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

This bill is important to me because climate change is already happening, we are living in unprecedented times due to human greed and we need to do something. Every year I cannot even throw my husband a birthday party in September because his birthday weekend is always on the worst wildfire smog day of the year. Although wildfires are a natural part of the ecosystem, they have increased intensity because of corporate greed. It sometimes make me feel like I am living in a different world because its wild to think that we have to plan our simple joys around climate disasters. Its also sickening to think that the people who are the most harmed by climate change are communities who are already hurt and abused by our global capitalist structure. We need to protect all Oregonians. I urge you to consider making Oregon a more safe place by passing the Make Polluters Pay bill.

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