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Measure: HB2215

I strongly oppose HB 2215 and the identical SB 676. Have we learned nothing in the past few decades? We still have absolutely NO ability to deal with the mountains of toxic waste we've produced, much of which is already leaking, and all of which is radioactive more or less forever, as far as our dinky human lives are concerned. And even though some think that nuclear energy is "green" regarding addressing our climate chaos, it truly is the gift that keeps on giving (cancers, etc.). The Fukushima catastrophe, that occurred almost 12 years ago, is still leaking radioactive water into the Pacific, so now the idea of eating our local fish is scary. It is never a matter of IF but WHEN there will be some horrible "accident," especially with the threat of Oregon's "Big One" earthquake in the near future mix too.

Keep the law passed by Oregon voters in 1980 intact. Don't even *consider* bringing the scourge of nuclear power plants to our state. Please. If not for yourself, for your kids' and your grandkids' health and survival.