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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly support HB 4100 that requires owners or operators of bulk oils liquid fuels to obtain certificates of financial responsibility from DEQ. DEQ has created a fuel tank seismic stability program and this proposed legislation is the next step to ensure that the terminals have the financial capability of covering spill-related liabilities that include spill or release response, remediation and damages. It addresses the risk that the owners or operators might walk away from the damage, following a Cascadia seismic event.

Thank you for leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

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