

February 22, 2025

House Committee on Climate, Energy & Environment

RE: HB 2038

Chairperson Lively and members of the Committee,

I write to you today opposing HB 2038 and strongly encourage you to table this proposal.

Nuclear energy has been studied sufficiently worldwide. Until a suitable licensed repository for waste created by such plants in the United States is established, no more studies are needed. And please remember Oregon had uranium mines and a processing facility site in Lake County that required sizable federal and state funds to remediate. This proposed legislation is therefore a waste of time and precious state dollars.

Please keep the bill in Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

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