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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:



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SB 41: Support Much Higher Fees than Proposed

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports increasing fees for oil spill prevention activities. But the fees proposed in the -1 amendment are much too low. Those proposed fees should be increased by a factor of 4 at a minimum.

The program outlined by the Department of Environmental Quality is profoundly inadequate, particularly in light of the massive expansion underway in Northwest Portland of facilities to transfer oil from trains to ships.

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