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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Natural Resources and
Wildfire

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1541

Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Nash, and members of the committee,

Our window of opportunity to take significant action on climate change is rapidly closing. This type of action has proven effective in achieving the required urgency and GHG reductions. That's why I support the creation of the Climate Resilience Superfund, to hold polluters accountable by making the large, out-of-state fossil fuel companies pay their fair share.

From wildfires to polluted water, we've watched as communities across the state have felt the worst of our climate crisis. For too long, the cost of cleaning up the impacts of climate change has been the responsibility of us Oregonians and our local governments. We've been footing the bill while fossil fuel companies rake in the profits.

That must end.

I urge you to pass SB 1541 and make these polluters pay for the damage they've done to communities across our state.

Sincerely,

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