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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2410

I believe nuclear energy is a failed technology of the 20th century. Back then, we searched for a safe way to dispose of the radioactive waste that nuclear plants produce and we didn't find one. So this dangerous waste just piled up next to the reactors, some of which have shut down.

Now that we understand the dire effect of fossil fuels on our planet and its ability to support life, some people are dusting off nuclear power as a "clean" form of energy. Unfortunately, it's not and it never will be. Even a small reactor in Umatilla County could release enough radiation to kill thousands of people and contaminate the Columbia River. We must find safer sources of power, like the sun and wind. Please vote no on HB 2410.