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On Behalf Of:
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Wildfire
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1541

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

As a retired NASA Environmental Manager I know that it is important to clean up any past pollution and to prevent any new pollution at the same time. 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.

This bill is important to me because I know personally that pollution causes harm and I care about the health and safety of all current and future earthly creatures. From wildfires to polluted water, we've seen communities across the state bear the brunt 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.

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