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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1187

I am writing in support of SB1187. I wish to thank all the State Senators who have sponsored this bill. We have passed the 11th hour and have moved into a dire emergency that requires immediate attention if we are at all able to significantly reverse the upward trends of green house gasses being dumped into our atmosphere and the planet destroying consequences that have occurred. Historically the fossil fuel industry has stoked the public with false information that denies their products have done anything to cause global warming. Science has proved them wrong time and time again, and still they continue their brutal practices that have lead to climate chaos. We see the effects with our own eyes. Hundreds of millions of people, wildlife, ecosystems are being disrupted and destroyed. These polluters have never been held to account. The time has come to hold these reckless and greedy polluters accountable. SB1187 addresses this lack of action and provides a fair and justifiable way forward with systems and strategies that will finally speak to fixing their accountability gap in a way that will affect their bottom line, the only thing they care about. Additionally in these dark times, when the current administration believes climate change is a hoax and is making it easier and easier for the fossil fuel industry to run rampant, removing regulations and protections, states must take the lead to preserve a livable planet for all beings.

I encourage you all to vote in support of this bill. I thank you all for your courage to fight for Mother Earth. She needs our support more than ever.