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What Does Dillon's August 3rd Resignation Date Mean for Taxpayers? A \$5,625 Bill—and Michigan Democrats Should Pay Them Back

Dillon Bilks Taxpayers for Nearly Month of Pay, Benefits after Accepting New, Full-Time Job as MDP Chairman

LANSING, MI, July 20, 2015 –The Michigan Freedom Fund today demanded that the Michigan Democratic Party reimburse Michiganders for the \$5,625 in taxpayer expenses incurred by their new Chairman's refusal to resign his seat in the state House until August 3rd.

State Rep. Brandon Dillon's decision to bilk the state Treasury until the first week of August, despite taking a new, full-time job at the Michigan Democratic Party on July 11, has put taxpayers on the hook funding a partisan political operative's pay and benefits package for nearly a month, while getting nothing in return.

Dillon's refusal to resign until August 3rd puts taxpayers on the hook for nearly a month of extra pay and expenses, including:

- [Three extra weeks of pay](#)-- \$4,136
- An [extra month of health care benefits](#) -- \$1,489 (*estimated, based on House benefit rates.*)

"Brandon Dillon's outrageous decision to bilk taxpayers for more than \$5,600 after taking a new, full-time job proves how little respect he really has for Michigan workers," said Freedom Fund President Terri Reid. "Dillon should be ashamed, and taxpayers have every right to be outraged. The Michigan Democratic Party should cut a check to the state treasury today to reimburse taxpayers for the \$5,625 their Party Chairman is swiping from families' paychecks between now and August 3rd."

The Michigan Freedom Fund has repeatedly called on Dillon to resign from the state House following his appointment as a full-time partisan political party operative.

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