

Submitter: Cheryl McDowell

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB215

Please vote against this bill. In 1980 Oregonians passed a Ballot Measure into Law that required a federally licensed permanent disposal facility for nuclear waste and voter approval of any nuclear power plant certification. We meant it then and we still mean it. Nuclear waste is dangerous and long-lasting. That has not changed since 1980. We should not be allowing dangerous forms of energy to harm us and many generations to come. Until scientists come up with a safe and secure way to dispose of nuclear waste, we should NOT allow the building and operation of nuclear power plants. Also, since 1980, the world has become a more dangerous place with terrorists eager to set off dirty bombs. Oregon should provide the opportunity for terrorists to gain access to nuclear materials. Please protect the safety of all Oregonians and vote NO on this bill.