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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: HB2215

I strongly oppose HB 2215. In 1980 Oregonians voted to prohibit construction and operation of nuclear power plants until there was a federally licensed high level nuclear waste repository for commercial nuclear waste. To my knowledge there is none. We are already dealing with the aftermath of Trojan and Hanford. In addition, nuclear reactors, whether small modular, or large are costly- not only economically, but to the entire ecosystem. As an Oregonian, I want safe, clean energy - not false promises from industry that promotes nuclear energy as a safe alternative. It is not safe, not feasible and not a viable solution to our energy challenges.