

February 8, 2026

To: House Committee on Emergency Management and Veterans

Re: Support for HB 4032 on Statewide Geographic Dispersed Emergency Fuel Storage Sites

Dear Chair Tran, Vice-Chair Lewis, Vice-Chair Watanabe and members of the committee,

I strongly support HB 4032, which calls the Oregon Department of Energy to evaluate and prioritize geographically dispersed emergency fuel storage sites and includes reporting requirements. In my role as an engineer who focuses on disaster preparedness of critical infrastructure and decades-long involvement with Oregon's energy sector vulnerabilities, I thank Senator Michael Dembrow (retired) for his earlier leadership role with this critically important bill and am confident that it should be passed into law.

When the Oregon Department of Energy was tasked to create a State Energy Security Plan that addresses geographically diverse fuel supplies by the 2022 SB 1567, that mandate led to the 2025 Plan found here: [State of Oregon: Safety & Resilience - Oregon Energy Security Plan](#). ODOE's plan lays out an important foundation to this concept, however, more progress is needed to closely examine and create opportunities for actual implementation. To better safeguard Oregonians, incentives are warranted and implementation is urgently needed. ODOE is well suited to continue to lead this effort.

I urge you to pass HB 4032, which will protect the lives and economic stability of Oregonians. Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

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