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Dear Chairwoman Janeen Sollman, Sr. David Brock Smith, Sr. Jeff "Golden,
Sr.Khanh Pham, Sr. Noah Robinson:

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to submit testimony.

I am shocked and disappointed that the Oregon Senate would consider SB 216, repealing the requirement (in ORS 469.595 @1980) that there be a licensed repository for the disposal of high level radioactive waste, before a site certificate for nuclear fueled thermal power plant can be issued! This endangers Oregon citizens (YOUR CONSTITUENTS) and our environment.

Furthermore, SB216 ignores the requirement (in ORS 469.597 @1980) that if a Facilitating Siting Council finds that ORS 469.595 has been satisfied and proposes to issue a site certificate, that it NOT be issued until electors have approved the issuance of such certificate!

It is time we Demand Accountabiity by people and companies that stand to profit from the resources in our state and protect citizens and the environment from their accruing profit at the expense of these resources, and health of Oregon citizens and environment.