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I am writing in opposition to this bill. The people of Oregon voted to not have new nuclear power plants until there is a way to deal with the waste. Which there isn't. Why are we even considering this dangerous, extremely expensive, unproven technology just to allow Amazon to have big data centers to run their AI and maybe crypto currency? Neither is necessary. There are no SMNRs in this country at this time, and only 3 in the world, all with problems. Oregon should not be the testing ground for this destructive technology that will do harm from start to finish, even if they are never completed. And where is the harm most likely to occur? Lands where native peoples are living. I do not believe the tribes have given the ok for this, is the plan to continue ignoring treaty rights and the will of indigenous people? SMNR plants generate more waste per kilowatt than old style nuclear plants. Tiny amounts of waste can do a lot of harm. There is enough really terrible stuff happening at the federal level, we should stand strong here in our State and not pass destructive legislation. Please do not consider this terrible bill.

Thank you  
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