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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1187

To the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment:

Hello. I am a 15-year resident of Portland, Oregon. I own a home with my husband in the Arbor Lodge neighborhood. And I'm urging you to support SB 1187.

As I'm sure you already know, the Critical Energy Infrastructure Hub located on the bank of the Willamette River in Portland holds over 90% of the state's liquid fuel supply. The tanks hold millions of gallons of gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, etc. This area is also a known liquefaction zone. In the event of a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake, much of the fuel is likely to spill into the Willamette River. That's not to mention the possibility of spills during transportation to and from the CEI Hub.

When (not if) a spill occurs, the companies that store their fuel in the CEI Hub, despite knowing the danger it poses, should have to pay for the clean up. We need to hold them responsible.

Again, please vote yes on SB 1187.

Thank you,
Laura Nash