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My name is Li-Ya Mar, and I am a public school educator at a community college. I have seen firsthand how underserved communities continue to suffer the greatest harm from fossil fuel pollution and decades of industry misinformation. Families in these neighborhoods live with toxic air, unsafe water, and the growing costs of climate disasters—while oil and gas corporations have profited without accountability. SB 1541 provides a fair and necessary solution. By creating the Climate Resilience Superfund, this legislation ensures that the largest, out-of-state polluters pay their share toward community recovery and climate resilience rather than leaving Oregonians to shoulder the burden. I urge you to pass SB 1541 and hold corporate polluters responsible for the damage they have caused across our state.