



March 27, 2017

SB 995

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Dear Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee:

My name is Randy Camp and I'm the General Manager of CoEnergy Propane, with two offices in Oregon, Albany & Redmond. I am writing you because I am opposed to SB 995. This bill requires an employer operating certain facilities to submit annual materials balance report on facility's input and output of hazardous materials to Department of Environmental Quality.

As I understand it from our friends at the Oregon State Fire Marshal (OSFM), that retail propane dealers like myself might be caught under the regulations of this bill. We have been faithfully reporting already for decades under the Community Right to Know program administered by OSFM. We do not feel that our reporting the same kinds of information to the Department of Environmental Quality is necessary or a wise use of the state's limited resources.

PROPANE IS NOT THE PROBLEM

- ✓ Propane is registered by the federal government as a clean fuel.
- ✓ Propane usually dissipates in the air when it is released as a gas.
- ✓ Propane does not pollute groundwater or the environment.

I would encourage you to amend the bill so it does not include propane or other substances which are already being reported. I am also a member of the PPGA, which is opposed as I am, to the bill as written.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy W. Camp".

Randy W. Camp
General Manager
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