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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 2038
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2038

I OPPOSE [HB 2038].

***[HB 2038] will require significant resources to complete the "study."

***There are 'No' Budget allocations and or Funding Sources identified.

From the TEXT of [HB 2038], "...SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy shall study the following subjects as related to nuclear energy, including nuclear waste disposal from nuclear energy:

- (a) Advantages of nuclear energy;
- (b) Feasibility of constructing nuclear power plants in Oregon;
- (c) How the use of nuclear energy may support current energy systems;
- (d) Economic growth and workforce development potential for Oregon communities;
- (e) Safety of nuclear energy and nuclear waste disposal;
- (f) Reliability of nuclear energy;
- (g) How the use of locally produced nuclear energy can eliminate dependence on foreign-sourced energy; and (h) Use of thorium as an option for producing nuclear energy...."

***Oregon needs to invest in 'Deep-water' Ports to create and support Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) facilities.

***Oregon needs more 'Co-Generation Power Plants.'

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