



Testimony Presented to the
House Committee on Emergency Management and Veterans
In Support of HB 4032

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Good afternoon, Chair Tran and members of the Committee. I am Marshall Coba representing the American Council of Engineering Companies. ACEC represents private-sector engineering firms that design, maintain, and support Oregon's infrastructure in close and long-standing partnership with agencies across the state. We represent more than 110 member firms and 5,000 employees.

ACEC is pleased to support HB 4032 as we fully understand and appreciate the unique and sensitive area that many of Oregon's fuel terminals are located. We support the Oregon Department of Energy to evaluate and prioritize geographically dispersed fuel storage sites. Some of our members have spent much of their career preparing for a major seismic event and we well know the major concerns over liquefaction of the soils that currently hold much of Oregon's fuel supplies. If and when the big one occurs, Oregon will need adequate fuel supplies to begin the repair and rebuilding process.

We appreciate the leadership of this committee on this issue and urge your support of HB 4032.

Thank you.