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To: Assembly
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To whom it may concern;

I am writing in support of a mask mandate inside public buildings. It is especially troubling that grocery store workers and others do not wear masks inside. Many, including myself, would feel more comfortable shopping in town if businesses would require masks for their employees. Honestly, I went into a business two weeks ago and both the owner and employee were not wearing masks. I will not go back to their business again. I am not shaming anyone, I'm just staying home not spending money in town. So, I make the argument that if masks were mandated inside public places, the economy might improve. Perhaps the post office would ease up if people shopped locally.

Also, it would actually be less political because it is required. Businesses that fail to comply should be warned and fined if they refuse to comply. We do not have fast enough testing to be lax about community spread. If we ever want kids to go back to school safely we need to set the standard.

Sincerely;

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