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It has been 45 years since Oregonians voted for the adoption of Measure 7 and there is still no national repository for nuclear waste. It is clear that almost all new power generation being built in the United States is wind and solar, and this is true no matter the political leaning of the state. The people of Oregon voted for Measure 7 after the Three Mile Island accident and the world has seen the devastation of Chernobyl and more recently the Fukushima disaster. Serious nuclear accidents are rare but far more severe than any other kind of accident. The record is clear: nuclear is too expensive, takes too long to build, there is still no safe storage facility for nuclear waste.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS BILL.