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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2215

I am a physician, educator, textbook author (Public Health and Social Justice, Jossey Bass, Wiley, 2013), television host, and most important a parent of two young children. I strongly oppose this measure for reasons of environmental justice (mining and waste disposal disproportionately affect indigenous communities and communities of color), the cost involved (way too high, especially as the world transitions to clean, more efficient energy sources), and because of the creation of radioactive waste, for which this country lacks a site for safe disposal. Furthermore, as shown by Fukushima, reactors are prone to devastating disasters with enormous public health and financial ramifications. Pass this bill would potentially endanger Oregonians and be a large step backward for our state, the country, and the world. Sincerely,

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Public Health and Social Justice Website: <http://www.publichealthandsocialjustice.org>
or <http://www.phsj.org>

Prescription for Justice Television/Podcast:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJt34I9c5vT2RpZtkg6Im2A/videos>

<https://www.kboo.fm/program/prescription-justice>

Public Health and Social Justice Reader (Jossey Bass/Wiley, 2013):

<https://phsj.org/public-health-and-social-justice-reader/>
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