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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB4044

Dear Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans, HB 4044 provides for the study of air contamination projected to be emitted from the 6 mi long "Tank Farm" housed toxic substances in the event of an earthquake. It is essential to study the likely contents of such a plume in the projected near term event of an earthquake because the tank farm is on soil likely to liquify in a seismic event. And it is the State of Oregon's responsibility to plan to protect the public in such an emergency. We all know that a large earthquake will come to Oregon that will cause massive destruction. Please support this study so responsible governments, businesses and non-profits can have enough data to plan ways to ensure safety for all those impacted.