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No study is needed nor should it be allowed. Oregonians voted in 1980 to ban nuclear power in Oregon unless

(1) a safe and permanent federal repository for waste was built, AND

(2) unless Oregon voters voted to allow nuclear power.

Neither of those has happened so the idea of using taxpayer money to even begin down this road is unconscionable.

In addition to the questionable safety of nuclear power, there is a serious conflict of interest in Senator Daniel Bonham's proposal since OSU has a vested, financial interest in Nu-scale. Senator Bonham should be embarrassed and ashamed for even proposing this path, let alone trying to cram it down the throats of Oregonians who voted in laws to prevent it.

I heartily and fully OPPOSE this unlawful bill.