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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1187
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To: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Subject: Support HB SB 1187

Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Smith, and members of the Senate Committee On Energy and Environment,

My name is Draven Killian, and I live in Portland, Oregon. Big Oil companies were warned about the climate dangers of fossil fuels as early as 1954. Nevertheless, they continued to warm our climate and it is getting expensive to deal with the repercussions. For example, it is estimated that wildfire smoke could cost Oregon households \$450 per day. Fossil fuel companies must pay their fair share of the costs of the climate crisis. SB 1187 (Make Polluters Pay) makes the largest oil, gas, and coal companies liable for the costs of their pollution to our state.

Each year, we experience hotter temperatures than the last. Make Polluters Pay will help Oregon be more resilient to extreme weather events, including wildfires, heatwaves, and ice storms. A climate superfund will fund urgent climate adaptation measures, such as flood protection, upgrades to transportation and electric power grids, home and building retrofit, and more.

I strongly urge you to support SB 1187.

Sincerely,
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