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Dear Chair Golden, Vice-chair Nash, and Members of the Committee,

Out-of-state corporations have dumped chemicals into our air and water while we bear the costs. These polluters always knew this was happening, but continued to do it while piling up massive profits with no accountability. Oregon lawmakers have the power to hold these mega corporations accountable. PLEASE DO SO.

When you make a mess, you should clean it up. 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.

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.