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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2949

I am writing in support of HB 2249, 3450, 2151 and 2152,

Serving as a storage facility for massive amounts of fuel and chemicals used through the state of Oregon the Critical Energy Infrastructure [CEI] in Portland has a potential as a massive threat not only to its immediate surrounding area but to outlying states and countries as well.

Located on 2 earthquake sites, having tracks for passenger, freight and fuel trains running through the CEI hub, bordering a large urban park called Forest Park, and showing hundreds of storage tanks that span 200 acres along a 6 miles stretch of land between the Willamette River and Hwy 30 in N. Portland, should anything happen to ignite the fuels contained within, the results would be devastating not only to Portland and vicinity but with the release of so many greenhouse gases to the entire world as well. No amount of money could ever repair the ecological/environmental damage done. The only thing to do is to reduce the probability of this happening by making plans now to mitigate this apocalypse.

How can this be done? By taking the first step of countless more that may be needed and that would be by supporting all of these elemental bills NOW!