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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2038

HB 2038: Would require the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) to conduct a study about nuclear power in our state. It directs the agency to study “the advantages” of nuclear energy, but not the disadvantages of nuclear energy. By September 15, 2026, ODOE would submit a findings report to the House committee handling climate, energy, and environmental issues. The bill would automatically expire on January 2, 2027, after report delivery and review. This has the appearance of a one-sided bill promoted by special interests.