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On Behalf of:

Committee: Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Topic: HB 5006

Dear members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means,

I am writing to ask you to vote NO on funding HB 2038.

HB 2038 would waste taxpayers' money in a time when we face a huge decrease in Federal funding for essential services across the state. In 2023, the legislature passed HB 3630, which charges Oregon Department of Energy to develop an Oregon Energy Strategy. This project, which was designed and implemented to include input from numerous groups and experts from all around Oregon, has been working in an unbiased, inclusive, thorough way. This study group will report on their findings by November 1, 2025.

Let's wait to hear from ODOE this coming fall when their report is due. This report, along with myriad studies available to the public on the pros and cons of nuclear energy, will give legislators all the information they need.

Thank you.