers-is-critical/">https://www.ncjustice.org/publications/sound-unemployment-insurance-that-serves-workers-is-critical/</a> Thank you.
04/30/2020 07:21 AM	Economic Support Working Group	Amy Glass	I support making voting by mail much more accessible including free return mail postage (while ensuring accuracy and reliability in the process), address your comments to this working group. For more information read Protecting our democracy in North Carolina during the COVID-19 crisis - <a href="https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/democracy-wire/protecting-our-democracy-in-north-carolina-during-the-covid-19-crisis/">https://www.commoncause.org/north-carolina/democracy-wire/protecting-our-democracy-in-north-carolina-during-the-covid-19-crisis/</a>
04/30/2020 07:23 AM	Education Working Group	Select One Amy Glass	As this crisis has surely demonstrated, our teachers and public school administrators are among the most essential of employees. By raising teacher salaries and supporting public school districts across the state, we create an educated citizenry that is able to make sound decisions and lead us into a brighter future. I support public education!
04/30/2020 08:54 AM	Continuity of State Operations (Emergency Services, Elections & Public Safety) Working Group	Barbara Perkins	Has anyone looked into what document authorizes the governor to shut down the state and if there is a time limit on his authority?
04/30/2020 09:19 AM	Continuity of State Operations (Emergency Services, Elections & Public Safety) Working Group	Unemployment claims Michael	Taking down the Unemployment website for maintenance was a terrible choice. It has been down for days. I have been unable to get help with my claim for a month. It's demoralizing
04/30/2020 10:42 AM	Continuity of State Operations (Emergency Services, Elections & Public Safety) Working Group	Anita Baldi	Allow VOTE BY MAIL in all elections for the foreseeable future. It's a no-brainer, people!