

My name is Anne Schoelwer. I am a proud resident of Cincinnati in Southwest Ohio. I'm a mother, an educator, and a member of the Miami Group Sierra Club. House Bill 6 passed using bribes from \$60 million dollars of corrupt money. Allowing the bill to remain in place will legitimize its dirty birth. Allowing the bill to remain in place will pave the way for similar tactics in the future. The citizens of Ohio need to be able to trust our elected officials. I know that our elected leaders in Ohio are not all crooked, but if you, the elected leaders of our communities, do not repeal House Bill 6, then that IS the message that you are sending to us, the people who voted you into office.

I feel like this is a critical time in the history of our state government. Nationally and locally, communities are becoming more and more polarized due to their political beliefs. No matter what one's political leaning may be, however, I think all of us would agree unanimously that any legal rulings obtained by racketeering are not valid.

We need to look to a new energy plan in Ohio for the sake of our children's future, one that focuses on energy efficiency, on decommissioning the nuclear power plants in a safe manner, and on providing training and job opportunities using renewable energy sources such as wind and solar.

Governor Mike DeWine, I believe that you are a person of integrity and I am grateful for your leadership during these scary and uncertain times of COVID. I am asking you to act now and repeal HB6.

Thank you for your time this evening.