

HB 798 is not an adequate repeal of HB6

[HB798](#) is getting traction in the House with support from GOP leadership, and we need to make sure it does not pass!

The bill delays the nuclear bailout by one year. It keeps the coal plant bailout. And it maintains the gutting of renewable energy standards and energy efficiency programs.

**HB798 does nothing to remedy the corruption behind HB6. All the bill does is delay the nuclear bailout by one year. HB6 should be fully repealed**

- This bill is a wholly insufficient and embarrassing response for addressing the largest public bribery scandal in Ohio's history

CALL YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR TODAY TO DEMAND A FULL REPEAL OF HB6. TIME IS RUNNING OUT. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT FAKE REPEAL BILLS LIKE HB798: CALL 1-800-282-0253

#### **More context and messaging:**

Representative Jim Hoops, Chair of the House Select Committee on Energy Policy and Oversight, is advancing House Bill 798, legislation that is being portrayed as a delay in the implementation of House Bill 6. With Ohioans clamoring for a full and complete repeal of House Bill 6 before the end of legislative session, House Bill 798 is **not a viable alternative**. It is truly just House Bill 6 all over again. **Same bill, different number.**

Our elected officials have had five months to repeal this tainted legislation and give Ohio a real energy policy. They have chosen instead to consider passing the same bill and pretend it addresses the problem. Nothing has changed. Our leaders are **still** rewarding a company who is at the center of a \$61 million bribery and corruption scandal with YOUR money. Every single Ohioans will **still** pay more than \$7/month to bail out failing nuclear and dirty coal plants, whether you are a FirstEnergy customer or not. That is not how we should be spending our money right now. Our leaders are **still** just hoping Ohioans will forget about all this if they wait awhile.

Why have Ohio's elected officials forgotten how to lead? This is the time to send a clear message that corruption, bribery and manipulation will not be tolerated in our Statehouse. It is time to fully repeal House Bill 6 before the end of this legislative session.

#### **Social media messages to use:**

- @SpeakerCupp @OHRGOPCaucus are trying to pass #HB6 all over again with HB798! @LarryObhof @OhioSenateGOP we hope you are smarter and will stand up for Ohioans against corruption!
- @SpeakerCupp @OHRGOPCaucus are trying to sell you a lump of coal – LITERALLY – by passing #HB6 all over again! @LarryObhof @OhioSenateGOP Don't buy it! Say no to HB 798!
- @SpeakerCupp @OHRGOP are considering bill to lock in coal and nuke bailouts despite the massive corruption in #HB6 – they want to give FirstEnergy YOUR money for Christmas! Say no to HB 798!
- @SpeakerCupp @OHRGOP are pushing coal and nuke bailouts in HB 798. Same bill

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