

COIN Legislative Session Worksheet for 2025

Bill Number and Title: [HB 2151](#) – CEI Hub Risk Mitigation Fund

What is your recommendation for this bill? Endorse

Brief Description of Bill: Oregon previously passed a bill creating a Seismic Risk Mitigation Fund. His bill would expand the ways monies in this fund may be received and used to include:

- Funds may be received from the federal government;
- Funds may be used for grants or financial assistance to local and state governments, businesses, and individuals for earthquake preparedness and response, including fires and spills.

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1. Bill topic – highlight which category best fits your bill:

Climate, Energy, Environment	Housing / Houselessness
Campaign Finance Reform	Immigration / Social Justice
Healthcare	Education
Transportation	Economics
Criminal Justices	Gun Safety
Other:	

2. The bill's Legislative champions: at the request of House Interim Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans for former Senator Michael Dembrow
Regular Sponsors: none listed as of 2-23-25

3. The bill's legislative opponents: none known at this point

4. What advocacy groups are supporting this bill and why are they supporting it? Provide contact information if available. CEI Hub Task Force - Nikki Mandell, nikki.mandell@gmail.com; Tank the Tanks - Nancy Hiser, nancyhiser@comcast.net

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5. What groups are opposing this bill and why are they opposing it? None known at this time. As far as we know, everyone supports the idea of all the CEI Hub bills, but it's a matter of how much funding legislators are willing to allow for them.

6. Why should COIN endorse, oppose, or watch this bill? The CEI Hub is a disaster waiting to happen. An earthquake, a wildfire, a train derailment, or an act of terrorism are all very real possibilities at this energy storage facility that holds more than 90% of Oregon's energy stores in old tanks that mostly don't meet current safe storage standards. An oil/chemical spill would be an environmental and economic disaster for Oregon.

7. What is the likelihood this bill will pass? How much effort should we put towards it? Not sure how likely it is to pass, but we should put a lot of effort towards passing all of the CEI Hub bills. They are all very important.

8. List the relevant dates concerning the bill(s): First hearing is scheduled for Thursday Feb 27 at 1:00 PM.

9. Please list any specific advocacy action you would like COIN to help with, any media contacts that may be helpful or any other important information? We should encourage COIN members to submit testimony in support of this bill and all the CEI Hub bills.