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I was a Navy Nuclear Electrician for 27 years, so I have worked around SMR's my entire career. I have complete faith in the reliability and operations of small reactors to help the country with freeing itself from fossil fuel dependence. In over 75 years of reactor operations, the Navy has never had an accident and constantly operates near densely populated centers around the world. I have been involved in all aspects of reactor operation, maintenance, and fueling/defueling projects and have seen nothing but safe and clean operations.

I feel strongly that SMR is the way to a better climate and reliable power. By going small power units using enriched fuel to reduce waste products, there is a great advantage here instead of building the big 1000 MW units. This advantage can be passed down to Oregonians and customers.

I'm a native Oregonian and still have family across the state.

I support HB2410. Thank you for your time.