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HB2410 should not pass. I have been an energy engineer, working as a consultant to the US Navy in Bremerton, WA. All nuclear reactors, even SMNR's have significant high and low-level nuclear waste which must be dealt with for many centuries after the relatively short active period of the device. They do have uses such as submarines where the trade-off is very much in favor, but not as a domestic power source ESPECIALLY SMNR's. They're not t all like going out and buying a generator set and plugging it in and they should not be thought as such. If you factor in the costs of storing the waste they are a large financial negative way way into the future.

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