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There are two bills with small fiscals that I and a number of other climate advocates would like to see assigned to a subcommittee of Ways and Means:

1. HB 2949 - requires financial assurances from bulk fuel storage facilities to be used in case of disaster, (like the expected earthquake), and encourages them to do the state-required seismic hardening in the CEI hub.
2. SB 1143 - permits gas utilities to do pilots of Thermal Energy Networks, using efficient and networked ground-source heat-pumps. This bill has support from the gas utilities, labor and climate activists. A similar bill passed UNANIMOUSLY in the Washington legislature.

Thank you.
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