

I strongly object to this bill, to exempting small nuclear reactors from having to identify and secure disposal of its nuclear waste. Waste disposal is a cost of production and needs to be included in the cost of production and price of the product. We, the taxpayers, are tired of having to bear the costs of short-sighted ventures for the profits of the few.

The half life of nuclear waste is longer than language has existed on earth, and its benefits very short lived. The danger is inconmensurate with the short term benefits.

Furthermore, if a company pretends to install such a potentially damaging plant, it needs to ensure evacuation measures, pay for them and make whole both animal and human life that would be hurt by a leak or other.

Nuclear power is NOT a sustainable source of power. It devolves its largest cost and risk to society. We, the taxpayers refuse to bear those costs.

What we need is to focus more on conservation and truly renewable resources and not on securing profits for a few people.