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On Behalf Of:

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Dear Chair Sollman and members of the Committee -

The idea of a climate superfund is simple: if you make a mess, you should have to help pay to clean it up. Fossil fuel corporations, whose products have damaged the climate, should pay their fair share of the costs! The strain on taxpayers and local governments to cover the costs of wildfires and climate damage adaptation (such as flood protection, retrofits to electric power grids, water supplies, and waste-water treatment systems) cannot continue.

The misinformation and marketing by big oil wants the public to think that this is not their problem, but they have known of the risks and continue to not find ways to transition to a green economy.

SB 1187 will help Oregon join with other states to make those who pollute pay.

Thank you for passing this bill out of committee.

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