

SENATOR KERRY ROBERTS

September 14, 2021

The Honorable Randy McNally 425 Rep. John Lewis Way North, Suite 700 Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Special legislative session

Dear Lt. Gov. McNally:

Please accept this letter as my formal request for a special session. Numerous constituents have reached out requesting a special session and suggesting topics for legislative consideration.

Some of the suggested topics are:

- 1. Prohibiting mask mandates in public buildings, schools, and universities
- 2. Recognizing acquired immunity or immunity from monoclonal antibodies as satisfying vaccine mandates
- 3. Prohibiting Bridgestone Arena and other venues receiving government funding from implementing vaccine requirements, mask mandates, or segregating attendees according to vaccination status
- 4. Placing the county health departments of Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Shelby, and Sullivan counties under the direct oversight of the General Assembly
- 5. Challenging federal overreach exercised by President Joe Biden related to vaccine mandates
- 6. Requiring Executive Orders issued during a State of Emergency lasting over 90 days to be reviewed by the Joint Committee for Government Operations for a positive or negative recommendation

While there are many topics worthy of legislative consideration, I hope you find these suggestions helpful as you consider the best path forward and what actions the Senate may undertake.

In closing, thank you for your service and leadership during this unprecedented time. As always, please let me know if I can be of further assistance or provide additional information in support of your efforts.

Sincerely,

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State Senator, District 25