

I absolutely object to HB 2215 with every fiber of my being! I'm outraged that the nuclear power industry is trying to re-establish itself in Oregon by OVERRIDING the WILL of the people of Oregon. Since the passage of the ballot initiative, Measure 7, the world has experienced more nuclear disasters, Chernobyl in 1986 and Fukushima in 2011. We cannot afford to take risks that expose Oregonians to more of the same; toxic waste, death of our habitat and human harm and death from exposure to not only waste but NUCLEAR WAR which can only happen with production facilities making nuclear weapons POSSIBLE. No nuclear energy, no nuclear weapons.

I was glad to leave Florida in 2008 to leave a state that has two nuclear power plants, Turkey Point and St. Lucie which I lived about 45 miles north of. I recall reading stories of the substance Strontium 90 which is a byproduct from nuclear energy production; "According to the study by the Radiation and Public Health Project, levels of fission product strontium-90 in the teeth of children living in southeast Florida had increased with 37% from 1986-1989 to 1994-1997. The highest levels were found near the Turkey Point and St. Lucie reactors. The amount of radioactive strontium-90 appeared to be 85% higher in the teeth of children with cancer than those without." <https://www.wiseinternational.org/nuclear-monitor/587/us-strontium-90-baby-teeth-near-florida-reactors> I cannot afford to pay for cancer treatments and it is insane to think cancer rates will not rise if HB 2215 is passed.

**STOP THE MADNESS! NO ON HB 2215!!**