

HB6 Nuclear bailout legislation was a shakedown

The mob is notorious for the extortion or shaking down of the local merchants.

In a similar fashion, HB6 is nothing but the extortion or shaking down of all Ohioans. This extortion was allegedly coordinated by former Ohio House Speaker Householder, who has been charged by federal authorities in the HB6 \$60 million corrupt pay-to-play scheme.

Tactics also included a TV blitz of blatantly false commercials, including “the Chinese have infiltrated our electric grid.”

And even after utilizing these tactics this rushed bill, under the direction of House Speaker Householder, who was elected to the speaker position with the help of several house members who received corrupt pay-to-play money from Householder’s corrupt \$60 million stash, still only managed to pass by one vote in the Ohio Senate.

And to this day, First Energy has not explained how this \$1.5 billion bailout is to be used for the long-term operations of its two end-of-life power plants, which were scheduled to be shut down in 2020 and 2021.

However, once HB6 was signed into law by Gov. Mike DeWine, First Energy completed an \$800 million stock buyback to prop up its stock value for the benefit of its stockholders.

The bottom line HB6 was all about a political power grab by Householder and his associates, which was financed by the corrupt \$60 million bribe by First Energy, which was rewarded with a corrupt and unnecessary \$1.5 billion bailout.

Because HB6 was passed by one vote under these corrupt circumstances, and with no reason ever presented as to why the bailout was even needed, the only recourse is a full repeal of HB6 now. Only then can our Ohio lawmakers pass a legitimate comprehensive energy bill, which addresses Ohio’s long-term energy needs.

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