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If Hydrogen is more flammable and has a higher likely hood to damage pipes, then why would Natural Gas providers want to add it to their system?

The answer is because the state wants companies to reduce their carbon foot print. So in a sense the state is a fault for pushing the industry in this direction.

This bill would require providers to notify customers of the change. Wouldn't it make sense that companies would want to tout reducing their carbon foot print?

You cant have your cake and eat it too. You can't force a company to reduce its footprint while also keeping things safer, if doing something made it safer then they would have already done it. Bills like this restrict utilities on both sides. Oregon has already fouled up our electric utilities, we don't need the fouling up our gas utilities too.