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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1541

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-chair Nash, and Members of the Committee,
As a former environmental engineer, I've had the opportunity to work on evaluating commercial properties for contamination from hazardous substances. When we did identify contaminated sites, the law required the parties responsible for that contamination to clean it up. This is exactly what Make Polluters Pay Oregon is all about, i.e. holding, the parties responsible for the impacts of their pollution to pay for its impacts. With this powerful and simple principle in mind, I ask you to pass the Climate Resilience Superfund bill SB1541 to ensure future generations of Oregonians can enjoy a clean healthy environment, free of all the dangerous impacts of burning fossil fuels.

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