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As a resident who lives next to the CEI Hub I oppose a Preemption clause on HB2949 that would prevent local and county governments from passing their own Risk Bond protections. This is a tactic by the oil companies to delay and weaken attempts at regulatory action. Time is of the essence to get protections and seismic resiliency into place.

Please pass a strong regulatory bill. Go beyond Washington's example. The CEI hub has greater risks than anywhere else because of earthquakes, but also potential accidents, wild fires, and mishaps.

A strong bill with financial insurances will help build resiliency and hold the CEI hub responsible for the risks they impose on the neighborhood. For the Linnton neighborhood our very lives are at stake.