

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

I am writing to the committee to urge you to **support HB4100 – CEI Hub Risk Bonding.**

My name is Dylan Hinson, a resident of the Cathedral Park neighborhood of St. Johns, located across the river from the CEI hub. Everyday on my run across the St. Johns bridge to Forest Park, or while taking my dog on a walk in Cathedral park I see the massive oil tanks across the river and ponder what would happen in the event of a natural disaster. The answer seems obvious. If the big quake comes, the tanks will crack, they will spill into the Willamette river and poison my community's waterfront for decades.

Already the effects of the fuels do not go unnoticed. My neighborhood often smells like acrid chemicals blown by the winds across the river. Occasionally the air is so pungent that I won't take my dog outside. Though we love our community it is clear to my wife and I that we can not live in St. Johns long term due to the health risk posed by the CEI hub.

Creating Risk Bonding for the CEI hub is the first step to making this community that I love livable. When disaster strikes we need to ensure that our local community is not paying for the clean up costs in addition to the health costs we are already paying into. It is only sensible that industry should be ready to pay for the damages they cause our community.

Sincerely,  
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