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I strongly oppose HB2038. Any legislation that studies the advantages of a power source MUST also include the disadvantages. I have been an engineer working as a consultant for the US Navy, Bremerton, Wa. We would NEVER list the advantages (benefits) of a measure without listing the disadvantages (costs.) The Navy always wanted to know the payback period. Benefits/costs. The payback, if properly determined, of a SMNR is hundreds of years, far beyond the operative period of the device.

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