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I strongly support this bill. Here in southern Oregon we are tangibly impacted by climate change every season. At this point, we know that big polluters will not hold themselves accountable, and to mitigate the effects of climate change we must look towards its driving forces. There is a long, bipartisan history of using legislation to hold large contributors to harm accountable. This bill will lighten the load that individuals, local governments, and the state bear, and help cover the cost as communities work to protect themselves from the effects of changing climate.