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All 4 of these bills, HB 3450, HB 2152, HB 2151 and HB 2949 deserve to be passed and moved to the Senate. It is long overdue to safeguard the surrounding neighborhood, the Willamette River and the Portland community and think about the terrible event and what would happen if there was an incident in the location of these fuel storage containers. So much damage would be incurred and that should be impetus enough to pass these bills. From developing an energy storage transition plan, to the development of diversified fueling stations for a disaster response, to expanding the use of monies in a Seismic Risk Mitigation Fund and finally to assessing risk bonding requirements in holding facilities financially accountable, ALL these bills would help make the area/state more resistant to natural and man-made disasters.