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On Behalf Of: My Children and Grandchildren
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1187

Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Smith, and members of the committee

I am writing you to urge your support for SB 1187, the climate superfund cost recovery program. The petrochemical companies have known since the 50's that their products could lead to a destabilized climate, and compromise the ability of the planet to support life, especially human life. This is an unimaginable level of greed and their inaction needs to be accounted for. Inaction will continue to allow all the harms upon our environment, and as should be apparent, the environmental destruction that jeopardizes the future for our children and grandchildren. We should always strive as a society to leave the planet in better condition than we found it. It is utterly shameful that all our governments have failed to act in the best interest of the citizens to curtail this damage, and hold those responsible to account. This bill would start that process...but sadly, we have already compromised environmental conditions for our children and grandchildren. Shame on us and our governments for allowing this to happen; the time to set things straight is before us. I urge you to support this vital bill.