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LD 1507

I am for the proposed legislation of LD1507 whereby owners or operators of oil terminal facilities develop and implement a plan for electronic notification to the community in the municipality where the oil terminal facility is located when transfers occur. Benzene is a highly flammable VOC liquid naturally found in crude oil. The vapor is heavier than air so does not disperse easily and it dissolves only slightly in water. Benzene is HIGHLY carcinogenic! The World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Agency on Cancer state that there is NO SAFE level of exposure. It can cause Leukemia and respiratory problems. Whenever oil tankers offload oil, Benzene is released. Never mind the leakage and potential problems with fires and explosions, this is a huge health hazard for our populations. Let us know when to protect ourselves!!!