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I oppose this HB2215. Radioactive waste is forever. Any type of radioactive waste disposal must be carefully monitored and all precautions taken. Taking away protections places citizens at risk. We deserve the right to vote on licensing and certifying radioactive waste sites. As a recent transplant to Oregon, I've seen what happens when radioactive materials escape into the environment. I used to live fairly close to Rocky Flats which contaminated a wide area of the Denver metro area. Cancer clusters were numerous. Do the sponsors of this bill believe that we are immune from the dangers of radioactivity? I beg to differ.