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

Thank you for opening up public comment on House Bill 2929.  
I strongly support this bill.

It is crucial that the Oregon State Legislature initiates a study of financial responsibility for the owners and operators of bulk oil and liquid fuels terminals. I live in Portland where every community member is threatened by the predicted disaster of a Cascadia Subduction Zone event impacting the volatile and unstable CEI Hub area. Those who profit from this industrial sacrifice zone must be responsible for the extreme human, environmental and economic costs.

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 require companies who operate within the CEI Hub to assume full financial responsibility for addressing potential disaster prevention, emergency services, clean-up and restoration.”