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On Behalf Of:

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Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2949

Hello..my name is Babs Vanelli, 76 year old life long Portland resident.
I currently live in NE Portland, 97232.

I am writing to voice my support for HB 2949. This Bill would require the DEQ to contract with a third party to study and assess financial assurance requirements for owners or operators of bulk oils and fuels terminals. This would be in the form of Risk Bonds.

We cannot stop natural disasters or a Zenith train derailment BUT we can take steps to protect people and the environment. This is particularly salient for those of us in N/NE Portland where the St. John's neighborhood is just a heartbeat away from the CEI Hub and Zenith!

Thank you Rep. Tran, Sen. Frederick and Rep. Nelson for sponsoring this bill.
Sen. Frederick represents my neighborhood.

Thanks also to Reps. Gamba, Hudson, and Isadore for co-sponsoring HB 2949

Respectfully submitted,
Babs Vanelli