

There seems to be a misconception among many people who oppose SB 1187 that it will impose new taxes on Oregonians. In fact, this bill will provide **TAX RELIEF** to the citizens of Oregon.

To be clear, the largest fossil fuel suppliers (coal, petroleum products and natural gas) will be required to contribute to a Fund, based on their share of greenhouse gas emissions from 1995-2024.

These funds will be used to help Oregonians pay for such things as wildfire-fighting costs, flood and fire protection for communities, power grid upgrades, agriculture and fisheries, and forest rehabilitation. Currently, Oregonian taxpayers cover the entire cost of these needs. **What taxpayer would not welcome some tax relief, particularly for problems they are not responsible for creating?**