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NO! to Ohio House Bill 434

ACTION ALERT!! CONTACT YOUR OHIO STATE SENATOR NOW!!
HOUSE BILL 434 HAS PASSED THE OHIO HOUSE.
IT IS NOW BEING HEARD IN A SENATE COMMITTEE.
THE BILL IS MASSIVE IN SCOPE.

IT IS UNDER THE RADAR AND NEEDS PUBLIC ATTENTION AND PUBLICITY!

Ohio House Bill 434 would create a **secretive new Ohio Authority** that would dip into the public treasury for **unspecified amounts of money** to support research and development of what is called an “advanced” nuclear reactor. However, the entities behind the bill want to build **old and failed nuclear power technology**. Only 7 people testified in favor of this bill in the House, 5 of whom would potentially be direct beneficiaries of the bill.

ACT NOW! Easy instructions below. **If you live outside Ohio**, please do actions # 3 & 5.

- **WRITE YOUR SENATOR WITH YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT THIS BILL.**
- **THEN SEND YOUR LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE.**
- **MOST IMPORTANT, SEND YOUR LETTER AS OPPOSITION TESTIMONY.** Timing for emailing your letter (in PDF form, if possible) will be **the weekend of Dec. 3-4 up until 10 am Monday, Dec. 5.** Easy instructions below.

The Ohio Nuclear Free Network has created a fact sheet with **28 concise points** on why this bill is dangerous and precedent-setting: [OHIO HOUSE BILL 434, Information for Legislators](#). Write a letter in your own words, copy and paste talking points from the flier, OR send the entire flier.

STOP HB 434: GET SIX-IN-ONE for your letter to Ohio Senators!

1. **WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR SENATOR NOW!** Contact information for your senator can be found using your home address at <https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/>. Senators can be emailed directly at lastname@ohiosenate.gov, which you are not told on the website. Tell them you live in their district and give them your address. The good old postal service works well, too.
2. **PHONE YOUR SENATOR.** Calls get their attention. Leave a short message with some of the points from your letter. Tell them you live in their district and give them your address. Occasionally they even answer the phone.
3. **SEND YOUR LETTER** to the 13 members of the Ohio Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee: Mccolley@ohiosenate.gov; Schuring@ohiosenate.gov; Martin@ohiosenate.gov; Brenner@ohiosenate.gov; Cirino@ohiosenate.gov; Craig@ohiosenate.gov; Dolan@ohiosenate.gov; Fedor@ohiosenate.gov; Hoagland@ohiosenate.gov; Peterson@ohiosenate.gov; Reineke@ohiosenate.gov; Romanchuk@ohiosenate.gov; Wilson@ohiosenate.gov.

4. **SEND YOUR LETTER** to the editor of your local newspaper. If editors get more than one letter on a subject, they are likely to print one.
5. **MOST IMPORTANT, SEND YOUR LETTER AS OPPOSITION TESTIMONY** to HB 434. Timing for emailing your letter (in PDF form, if possible) will be **on the weekend of Dec. 10-11 up until 10 am Mon., Dec. 12.** Send your letter along with a [witness slip](#).
6. **BEST OF ALL, TESTIFY IN PERSON!** Come to the Statehouse on the day of the opposition hearings and read your letter as testimony in person. That way it will be heard by the committee as well as be filmed by the Ohio Channel. **THIS HEARING WILL LIKELY BE TUESDAY, DEC. 13. STAY TUNED.**

THANKS VERY MUCH!

The coordinators of
The Ohio Nuclear Free Network