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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or SB1541
Topic:

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

I support SB 1541 because the companies that profit from making the climate crisis worse should invest in prevention and resilience. Residence and our government cannot continue to use taxpayer funds to cover the damage that polluters cause. This includes wildfires, health issues, and death.

“Both Vermont and New York are being sued in federal district court over their superfund bills. The states have strong legal support from state AGs and philanthropic support from environmental law groups that have stepped up to support the bill. We are taking what lessons we can from these lawsuits and proposing as strong and durable a bill as possible. Oregon should not bend to corporate and federal pressure by avoiding strong action to protect communities.”

Sincerely,

Angela H.

<https://thirdact.org/oregon/wp-content/uploads/sites/33/2026/01/Make-Polluters-Pay-Climate-Superfund.pdf>