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I oppose this bill to allow the siting of a small demonstration nuclear reactor near Umatilla, with the radioactive waste to be stored nearby. This project is not being done at the behest of the local community, who would incur any risks, but rather to benefit Big Tech by supplying energy for their data centers and Ai facilities. Conventional clean energy, which nuclear is not, could be built to serve these purposes. Lifting the existing moratorium on nuclear facilities in Oregon should be done only by a statewide vote, and any waste should only be stored in a licensed, federally operated facility as a long term repository, which presently does not exist.