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If there was a handbook on how to drive a state into the ground the author of this bill surely wrote it. What part of "climate Superfund" sounds like a good idea? This state is ACTIVELY shoveling money into the boiler and screaming to everyone else that the bridge is out. Have you no sense? Punishing Oregon business for your slush fund will not fly. This would create a new disaster fund housed in the Oregon State Treasury and it would be funded by companies responsible for emitting carbon that are supposedly causing the damage. Why is this bad? 1. The Oregon Treasury has ALREADY shown as an agency to be irresponsible with our money. They have invested poorly with PERS why would it be ANY different with this fund. 2. This will punish companies based on "carbon" emitted. We already have the Climate Protection Program that was placed on Oregon via executive order by Kate Brown when she was the governor which are slated to increase our energy costs significantly. 3. Oregonians CANNOT afford more costs.