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From: lynch1@gci.net
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Assembly
Subject: Draft Face Covering Mandate

Dear Mayor Jensen and Assembly members,
I urge you to pass the proposed draft face covering mandate.

I view this mandate, which is temporary, much as I view speed limits, with the closest analogy being temporary speed limits implemented in construction zones. Those limits, whether permanent or temporary, are not put in place to protect you as a driver, although they also do that, but to protect the public or, if you will, innocents from your actions as the driver. In other words, they are a public safety measure. That's what this mandate is, it's to protect "the other guy" from you.

Wearing a mask during the current pandemic is not only just a matter of protection, it is also a matter of respect. Purposely not wearing a mask in public areas during this pandemic where a 6 foot separation may not always be possible demonstrates a lack of respect for your fellow humans, particularly the health care workers and first responders who risk their own lives to care for those who contract this virus.

Thank you for consideration of my request.

Sincerely,
Brian Lynch