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My name is Janet Burke and I am a property owner on Henry Island, San Juan County. I have spoken with the people who would be oil spill responders. I was informed that in the event of an oil spill they could not protect Open Bay because of the rough waters of Haro Straights that run past the mouth of Open Bay.

It is imperative that the shorelines of San Juan Island and the Salish Sea be protected and that needs to be

done by the all Class I facilities not the Washington state taxpayers. \$300 million to pay for an oil spill?

The study that amount was based on is 30 years old. It is now estimated that it would cost \$11 billion,

but whatever the cost the Class I facilities should be solely responsible, not me! It is ludicrous that class 1 facilities

would pay less than ships at sea, or for that matter less than the actual cost of an oil spill.

For 2023 the three largest oil and gas producers themselves reported a combined profit of \$85.6 billion dollars. The

argument that they can not afford to pay the actual cost of the oil spill sounds pretty disingenuous in light of their profits.

I want this proposed legislation changed to require to Class I facilities to pay the full price of any oil or tar sand spill

Respectfully submitted

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