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My name is KellyAnn, I live in Senate District 23, and I am writing in support of SB1187. This bill brings accountability and community spirit into the conversation on how Oregonians can survive the climate crisis. Polluting corporations have profited off of causing climate change, and are positioning themselves to profit off of the suffering caused by climate collapse. This money will help us mitigate the already increasing harms of climate change while setting Oregon up for success in weathering future crises. As a volunteer with unsheltered families, I see every day the crisis of underfunded shelter services and the lack of safe, affordable housing. As we've seen in LA and Southern Oregon the last few months, among other communities across the country, climate change is worsening every crisis we struggle with: inequality, homelessness, poor health outcomes, and more. This bill will ensure we get support and resilience resources to communities who are being hit first and hardest by climate collapse, and make polluters foot the bill rather than ask Oregonians to sacrifice other critical resources.