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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,

My name is Skye, I am 12 years old, and I am in seventh grade going to Evergreen Middle School in Hillsboro, Oregon. I believe that when you make a mess, you should clean it up. That is why I am supporting the creation of the Climate Resilience Superfund, a bill that makes rich, multinational oil and gas companies that pollute our world pay their fair share in climate disaster relief and prevention. This bill is important to me. Every few years, my family drives up to the mountains to visit my grandparents. It is so beautiful there. The winters are especially nice. The big fur trees are completely covered in snow with little frozen water droplets hanging from them like jewels, the birds are always singing, the deer and rabbits run and frolic around, and once there was a moose in the backyard! I love it there. But recently, due to rising temperatures and melting snow, there was a big flood. My grandparents' neighbors had to evacuate, and they almost did too. We were all worried for them, because my great grandmother is 96 and has trouble getting around sometimes. Their neighbors' houses were damaged and it was scary. And it's not just me. Families around the globe have been suffering because of climate change. And whose fault is it? It's the rich, billionaire, CEOs, who have knowingly polluted our planet, and are currently profiting off our problems. And climate change is everyone's problem. We all live in this world, and it's not getting any better. We are all taught about fairness at a young age. That's all this bill is about. The same idea that "When you make a mess, you clean it up." For the sake of struggling families in Oregon, please consider voting for the bill SB1541.

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