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## **SB 1541 A - Make Polluters Pay - SUPPORT**

### **Action Items**

Ask members of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and BOTH of your Legislators to **SUPPORT the bill**.

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### **Bill Information**

Oregon's Climate Resilience Superfund bill requires the world's largest fossil fuel companies to pay their fair share for climate-related disasters and to fund solutions that prepare Oregon communities for future impacts. Importantly, funds will be prioritized for wildfire preparedness and recovery and climate resilience projects, such as:

- Sustainable, preventative work such as controlled burns to reduce wildfire risk;
- More energy-efficient cooling and home weatherization to protect us from extreme heat and smoke, while lowering utility bills;
- Rebuilding better and more resilient after major floods or wildfires;
- Combating water shortages with more efficient irrigation equipment for Oregon farmers.
- Preparing homes, buildings, powerlines, and more to be wildfire safe;

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### **Talking points**

- The fossil fuel industry knew the impacts of mining on climate change but tried to hide them
- The industry has earned billions while creating conditions that have led to wildfires and floods
- The industry can well afford to help fix the problems they helped create

### **Legislative Priority**

**ADDRESS THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY** by supporting 2017-2025 Carbon/Climate Executive Orders, net zero greenhouse gas emissions before 2050 while ensuring environmental justice with a just transition for workers and impacted communities.