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

We have watched Big Oil and other polluters make record profits while we suffer from high energy costs, unprecedented heat waves, and wildfires. My children can no longer count on the Oregon summers we once enjoyed. Now they are likely to have weeks that they can't go outside from wildfire smoke or more than 100 degree temperatures. We must make those accountable pay for the damage they have done. The funds generated by the Climate Resilience Superfund will be used to make Oregon more resilient to wildfires, upgrade homes with energy efficient cooling and protection from the elements, strengthen transportation and the electrical power grid, invest in agriculture and fisheries, and more, to ensure the communities most impacted by the climate crisis benefit the most. 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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