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Wildfire
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Please vote yes on this bill to make polluters pay for the worsening impacts of extreme climate. It's not fair that average Oregonians are bearing the health impacts of wildfire smoke and extreme heat waves, and the financial burdens of rising insurance costs and rebuilding burned homes. The Union of Concerned Scientists has documented that the emissions from the largest 88 fossil fuel companies have contributed to 37% of the wildfire area burned in the western US (www.ucs.org/resources/fossil-fuels-behind-forest-fires). It's time for the largest multinational fossil fuel companies to pay a small portion of their record profits. Thank you!