

DEWINE-APPOINTED JUDGE JOHN EKLUND BRAGS ABOUT FIRST ENERGY RESULTS



FirstEnergy money flowed to Ohio politicians who supported Householder-backed HB6



Judge John Eklund - Eleventh District Court of Appeals
July 29, 2019 · 🌐

I am pleased to report that last week the Ohio House concurred in the Senate amendments to HB 6, a bill designed to keep Ohio's nuclear power plants open, generating emissions-free energy, employing thousands and supporting Ohio Communities.

I've championed this cause for over two years, and, thanks to the efforts of many, it is on its way to Gov. DeWine's desk.

The bill will lower Ohioans' utility bills by hundreds of millions of dollars over the next several years, and contains important accountability terms to protect rate-payer dollars.

Many thanks to Senate President Larry Obhof, Speaker Larry Householder, Rep. Jamie Callender and so many others for their support.



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WHO'S SIDE IS JOHN EKLUND ON?



Senate Bill 128 would implement FirstEnergy's zero-emission nuclear, or ZEN, program to have its Ohio utilities' two million distribution customers pay above-market prices for as much as \$57 per year for up to 16 years.

Questions have also been raised about the fact that one of the bill's two sponsors, state Sen. John Eklund, is also an antitrust and trade attorney with the firm of Calfee, Halter & Griswold, whose list of government relations clients includes FirstEnergy.

"The coziness that there is between the legislature and this public utility...doesn't smell good," said Dick Munson of the Environmental Defense Fund. FirstEnergy has said it plans to sell its two Ohio nuclear plants, and approval of the legislation would presumably let the company get a higher selling price, Munson noted.

EKLUND IS SOFT ON CRIME

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primary sponsor of a senate bill that, among other things, would grant juveniles sentenced to life without parole a chance to one day receive a parole hearing.

Sen. John Eklund said Friday afternoon it was because of the Chardon Schools shooting that he decided to become the

EKLUND OPPOSED YOUR RIGHT TO “STAND YOUR GROUND”

EKLUND OPPOSED “HEARTBEAT BILL”

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Sen. @JohnEklundOH (R-Munson Twp): "I don't think the question before the chamber is 'what we're not doing' (right now)...the question is should we concur in House amendments to what *was* a very fine bill."

Says he's rising in opposition to SB 175 "stand your ground" language.



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So far, we have not gone beyond the level of you're either pro-choice or pro-life. That's no level on which to be having this conversation and unfortunately we're stuck there, and that's too bad. – John Eklund

Sen. John Eklund (R., Chardon) was one of the four Republican "no" votes on the "Heartbeat Bill" that would make it a crime for a doctor to perform an abortion in nearly all cases when a fetal heartbeat is detected.

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NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO DECIDE.**

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