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I am opposed to this bill. Nuclear energy is another extractive energy that is being greenwashed to perpetuate profits. It is not a solution to ever increasing energy demands. The majority of uranium mining around the world has been done on Indigenous land with Indigenous communities suffering from the health impacts. Extractive industries are perpetuating irreparable harm to ecologies world wide. Nuclear energy production and waste storage often occurs near low-income communities and communities of color. These are clearly environment justice issues that cannot be ignored. Nuclear energy creates radioactive waste with no safe disposal – we cannot afford to create more radioactive waste. Reactors are prone to accidents and are not worth the safety risk. Nuclear energy is another false solution to the ecological polycrisis we face. Please do not let this bill pass!