



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,



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350 Eugene
350 SalemOR
350 Washington County
350PDX
APANO
Beyond Toxics
Bird Alliance of Oregon
Breach Collective
Center for Climate Integrity Action
Climate Reality Project Portland Chapter
Climate Solutions
Columbia Riverkeeper
Community Energy Project
Consolidated Oregon Indivisible
Network (COIN)
Disaster & Climate Resilience of the
Oregon Synod
Douglas County Global Warming
Coalition
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Extinction Rebellion

Food & Water Watch
FUSEE
Green Energy Institute at Lewis & Clark
Law School
League of Women Voters of Oregon
LWV Oregon
Mobilizing Climate Action Together
Neighbors for Clean Air
Newberg Sustainable Solutions Group
Oregon Environmental Council
Oregon Just Transition Alliance
Oregon League of Conservation Voters
(OLCV)
Oregon Physicians for Social
Responsibility
Oregon Rural Action
Our Future
Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del
Noroeste (PCUN)
Portland Harbor Community Coalition
Rogue Climate
Sacred Organizing Coalition

SEIU Local 503

Sierra Club Oregon

Southern Oregon Climate Action Now

Sunrise PDX

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The Environmental Center

Third Act Oregon

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