

Testimony of Mimi German, May 19, 2015

I am here today in strong opposition to HB 3445. My name is Mimi German and I am a co-founder of No Nukes NW and the creator of RadCast.org. *West Coast Says No To Nukes*

Stating that there will be no expenses for this Bill is the first false statement you made among many others; taxpayers are indeed already paying for your pro-nuclear, all industry nuclear tour-d'force as stated in HB3445 comprised of an all-star pro-nuclear cast of players. You decided to bring this insanity in the form of a bill to the table, and now we are paying for your time.

Let's be clear; this is not a task force. HB 3445 in your minds is a sure-fire method to move nuclear power into Oregon! It starts with a member of OSU who deals with NuScale and Small Modular Reactors and ends with a representative from a ~~business~~ *NUSCALE* that can procure nuclear energy. In between are PUD commissioners and utilities, utilities, utilities.

How dare you work for the nuclear industry while taking a paycheck from the environmentally conscious citizens of Oregon who have not asked you to do this, nor have you asked them if you may! And you may not! For whose interests would you repeal the people's decision on ORS 469.595 and ORS 469.597 in order to bring SMRs to the OR market? The nuclear industry. How dare you even bring this bill to the table! Is the Trojan nuclear waste not enough for you? Is the situation at Hanford not enough for

you? Is the decrepit and failing Columbia Generating Nuclear Power Station in WA which does affect us across the River, not enough for you? More nuclear energy is NOT the answer!

If the We, the People lose and you succeed in getting SMRs into our market, you and I both know that the poor and disenfranchised will get SMRs in their neighborhoods first as a testing ground, while the wealthy will keep them out. If the poor lose, we all lose! Shame on you for ~~even~~ having this meeting in the first place. There's no need for a task force because there's no need for nukes in Oregon!

It is time to embrace honor and righteousness for the people who elected you, We do not need more nukes! Small modular reactors are nuclear reactors. Remember that while the task force tells you how safe they are, how green, how inexpensive! Harness what the rest of us in Oregon value; conservation and renewable energy is the only way forward. Look up and witness the glorious sun. Feel the wind in your hair and abolish HB3445 before it abolishes us.