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I OPPOSE [SB 5504] as written.

A few years ago, the fuel line for PDX was discussed along with the aging Fuel/Natural Gas Terminal along the Columbia River near Portland.

The "Fuel Depot (my words)" discussed the concerns of aging Fuel Tanks, Natural Gas Terminal and the PDX Fuel Lines providing Jet fuel.

One of the concerns raised was "What if...an earthquake occurred and destroyed the 'Fuel Depot' leaving approximately 2/3 of Oregon with Natural Gas, Diesel, Gasoline and Jet Fuels? In other words, the lights would go out and we would all live like cavemen and cavewomen for a long time. Obviously the Economy of Oregon would collapse forcing Oregon into bankruptcy-amongst other financial horrors.

I do not know if the aforementioned concerns of the apocalyptic destruction and suffering have met with any serious protections but-knowing the Oregon Legislature as I do, I sincerely doubt it.

If nothing has transpired to protect the "Fuel Depot" from exploding, before you visit the facilities I would suggest you get in good with Lord Jesus and repent of your sins (just to be on the safe side).

In addition to today's menu for discussion, The Airport in Salem and McMinnville's Airport's contribution to Aviation and Economic Development concerns have yet to be discussed.

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