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Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB4044

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of HB 4044, the Toxic Inhalation Plume Study Bill.

There should be no hesitation in calling for a thorough scientific examination of the effects of toxics released in the predicted event of a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake.

Study leads to knowledge, knowledge leads to action, action leads to the protection of human and non-human life. Are we balancing this protection against possible budgetary constraints?

I hope that this committee puts the well-being of Oregonians, non-human species and our environment foremost in its decision-making.

I urge you to support HB 4044.