

21 March 2021

To: Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Re: Senate Bill 360

Dear Chair Senator Beyer, Vice-Chair Senator Findley, and members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 360 is timely and beneficial to Oregonian.

Small modular reactors are proving themselves to be a sound, economical answer to reducing the use of fossil fuel powered energy sources in Oregon.

The methods of dealing with the small amount of waste material is not insurmountable and should not be considered a blocking point to the use of this efficient means of generating electricity.

As with Oregon's Bottle Bill of 1970, Oregon can become a leader in this practical way to provide clean energy to constituents in our state.

I urge the Committee to pass this bill.

Sincerely,



Richard Wisner