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SB 1523 Relating to fuel storage facilities

On February 22nd, the Public Safety Subcommittee voted to recommend passage of SB 1523.

The bill establishes the Fuel Storage Facility Compatibility Fund, using any monies from any source. The Office of Emergency Management is to use the fund to provide grants to install generator connectors on fuel sources at Oregon cardlock facilities. The purpose is to provide first responders fuel during an emergency situation.

There is no appropriation associated with the bill. The Office of Emergency Management would be able to administer the fund with existing staff and resources, if funding became available.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 1523 be reported out do pass.