

## LeeAnn Chastain

Washington must pass more effective measures to regulate oil transfers from vessels in our coastal waters. I support advance notification of such transfers but also the requirement of pre-booming to mitigate any potential oil spill. The oil and gas industry has been highly profitable and must be required to act as responsible corporate entities in all operations. This industry is certainly able to absorb related costs, even without passing them on to consumers. Secondly, Washington must require seismic protection measures that will prevent oil spills during earthquakes, and such measures should include secondary containment systems.