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I am a long-term resident of Bend Oregon. I am very supportive of SB1187 and feel strongly that fossil fuel companies bear responsibility for the damage caused by their fuels in the form of wildfires, clean-ups, etc. It should not be the sole responsibility of the public to have to address the damage done. Every year we see the direct relationship between green-house gases and the damage to the environment. Living in Central Oregon , the impact of wildfires is dramatic and worsens every summer.