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I am writing to encourage you to support An Act to Establish a Climate Superfund Cost Recovery Program to Impose Penalties on Climate Polluters. Scientists from American Universities to the UN to the European Union to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences all agree that climate change is real and increasing levels of carbon dioxide and methane are largely responsible. The petroleum and plastics industries are among the major producers of these gasses. They are lucrative industries but have done little to reduce the emissions of these gases. Maine is a poor state, yet it has been hard hit by climate change, especially by rising sea levels. Just as the producers of oxycontin have had to pay for some of the damage that their product has done, it is only fair that the petroleum and plastic industries do the same. Please support this legislation. Thank you.