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A very short time ago, I submitted my testimony incorrectly. Truly, I do not support HB 2215 - I oppose HB 2215.

The U.S. still doesn't have a site for safe disposal of nuclear waste and will not for the foreseeable future. SMNRs create more radioactive waste per kilowatt of electricity generated than conventional nuclear reactors. Many Oregon communities are downriver from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, the most toxic clean up site in the Western hemisphere, thanks to nuclear waste. The last thing we need to do is create more of this waste here in Oregon.

All reactors are prone to accidents and disasters, like the case in Fukushima in 2011. It's not worth the safety risk.