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OAHU LEGISLATIVE ALERT!

Yesterday the Ohio House of Representatives unanimously voted to remove Larry Householder as Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives. Householder and four others have been indicted by a federal grand jury as being part of an elaborate bribery scheme that involved as much as \$61 million to help get Householder become elected as Ohio House Speaker and to ensure that H.B. 6 was passed into Ohio law. H.B. 6, which became effective on October 22, 2018, helps 2 nuclear plans in northern Ohio owned by First Energy (now named Energy Harbor) to remain viable.

The House also voted to name Bob Cupp as Speaker of the House. Cupp is from Lima. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Ohio Northern University. He is currently serving his third term in the Ohio House. Cupp has served in all 3 branches at both the local and state levels. He has been an Allen County commissioner, a four-term state senator, a court-of-appeals judge, and a justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He also served as a city prosecutor and as Chief Legal Counsel to former Ohio Auditor of State, Dave Yost. In the Senate, Bob served two terms as the President Pro Tempore, the Senate's 2nd highest leader.