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Climate Change is the most significant driver of the increased risk to communities and the natural landscape from wildfire. Burning Fossil Fuels is the major contributor to this change. Oil companies have been aware for decades of the risks associated with use of their products. But, rather than working toward adaption or mitigation they chose the Big Tobacco approach. Which was a campaign of denial designed to delay as long as possible facing the consequences and thus a reduction of their profits. It is long past the time to correct this inequity. By requiring oil companies to contribute to a fund designed to address climate change SB1541 is a start toward achieving that goal. I strongly urge you to forward this bill and work for its passage

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