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Dear Chair Tran, Vice Chairs Grayber & Lewis, and Members Boice, Evans,
Skarlatos, Watanabe,

Thank you for calling for public comment on House Bill 3450.

I strongly support it.

I live in SW Portland and am pleased to have Dacia Grayber's representation.

It's only been in recent years that the general public has been alerted to the grave risks that the bulk oils and liquid fuels stored at the CEI Hub pose for our community and beyond. We cannot go on and on waiting for a seismic event to spring state leadership into action on this looming threat. An energy storage transition plan must be implemented asap.

I serve on the CEI Hub Task Force. Among our demands to elected statewide officials, issued in April 2024, was the following:

"Local and state governments must immediately coordinate to develop a new plan for Oregon's fuel storage. All communities must have opportunities to participate in this process. Environmental justice is at the heart of this demand."

Support HB 3450.