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On Behalf Of:
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Topic:

Dear Chair Golden, and Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee,

My name is Ed Glennon, I live in Portland, and I strongly support SB 1541, to create a Climate Resilience Superfund. This legislation would hold polluters accountable by having large fossil fuel companies pay their fair share of the climate-related costs Oregonians are on the hook for.

Climate pollution has worsened wildfires, lethal heat, and extreme weather in Oregon. Fossil fuels are a major component of that pollution. And polluters should not be allowed to avoid the consequences of their actions.

From wildfire wreckage to polluted water, communities across the state are impacted by the ongoing climate crisis. For too long, the cost of cleaning up the impacts of climate change has been the responsibility of Oregonians and our local governments.

The Climate Resilience Superfund will be used to make Oregon more resilient to wildfires, upgrade homes with energy efficient cooling and protection from the elements, strengthen transportation and the electrical power grid, invest in agriculture and fisheries, and more, to ensure the communities most impacted by the climate crisis benefit the most.

I urge you to pass SB 1541 and make sure the fossil fuels industry pays for the damage they've helped cause in communities across our state. Thank you!

Ed Glennon