

## Talking Points

- If this bill were to pass with the outside funding provision included, it would help the nuclear industry begin the process of undermining the 1980 ballot measure that has kept nuclear power out of Oregon for 46 years. It would also create a fund that could be used not only to influence this study, but for who knows what else in the future – an unethical link between the state and the affected industries.
- If this provision were removed from the bill, the bill would probably fail again due to lack of funding.
- Either way, the study is unnecessary because the ODOE just put nuclear power on the shelf for the next 4 years
- . • If the bill is passed, it should be amended either to delete OSU from the consultation groups or to require that ODOE also consult entities with different points of view.