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On Behalf Of: Northwest River Guides LLC  
Committee: House Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3984  
Oppose HB3984

My name is Sam Drevo and I am a wildfire survivor from the 2020 utility caused wildfires that burned up my community and other communities across Oregon.

I just became aware of this last minute (11th hour) attempt in HB3984 to create a benefit for investor owned utilities without any real support for survivors.

I am angry and completely confused as to why Representative Marsh and Representative Kropf are working on a new bill that cuts out most of the provisions designed to aid survivors of the 2020 Labor Day fires.

Why are they not focused and committed to passing SB 926 considering all the time that was spent to create a balanced bill?

Why is the Oregon legislature only spending time attending to the wants of a trillion dollar utility instead of holding that same utility accountable for its grossly negligent conduct & representing Oregon citizens & business' harmed by its conduct?

The dash 2 and dash 5 amendments to this bill are illusory and do not provide any relief for survivors. This bill is NOT caring for Oregonians or taking care of survivors - who are dying while they fight for compensation due to them.

We all worked hard to create a bill that actually mattered. Please re-commit your efforts to get SB 926 out of Ways and Means and onto the floor for a vote.