

Call these targeted lawmakers:

Ask them to say **NO** to selling the state's prisons.

Tell them:

- *It's been shown in Ohio, in Arizona and around the country that private prisons don't save money.*
- *\$200 million for 5 prisons is a fire sale that does nothing to create good paying jobs and/or help our local communities.*
- *Because of low pay and cuts to staff typical of private prison companies, local communities will suffer with fewer dollars flowing to their economies.*
- *The lack of transparency and pay-to-play culture makes private prisons less accountable to Ohio's taxpayers.*
- *Private prisons have a track record of cutting corners on things like safety equipment to boost profits, making them less secure.*
- *With tax revenues higher than expected and the budget hole less than expected, now is not the time to be taking drastic steps like selling state prisons.*



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