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When I think of climate change, I think of the charred stumps I see when I go through the Cascades, beating heat sealing people indoors, and smoke that turns the sky gray. All these things are a result of Climate change, caused by the emissions of fossil fuels. This bill helps address that. Not only does it tax corporations on the emissions they release, but it also will help Oregonians be better prepared for events caused by Climate change. Home weatherization, benefiting communities at risk to Climate change damages, and adapting the infrastructure to be better equipped, are just some examples found in the Make Polluters pay Act that will improve Oregon's resiliency. When a mess is made, the people who made it should clean it up, and this bill pushes for that, for the large corporation who helped cause climate change to help clean it up.