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To: Senator Golden and members of the Natural Resources and Wildfire Committee:

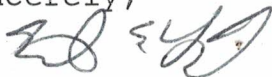
I am writing to strongly urge you to support SB 1541, the Climate Resilience SuperFund Bill. As a resident of rural Douglas County for 45 years, I have witnessed the impact climate change has had on my friends and neighbors. Climate change exacerbated wildfires have destroyed what people have lived in for years. For some, it has taken several years to rebuild their homes, though the scars of irreplaceable loss remain. Others have left the County altogether.

I, too, have suffered the consequences of these wildfires. As a senior who has had a heart valve replacement and lives with asthma and congestive heart failure, the frequency and intensity of these wildfires have made my symptoms much worse. Rare now is the morning when I do not wake up wheezing and reaching for my inhaler. Prior to these wildfires, my ability to breathe was rarely compromised.

Senate Bill 1541 places the responsibility for endangering the health of Oregonians squarely where it belongs - at the feet of the dirty fossil fuel industry. It is only fair and just that they pay for the damages they have caused. And the Bill will provide a pot of money to mitigate these damages.

Therefore, I strongly urge you to support SB 1541 as a fair and equitable way to make polluters pay for the pain and suffering they have caused Oregonians.

Sincerely,



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