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I oppose HB 2215. How many times will industry and government bodies attempt to convince citizens of the safety and utility of nuclear power. Don't even try telling us the small modular nuclear plants are safer they are not. We need to stop looking back at dangerous extremely expensive energy sources and look to the future and invest in more solar, more wind and most of all more conservation. Simple things that governments and individuals can do will reduce our use of power. Let's go all in for improving buildings. As a nurse I visited so many low income people who were wasting energy as they tried to heat a home with space heaters. Thermostats set incredibly high but most of the heat was wasted as it was going through old single pane windows, poorly insulated walls. It is time to go all in for upgrading buildings and homes and do more investing in new clean renewable energy sources not nuclear plants that are incredibly expensive and always cost way more than projected besides taking years to build. Voters have spoken clearly in the past: nuclear energy is not safe and is too expensive we don't want it!