

March 4, 2025

To: Chair Sollmon
Vice-Chair Brock
Senator Golden
Senator Pham
Senator Robinson

Subject: No on SB 635

As we understand it, SB 635 directs Oregon State University (OSU) to conduct a feasibility study on nuclear energy generation in Oregon. Due to the fact that OSU is an original developer and proponent of (NuScale's) Small Modular Nuclear Reactor (SMNR) design, and holds an equity share in the Oregon-based company, who would believe that this proposal does NOT represent a conflict of interest for OSU? How can they render an impartial finding for the future of nuclear energy in Oregon when there's so much at stake for both OSU and NuScale? The fact that there is no funding source identified for this feasibility study only renders the bill more absurd.

Please keep our legacy of healthy people and environment over corporate profits. Please keep Oregon nuclear-free! Please vote no.

Respectfully,

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