

Submitter: Laura Lacey
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,

For too long, the blame and guilt has been pushed on individuals for climate change. Obviously, individual small efforts every day can make an impact. However, holding large polluters accountable by making these companies pay their fair share is absolutely necessary.

Having moved here in 2019 and being a fairly new Oregonian, I've seen a dramatic shift in the landscape since I first visited as a child in the early 2000s. The threat of wildfires are a constant concern, as well as water access.

As legislators, you have the power to shift the costs from your constituents to these mega corporations. I urge you to pass SB 1541 and finally make these polluters pay for the damage they've done to communities across our state.

Thank you,
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