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I support SB 1187 because by requiring fossil fuel companies to pay their fair share of past damages from climate change during 1995-2024, the bill will save Oregonians taxpayer dollars. This is only fair. Instead of leaving Oregon taxpayers to pay all the costs of climate change, we should require fossil fuel companies to pay their part.

This bill will not impact small businesses. Only very large companies that sold oil, gas, and coal in Oregon will be required to pay. The funds will be used to finance climate change adaptation and resilience projects within the state.

This bill is fair and will help Oregon adapt to climate change, helping Oregonians who are impacted.