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There has long been bipartisan support in Oregon in holding accountable those corporations who harm our state. Opioid and tobacco producers have been required to contribute to mitigate the harm of their products, The Climate Resilience Superfund (SB 1541) will likewise hold accountable those corporations whose products (excess carbon dioxide, methane and other potent greenhouse gases) that have caused unusual wildfires, ocean acidification and drought in Oregon.

We taxpayers and our local communities are already paying for these impacts. The costs of responding to climate-related disasters and of making our communities more resilient will have to be paid one way or another, but through this bill, we can assure that polluters contribute to footing the bills.

With the targeting of the funds generated by this superfund, there can be tangible benefits to our communities. Please support SB 1541.