

Chair Sollman, Vice Chair Brock Smith and members of the Committee,

Was [SB1187](#), the proposed Oregon Climate Cost Recovery Bill (Climate Superfund) an Oregon casualty of Trump's April 8 attack on state climate action? In the face of federal failure, Oregon officials must have the courage to act on climate.

Senators Golden and Pham, thank you so much for your efforts on behalf of SB1187 and your deep overall commitment to addressing climate change. I watched in the hearing room and again online and was both saddened and angered that SB1187 died in the SEE Committee.

The following very timely articles from the NY Times, are provided as gift articles, no paywall, no subscription necessary.

April 9 NY Times article about Trump's April 8 Executive Order against state climate action, calling out Climate Superfund actions specifically.

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/04/09/climate/trump-threatens-climate-policies-in-the-states.html?unlocked_article_code=1.-k4.uGi5.Yz9sdhIIZ2S2&smid=url-share

April 10 NY Times article that goes directly to the point of SB1187, describing the projected enormous economic costs from climate change going forward, costs that SB1187 would have recovered for Oregon from the biggest fossil fuel companies.

https://www.nytimes.com/2025/04/10/climate/climate-change-economic-effects.html?unlocked_article_code=1.-k4.f-5w.CQBNgvrUmYXP&smid=url-share

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