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Oregonians don't trust nuclear power, which is why they voted to shut down nuclear power until there is proper storage of the waste. And so far, there is no safe, healthy way to deal with nuclear waste. I oppose this bill because no one knows what to do with the radioactive waste generated by nuclear plants. Nuclear energy is not clean energy. It leaves behind lots of radioactive garbage that glows for a LONG, LONG time. There is nothing "green" about radioactive waste. At Hanford, in Washington state, the tanks of waste are leaking and the radioactive plume is slowly moving down the Columbia river. Do we want salmon that glow? Sturgeon that glow? NO! Until the waste can be safely stored (or "de-activated") we have to stay away from nuclear power.