

Submitter: Susan Esch

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1525

Dear Chair Golden, Vice-Chair Todd Nash, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Susan Esch and I live in Ashland, Oregon. I am writing because I care deeply about what is happening to life on earth and the costs to our communities. I have two young grandchildren whose future I constantly am concerned about. I support SB 1541 to make sure that the worst climate polluters are financially responsible. I support SB 1541 because: 1. It makes big polluters help pay for the climate damage they helped cause, instead of leaving families and taxpayers with the bill. 2. It funds protection from climate impacts, like wildfires, extreme heat, flooding, and smoke that affect our communities every year. 3. It supports the communities most impacted by climate change, making sure resources go first to the people who are hit hardest. I urge you to support SB 1541 to compel corporations to take financial responsibility for the catastrophic damages they have caused.

Sincerely,

Susan Esch  
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