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Testimony in support of SB 1187 from Flavia Franco of Ashland, OR on April 7, 2025

I support this proposed legislation. As I understand it, funds collected from polluters of ghg emissions will be shared among the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office for wildfire

prevention and mitigation, with environmental justice communities, and other needs as determined by the agencies' climate resilience plans.

Under the bill, polluters will pay their fair share to:

Help Oregon firefighters and communities adapt to more frequent and intense wildfires.

Redress the damages Oregonians incurred from wildfires, heat domes, droughts and other climate enhanced events.

Support environmental justice communities' resilience for future climate disasters through adaptation and preparedness.