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I support HB 4046 to study the feasibility of nuclear power in Oregon.

- Climate is a top issue for me.
- We need to pursue all clean energy solutions, and climate change will be worse if nuclear energy is not included.
- HB 4046 has bipartisan support. Finding common ground on environmental issues (any issues) is very valuable for future work.
- HB 4046 does not change Oregon law, it only gathers information.
- Technology has changed a lot since Oregonians voted in 1980 to restrict nuclear power.
- Many countries have been including nuclear energy as an important part of their clean energy portfolio.
- I acknowledge the concerns many have about the safety of nuclear power. The results of HB 4046 need to address those concerns.

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