

Written Testimony for Repeal of HB6

As an independent voter, small business owner, and father of a 7 year old daughter, I implore you as our elected state representatives to actually REPRESENT US, AND NOT BIG ENERGY LOBBYISTS from First Energy.

The HB6 bill doesn't represent Ohioans, as we had absolutely no say in the passing of this bailout. It is reprehensible that this bill hasn't already been repealed as this is truly a "black eye" for our elected republican officials, and all Ohioans.

How can First Energy justify forcing taxpayers to bailout failing coal and nuclear plants, when they have millions of dollars to put their name on Cleveland Browns stadium as a sponsor? A 61million dollar bribe scandal is how. For the sake of honesty, credibility, and all the hard working people of Ohio, you MUST repeal this horribly corrupt HB6 bill, and actually represent Ohioans and not just your corporate sponsors.

I ask our state reps, and state senators,-How will history view your actions in light of this scandal. Will you do the right thing, or will you continue to be the driving force behind this SWAMP of corruption? Will you be remembered as Larry Householder's enablers, or stand up and be accountable to the folks that elected you?

This scandal will define your service. Its time to step-up and put party politics aside for the benefit of all Ohioans. We will all be watching to see who has the courage to stand up for whats right, and those that choose to embarrass our state further with this HB6 bill.

Thank you,
Joe Maiorana & Family