

We support all four bills before the committee today.

Most importantly, we support HB 3450 which provides a holistic approach to moving all fuel and all tanks off the banks of the Willamette River.

We have been warned since the early 2000's that during the stresses of an earthquake, the liquefiable soil under the CEI Hub will not support the weight of the tanks, and they will sink into the Willamette, spilling and destroying the river ecosystem for decades to come. Wide ranging fires will be triggered by the collapse of the tanks and ignition of the fuels.

We understand that work has already been completed to identify locations for safe storage of fuels, distributed throughout the state.

No fuel or chemicals should be stored at the CEI Hub. It is far too dangerous.

Thank you,
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