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Attention Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire SB 1541. Don't you think it's pretty bad when named-brand companies, like Nike, Dutch Brothers, and others, have left the state? I wish you had done your research to find out why before you wrote this MONEY GRAB BILL! I like to do research, and this is what I found. The exact number of businesses that left Oregon in 2026 due to climate regulations is not clearly documented. However, various reports indicate that many businesses are expanding out of state, citing Oregon's regulatory climate, including climate-related policies, as a significant factor influencing their decisions. Factors such as higher taxes, challenges in attracting talent, and an unfavorable business environment have also contributed to this. Oregon's only refinery has been gone for years, and now we are dependent on the Olympic Pipeline. This is the elephant in the room of the Legislator, because now Oregonians will have to pay higher gas prices if the Olympic Pipeline stops the flow to Oregon! That should be your main concern, not Climate Control.

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