

Dear Chair Kick, Vice-Chair Lear, Ranking Member Rogers, and members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

I strongly urge you to vote NO on House Bill 308 and reconsider your positions on nuclear energy. The only feasible and sane way forward, for the health of our communities and for the health and restoration of our lands, air, waters and wildlife, is to invest in solar and wind-powered energy production, and to invest in energy-efficiency and education around energy consumption and waste.

Nuclear energy will leave your children and my children and our grandchildren with a toxic legacy. The mining of uranium is highly toxic and unethical. Radioactivity is toxic, and not something that will just go away. Furthermore, the intention of having even more justification for the use of nuclear weapons is the darkest, most immoral aspect of humankind.

Thank you for reading my comments.