



## BROAD COALITION SUPPORTS SB 1541

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

We are writing to you as organizations representing Oregonians in every corner of the state to urge you to pass SB 1541 and create the Climate Resilience Superfund.

From the tobacco industry to the opioid epidemic, there is a long, bipartisan history of holding corporations accountable for the harm they knowingly cause to communities. Mega polluters should be no different.

We've watched the climate crisis ravage communities across Oregon. Wildfires have claimed lives and destroyed homes. Oregonians have dealt with increases in heart and lung diseases because of extreme heat and wildfire smoke contamination. Limited water supplies have driven up the cost of food and other necessities.

We can't afford inaction. Oregon taxpayers and local governments have been left to deal with the impacts, even though they're not the ones causing the damage. Enough is enough.

You have the power to shift the price of rebuilding our communities and making our state climate resilient from your constituents to the corporations harming them. You have the

power to make the largest, out-of-state fossil fuel polluters pay for the damage they have done to Oregon and Oregonians.

Our communities will benefit greatly in affordability, jobs, and improved health. We need investments in wildfire preparedness and recovery, home hardening, energy efficient cooling and weatherization, rebuilding after floods, and drought resistant farms.

We urge you to protect Oregon communities, hold polluters accountable, and pass SB 1541.

Thank you,



350 Deschutes	Food & Water Watch
350 Eugene	FUSEE
350 SalemOR	Green Energy Institute at Lewis & Clark Law School
350 Washington County	League of Women Voters of Oregon
350PDX	LWV Oregon
APANO	Mobilizing Climate Action Together
Beyond Toxics	Neighbors for Clean Air
Bird Alliance of Oregon	Newberg Sustainable Solutions Group
Breach Collective	Oregon Environmental Council
Center for Climate Integrity Action	Oregon Just Transition Alliance
Climate Reality Project Portland Chapter	Oregon League of Conservation Voters (OLCV)
Climate Solutions	Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility
Columbia Riverkeeper	Oregon Rural Action
Community Energy Project	Our Future
Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN)	Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN)
Disaster & Climate Resilience of the Oregon Synod	Portland Harbor Community Coalition
Douglas County Global Warming Coalition	Rogue Climate
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	Sacred Organizing Coalition
Extinction Rebellion	

SEIU Local 503  
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Southern Oregon Climate Action Now  
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The Environmental Center  
Third Act Oregon  
Together Lab  
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