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On Behalf Of: Tank Farm Safety Linnton NA
Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans
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We strongly support HB 4032 for the Oregon Department of Energy to evaluate and prioritize emergency fuel storage sites in geographically diverse locations.

As a resident of Linnton and community safety advocate for more than a decade, our area (the region and the entire state) cannot afford to bear the risk that the CEI Hub presents

with hundreds of gallons of flammable, combustible, toxic fuel in an extremely vulnerable location--

a single location which supplies 90% of Oregon's liquid fuel and 100% of PDX Airport fuel.

In 2022, SB1567 authorized ODOE to create a State Energy Security Plan and that mandate has brought

us to this point and we cannot risk stalling. This legislation would move us one step closer. More progress is

needed to implement the changes that will protect the public, including providing fuel sources for communities throughout Oregon that must be prepared to fight local disasters

and lessening a cataclysmic event locally that will devastate the economy and fuel supply on which Oregon depends.

We strongly urge you to pass HB 4032

Thank you,

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