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On Behalf Of:

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Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1541

Committee Members,

The burning of fossil fuel products has dramatically altered our climate patterns leading to drought, wildfires, extreme weather events, floods, and a lack of winter snow pack. All of these changes in our ecosystem has put the financial burden of rising insurance costs and disaster recovery on the backs of the citizens of Oregon. It is time the corporations that produce these fossil fuel products that lead to global warming and climate disruption pay for the pollution their products create.

I urge you to pass SB 1541 and equally important, pass legislation that weans our state off of burning fossil fuel products for heat, cooling, and transportation to more renewable energy resources.

Thank you for your service and considering my comments.