

Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Smith, and Members of the Committee:

I strongly support SB 1187. In the last few decades there have been increased warnings about the impacts of climate change on the environment and on human health and well-being, as well as the predicted economic costs to society of climate change. Wildfire smoke alone impacts the health of Oregonians and is estimated to cost \$1 billion to Oregon's GDP in heavy smoke years. In spite of these warnings, large industries have continued to plague our state with greenhouse gas emissions that worsen the problem. It is time to hold these companies accountable for the costs of their pollution.