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LD 1870

To Environmental and Natural Resources Committee members,

Please vote in favor of L.D. 1870, a Maine Superfund Climate Bill that will make polluters from the Gas and Oil industries pay for the damages and adaptations caused by extreme weather driven by Climate Change. They knew all along the dangers of excessive CO2 and other gases being released into the atmosphere and have chosen to deny or ignore the problems. This law will help Maine determine the true cost of dealing with climate change and require this trillion-dollar industry to pay for climate adaptation projects that help Maine communities determine the true cost of damages they have caused. In 2023, the hottest year on record so far, oil companies took near-record profits, with the largest earning over \$170 billion. Meanwhile the State suffered from terrible widespread infrastructure damage from severe winter storms to the tune of 90 million, with an untold cost amount suffered by homeowners.

Maine is not a wealthy state and being compensated by the fossil fuel industry would be a huge financial help to the many communities.

Please vote yes for the Maine Superfund Climate Bill L.D. 1870. Climate Justice is needed for all!

Thank you.

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