House Bill 2480

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ (at the request of PacWest) (Preession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Preempts city, county or other local government from enacting charter provision, ordinance, resolution or other provision regulating expansion of infrastructure for primary purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to fossil fuel infrastructure.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The authority to regulate the expansion of infrastructure for the primary purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels is vested solely in the Legislative Assembly. A city, county or other local government may not enact any charter provision, ordinance, resolution or other provision related to regulating the expansion of infrastructure for the primary purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels.

(2) This section does not apply to charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions or other provisions related to:

(a) Improvements in the safety, efficiency, seismic resilience or operations of existing infrastructure;
(b) The provision of fossil fuel-related services directly to end users;
(c) The development of emergency backup capacity for fossil fuels;
(d) Infrastructure that enables recovery or reprocessing of used petroleum products; or
(e) Infrastructure that will accelerate the transition to nonfossil fuel energy sources.

(3) This section supersedes and preempts any charter provision, ordinance, resolution or other provision of any city, county or other local government regulating the expansion of infrastructure for the primary purpose of transporting or storing fossil fuels.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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