

HB 4032 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans

Action Date: 02/12/26

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.
(Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yea: 7 - Boice, Evans, Grayber, Lewis, Skarlatos, Tran, Watanabe

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/10, 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) to evaluate and prioritize geographically dispersed emergency fuel sites.

Detailed Summary:

Describes considerations for site analysis. Requires ODOE to submit a preliminary report to the legislature's interim committees related to energy and emergency management by June 15, 2027, and requires a final report by September 15, 2028. Repeals the measure on January 2, 2029. Adds a \$250,000 appropriation to ODOE to carry out Section 1 of the measure.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Cascadia Subduction Zone event and its possible impacts
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment adds a \$250,000 appropriation to ODOE to carry out Section 1 of the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 1567 (2022) required ODOE to develop the Oregon Energy Security Plan to evaluate the state's ability to recover quickly from physical threats, including a potential 9.0-magnitude Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake, and cybersecurity threats. The measure also required the department to make recommendations for increasing the geographic diversity of fuel storage capacity throughout the state.