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While this bill is called “Make Polluters Pay”, it is really a tax payer relief bill. Tax payers are burdened with paying for the very expensive damage that is caused by so called natural disasters. These “natural” disasters are really unnatural, because they are caused by the greenhouse gases that fossil fuel companies keep pumping into our atmosphere, which is raising Earth’s temperature. Oregonians are paying for the damage created by wild fires, heat domes, drought, and flooding. Science tells us that these ever more destructive disasters are caused by the warming climate, which in turn is caused by the burning of coal, oil and natural gas. Meanwhile, the fossil fuel companies are raking in billions of dollars. They made the mess; they need to clean it up!

Please support SB 1187!!

Thank you,
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