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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,

Wildfires are getting SO much worse. The question now is now if but when. Wildfires more dangerous for firefighters every year. Longer fire seasons, extreme heat, and drier forests mean their jobs are harder, riskier, and they pay with their future health. Firefighters are increasingly underfunded, while communities across Oregon pay the price. Oregon lawmakers have THIS MOMENT to act. SB 1541 would create a Climate Resilience Superfund so the largest out-of-state fossil fuel polluters help pay for wildfire prevention, mitigation, and recovery, rather than leaving firefighters, local governments, and taxpayers to shoulder the burden alone. THIS MUST HAPPEN. Please vote for your constituents and our homes!

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