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On Behalf Of: self
Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4100

Chair Tran and Committee members -

I am expressing my strong support for HB 4100 with amendment -2.

I have been working for years to be sure that sufficient funds are available up front to pay for the inevitable health and environmental damage from any kind of release due to stored substances in the CEI hub, whether due to earthquake, human error, fire or derailment.

While not everything in this bill is perfect, I believe that this is the time to finally take action on this front, and that the state has the ability to implement and enact these provisions. This bill will incentivize seismic stabilization and eventual drawdown of storage in this vulnerable site.

I urge a yes vote.

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