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Chair Sollman and Members of the Committee

SUPPORT SB 1597

I strongly support this bill to require transparency and appreciate the intention to honor the statewide citizens initiative of 1980.

It is very clear that generating nuclear energy is far more expensive than alternatives such as solar and wind. The cost of dealing with the waste is a substantial part of the higher cost, so it is only reasonable that those costs be disclosed.

This legislation would greatly protect Oregonians and allow for informed decisions. The nuclear energy industry has unfortunately flooded the airwaves and media with misinformation for years now, so the transparency required by this bill would help in future decisions.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

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