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On Behalf  
Of:

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

Measure: HB4044

I am writing in strong support of HB 4044. This bill will fund a study of potential toxic plumes from energy-related infrastructure in the event of an earthquake. The information from this study is critical for emergency preparedness so that our emergency management organizations and first responders can adequately plan for the inevitable earthquake that will affect western Oregon. This is a vital step to protect our dedicated first responders and our communities. Please advance HB 4044 out of committee towards a floor vote during the 2024 short session.