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Chair Golden, Vice Chair Nash and members of the committee,

For decades, large polluters have dumped climate pollution into our air and water while we bear the cost of heart and lung diseases, lost homes to wildfires, and higher food prices due to water shortages.

I live in Joseph. Two summers ago we were engulfed with smoke from the fires along the Imnaha River. This year ranchers may be facing a drought unless we get snow fall in February and March. Climate change is bringing hotter temperatures to Wallowa County and making our landscape more vulnerable to wild fire. Please support SB 1541 to make oil companies who pollute our air and thus affect our climate pay for the clean up of our vital natural resources.

Thank you,  
Ingrid Cook, Joseph Oregon