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This modest bill doesn't go far enough but it's a start. I had to evacuate my home because of the Almeda fire. The major climate polluters will never be able to undo the damage they have already done. Capitalism is based on the principle that those with the most money make the profits and the rest of us pay the costs they leave behind. Legislation like this is the only way to force them to pay even a small percentage of what they owe.

If I spill a bottle of orange juice on the kitchen floor, creating a slippery and sticky mess, I have to clean it up. I don't get to say, "Well, everyone in this household drinks orange juice so it's everyone's responsibility to clean up the mess."

It shows how far our society has fallen that this bill is even controversial. I hope you will pass it before it gets even later.