

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jackie Goldberg  
**Date Submitted:** 06/17/2025 08:54 AM  
**Council File No:** 25-0002-S44  
**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Resolution because it can be part of what needs to be done to save the Earth. Some will oppose because they think it may affect gas prices. But fires, hurricanes, floods and tornadoes cost lives, property and huge amounts of money. Save the Earth! Vote YES on the Resolution.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sharon Stricker  
**Date Submitted:** 06/17/2025 08:59 AM  
**Council File No:** 25-0002-S44  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Those who pollute should pay to cleanup the mess they make! I support the Resolution by Council member Yaraslovsky and urge all Council members to do the same. This is long overdue.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Barbara Motz

**Date Submitted:** 06/18/2025 11:04 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Today's capitalism has problems making manufacturers pay the costs of public harm that they cause. We need to find ways to build these expenses into the cost of doing business, so that the true cost of the products or services are made clear to consumers who might wish to buy them. This would be capitalism in its purest sense. The public in general should not pay these costs. They should be charged to the producer of the product that causes them and then passed on to consumers who want to buy the product or services. I fully support passage of this motion.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Linda Berry

**Date Submitted:** 06/18/2025 12:09 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** For decades industry and corporations have flagrantly polluted our environment and greatly profited. They leave it up to the government with taxpayer money to clean up the hazardous industrial materials discarded and health and property consequences inflicted upon residents. These sites are too numerous to list, but one well known example is the Love Canal, in Niagra, NY. Most often the companies that are responsible for release of hazardous materials evade cost of cleanup entirely or incompletely. Beyond the cost of cleanup are the health consequences that these business practices have directly caused. It is past time to hold these companies responsible for the injuries incurred by unethical and sometimes lawless behaviors. Please pass the Climate Superfund legislation for it will require the largest multinational fossil fuel companies to pay their fair share of climate-related damages based on their documented CO2 emissions from 1990-2004. The fees collected from these polluters will be deposited into a Superfund account, managed by CalEPA, to mitigate existing problems and prevent future climate-related damages across the state. California taxpayers, local municipalities and the state cannot, and should not have to pay for damages associated with extreme heat, wildfires, drought and floods that are attributable to the largest polluters. Very Respectfully, Linda Berry MD MPH