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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2410

Chair Lively, Vice Chair Gamba, Vice Chair Levy, and members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment,
My name is Laurie Dougherty. I live in Salem. I oppose HB2410. My name is Laurie Dougherty. I live in Salem. I oppose HB2410. Oregon's moratorium on nuclear power has protected our state from nuclear power until there is a safe, viable process for disposing radioactive waste. That disposal process does not exist. We would be stuck with radioactive waste, putting Oregon communities at risk. Although designated as a demonstration project for Umatilla County only, HB2410 would violate the moratorium. It is an end run around the requirement that ending the moratorium be voted on by the people of Oregon. It opens the door to wider implementation of small nuclear reactors in Oregon. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.