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I strongly support the establishment of the Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program. Major global polluters—companies like ExxonMobil, Chevron, and dozens more—must pay their fair share of the cost of climate-related disasters in Oregon. For too long, these companies have had a free ride, benefiting from government subsidies and free of any meaningful accountability for the damage they continue to cause. Oregonians have already paid billions for past harms; billions more will be required for future climate adaptation and mitigation. This forward-looking bill will help to fund the preparations our communities need to withstand future impacts. Prioritizing funds for wildfire preparedness and recovery along with climate resilience projects that benefit communities hardest hit by pollution and climate change, the bill takes into account the needs of frontline and marginalized communities.