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Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure: SB1567

Dear Leaders,

I am writing to support SB1567 because it is a first step in moving the fossil fuel and toxic chemicals industry to accountability for their potential role in destruction by a seismic event. Even the person on the street is aware such an event is overdue in the very location of their storage tanks. We have known of this danger for a very long time and politicians of all sorts have not taken group action to remedy it. The history of fossil fuel companies in the realm of social and environmental accountability, is abysmal. Much may be done to harden storage tanks so that harm may be minimized, as documented in the report undertaken by Multnomah County. Much more needs to be considered to protect the air for all the people who could be potentially impacted, but this is a great start.

Please support this measure.