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I wholeheartedly support the Oregon Legislature's establishment of SB 1187. As an Oregon resident who has seen rising temperatures, increasingly severe wildfires, and the degradation of salmonid habitat, among other climate change-induced concerns, I support SB 1187's creation of a Superfund program. An advantage of a Superfund program is that it holds emitters strictly liable. Accountability for climate change is urgently needed. Being able to efficiently apportion liability for climate emissions is essential if we are going to change the rates of climate change-causing emissions. I am deeply concerned about the adequacy of the federal and states' responses to climate change. SB 1187 is an important and necessary step to respond to climate change. The Oregon Legislature should move to pass this bill into law.