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I am a pastor in Roseburg, Oregon and in our community, we are well aware of the impacts of Climate change, particularly through fires that have become commonplace in our summer months. The reality, of course, is that climate change is real and is only going to get worse. And, I admit that it may feel like making certain industries pay more for the overwhelming costs that we will continue to face is just a small bandaid on a hemorrhage that is unstoppable. However, it seems only fair that those who have profited greatly from the pollution that has impacted our climate should bear more of the burden as we deal with the repercussions. I encourage you to support SB1187 as it holds accountable those who have caused the greatest damage, focusing on the largest polluters, and helping smaller communities deal with the exorbitant costs they are facing. Thank you for your consideration.