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The home we built in Talent, Oregon in 2010 was completely destroyed by the 2020 Almeda fire which wiped out thousands of homes and businesses in the Talent-Phoenix area.

Though much rebuilding and healing has taken place in five years, schools, our local economy and our community still suffer from the losses of affordable homes , valuable infrastructure and the vibrant families that were forced from their communities because they could not afford to return as housing and land costs skyrocketed.

I am happy for this bill and a chance for Oregon legislators to stand up for your communities and fellow taxpayers who are still bearing the burden of the costs of this and similar

climate wildfire disasters. It is only fair that some of the costs of these wildfire/climate disasters shift to the corporations that have knowingly contributed greatly to the conditions that have led to these climate catastrophies.