

## **SB 926 SUPPORT**

### [House Committee On Judiciary](#)

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It only makes sense that if an electric utility company has been found at fault by a court or jury that a wildfire resulted from their negligence or misconduct, that they should pay the costs for their negligence, and not be allowed to pass along their costs to ratepayers, or to pay out on their profits to shareholders without first paying for the damages to those they have harmed. The victims should not have to wait years and years in costly lawsuits just to be reimbursed for the damages the electric company has incurred. In addition, the 9% reimbursement to those waiting so long to recover their costs since the wildfire destroyed their property seems a fair settlement to the victims. This bill will streamline the process and reduce costs to the victims. Please **SUPPORT SB 926**.

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