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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2215

Re: HB 2215 and Senate 676: Let's not challenge our DNA further by increasing radiation exposure, which has implications for all future generations of all life forms. We don't need the clever promotion of nuclear energy by those who would themselves benefit monetarily. I am very much in favor of decentralizing energy production and putting renewable energy in the hands of individuals. I can't imagine having a neighboring business or school choosing fission as their source of energy. Why even consider removal of the requirement for adequate repository of terminal disposition of high-level radioactive waste?

My home library is filled with John Goffman, MD's works on the subject. He warned about the disinformation playing down the dangers of fission derived nuclear energy. I could find no fault with his reasoning. Yet there has been plenty of evidence of disinformation and coverup. Labeling anyone a conspiracy theorist in this matter is another attempt to thwart action that promotes public safety.

At the core of my being, I believe protecting DNA needs to be a goal for all of us.

When nuclear proponents find a safe way to store, recycle or eliminate the high-level radioactive waste that is generated, then it may be time to consider the matter. However, by their past actions, their words require special scrutiny for disinformation and half-truths. I agree with others who have provided testimony against the above bills. Just because there is a company proposing smaller nuclear reactors, doesn't make it any safer for the people living near such reactors. We need to devote more research dollars to developing clean energy so that we can secure a better future for future generations of all life forms. There is currently no perfect solution, but increasing nuclear pollution is one of the worst solutions in my opinion.

Sincerely,

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