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The reasons to disallow SB 216 is the same as for SB 216.

Insofar as nuclear reactors using fission produce radioactive waste, this form of energy has too many risks to even contemplate using it in Oregon.

Renewable energy is now cheap and effective. Why should we risk the health of all life, soil, water, and air that would be exposed to radiation when we really don't need to?

It would be expensive and time-consuming to build out nuclear reactors. Let's not lose the moment, the opportunity, to install renewable wind, solar, and water energy projects that will give us the energy we need NOW!

We live in a state with seismic activity, and we are aware of what happened in Fukushima. Let's be safe and more efficient than sorry.