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I am not able to attend tomorrow's hearing, but would like to comment on HB 4105 related to oil trains and fossil fuel infrastructure.

Safety is a primary concern. Oil trains have had devastating accidents, leading to human and financial loss as well as environmental damage. And we have not seen the worst possible accidents.

The trains carrying oil and related products from other states are coming through Oregon more than ever before, because our safety standards are lower than the other West Coast states of California and Washington.

We as a state, as taxpayers, as citizens, as residents near train lines, should not bear all this risk.

Please seriously consider the safety of aspects of HB 4105, as well as the environmental concerns. Who would bear the cost of clean up? Are the train companies or the oil companies responsible? Will they reimburse for damage done when accidents occur? How can we reduce the risk of accidents? Do our neighbors to the north and south know something we don't?

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

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