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I'm a big fan of the Climate Resilience Superfund bill, created as a cost recovery bill to help Oregon with ongoing costs of the disastrous effects of climate change. It is directed at the multinational fossil fuel companies which have contributed greatly to emissions in the state, and requires them to pay their fair share of climate related expenses. In these times there is clearly no federal safety net. Without these funds, we will be defenseless, unable to rebuild and repair. This bill is also an educational tool for corporations that have not yet comprehended that kindergarten rule: clean up your own mess!

Please bring this bill to fruition in Salem this term. It will take years to put down roots, and who knows how soon the next mega fire or flood or drought will hit us? Those of us who escape the next climate disaster will be the lucky ones, but we'll pay for it with raised taxes, food costs, insurance and healthcare bills. Please follow the leads of Vermont and New York and pass this bill, for your constituents' well being and peace of mind.