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We learn as kids: if you make a mess, you should help clean it up. We can all relate to that. For decades, out-of-state corporations have dumped climate pollution into our air and water while we bear the costs. We're losing homes and even people's lives to wildfires, floods, and extreme heat. 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 and it's time we ensure the largest out-of-state fossil fuel polluters pay their share for our safety and recovery from these climate disasters, rather than solely Oregonians ourselves.

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.