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

I am unable to leave my house for many weeks out of the year due to the poor air quality that causes great pain with my rare eye condition. Since I am a health care provider I know that the moderate and severe ranges for air quality are a health risk for everyone and have cumulative effects. From wildfires to polluted water, we've watched as communities across the state have felt the worst 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.

I urge you to pass SB 1541 and make polluters pay for the damage they've done to communities across our state.

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