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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting nuclear generating facilities from
2 reprocessing fuel under specified circumstances.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 476A.6A Prohibition on
2 weapons-grade reprocessing.

3 The board shall not issue a certificate for a new nuclear
4 generating facility if it finds that the applicant plans to
5 reprocess spent fuel produced by the proposed plant into
6 weapons-grade plutonium or any other weapons-grade material
7 either at the plant or elsewhere in the state.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides that the Iowa utilities board shall not
10 issue a certificate of public convenience, use and necessity
11 for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a nuclear
12 generating facility if it determines that an applicant plans
13 to reprocess spent fuel produced by the proposed plant into
14 weapons-grade plutonium or another weapons-grade material,
15 either at the plant or elsewhere in the state.