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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4032

I support HB 4032 which directs the State Department of Energy to evaluate and prioritize sites to geographically disperse fuel storage locations through out the state. This is an essential step to insure adequate distribution of fuel following a Cascadia seismic event. Currently fuel is stored almost entirely at the Critical Energy Infrastructure hub located in NW Portland. This site has its own set of challenges, which will add to the disruptions to the transportation system caused the earthquake. With the likelihood that parts of the State will be cut off logistically from each other, the distributed storage locations will tide over Oregon's fuel needs until the logistics of providing fuel can be reestablished.

Thank you for efforts and leadership,

Sincerely,

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