

Communication from Public

Name: Leslie McDowell

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 03:52 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: 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. The public did not cause this crisis, and the oil companies that did cause the crisis have benefited financially for many years. They should now bear the burden of what they have wrought.

Communication from Public

Name: SK

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 03:54 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: Please vote for SB684! Fossil fuel polluter must be forced to pay their fair share for damage to California. The taxpayers are sick and tired of being gouged for energy prices AND having to clean up after their products pollute our environment. Please vote to make this right! Fossil fuel polluters must PAY!

Communication from Public

Name: Sharon Ungersma

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 03:57 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: I absolutely support the establishment of the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund and urge the LA City Council to pass this resolution in support. The immense and growing costs of climate change adaption and mitigation cannot fall only on taxpayers. A (small!) portion of the profits from decades of selling fossil fuels to consumers must be used to help us weather the coming climate disasters. Sacramento needs to see how widespread the support for the Polluters Pay bills really is; we should show them that Los Angeles stands strongly behind the Polluters Pay bills, as one of the cities in most urgent need of financial support to deal with the burden of climate disasters. Please vote Yes on this resolution.

Communication from Public

Name: Ken Rosen

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 03:22 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: 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. Fossil fuel polluters have already spent \$39 million dollars on lobbyists in an attempt to defeat SB 684 and AB 1243. While they are please to tell Californians that passing these bills will raise gas prices and kill jobs, neither is true. Their hundreds of billions of dollars in retained earnings (as opposed to their operating budgets) are more than enough to cover the fees associated with the bill—and raising prices will only cede market share to smaller operators not covered by it. It's way past time for polluters to assume responsibility for the by-product of their profits base.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 03:28 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: It is important that we hold corporations accountable for the actions they take that negatively impact our climate. They can not continue profiting off of destroying the environment and passing the public the bill when their decisions result in massive crises like the Palisades and Eaton fires.

Communication from Public

Name: Misha Askren

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 04:39 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: I am commenting on Council File 25-0002-S44, a motion supporting bills in the state legislature. These bills, SB 684 and AB1243 could lead to fossil fuel polluters being assessed funds for the damage their activities have caused to our climate, resulting in natural disasters and very costly events. The funds would be placed in a Superfund to help mitigate the damages. Climate change is real and causes more disasters such as wildfires, flooding, severe rain storms, higher sea levels to name a few. The citizens of California should not have to bear all of the additional cost to rebuild, or repair the damage. Fossil Fuel companies know that their activities contribute greatly to climate change and contribute to these disasters. It is very important that these bills pass and the Superfund be established so that the companies will pay for their past acts. Misha Askren

Communication from Public

Name: Alan Weiner

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 04:55 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: In spite of the lobbying and the lies, we expect our leaders to support the Polluters Pay Superfund Act. The fossil fuel industry is an enemy of the people. We are the people. We voted for you. Now, vote for us.

Communication from Public

Name: The Fosters

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 04:59 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: We are writing to strongly urge you to support the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund bills. If the companies driving climate disasters don't pay, we can tell you who does pay - families like ours, and all my neighbors, who have been displaced from our homes due the fires that ravaged Los Angeles on January 7th. We are the ones who will continue to pay, as insurance rates skyrocket in months and years to come, making it impossible for us to re-inhabit the communities we have cultivated and stewarded. Anyone who doesn't support these bills needs to look climate disaster victims like us in the face and explain to us why private corporations should be able to destroy our lives and the lives of the non-human animals we coexist with - just so that they can make money. Nothing personal oil companies - it's just the price of doing business - if you pollute - YOU PAY. If you take precious things from us - YOU PAY FOR THEM. If you cost us money - YOU PAY US BACK. Period.

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Name: Alex Fierro-Clarke
Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 05:02 PM
Council File No: 25-0002-S44
Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion.

Communication from Public

Name: David Rosenstein

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 04:21 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Polluters Pay legislation . I am a victim of the Palisades Fire which science has proven was made larger and more devastating due to climate change caused primarily by the fossil fuel industry. The fossil fuel industry has known for decades about climate change and has chosen to ignore the science and bears NO financial responsibility for the devastation. Why am I and the other taxpayers have to bear full responsibility for all the costs of soaring insurance and rebuilding costs?? The big polluters need to help pay!!

Communication from Public

Name: Jeffrey M. Greif

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 05:14 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: The Polluters Pay Superfund is necessary for achieving climate justice and correctly apportioning the costs of climate change.

Communication from Public

Name: Christopher Geukens

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 05:52 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: Please support SB684 and AB1243. Both bills are crucial to help protect our climate, health, and help to rebuild after the fires experienced in Los Angeles.

Communication from Public

Name: Laura Brody

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 05:47 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: I am writing as a long time voter and CA resident to support SB 684 and AB 1243. 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. Fossil fuel polluters have already spent \$39 million dollars on lobbyists in an attempt to defeat SB 684 and AB 1243. Of course they are telling Californians that passing these bills will raise gas prices and kill jobs, but neither of those things are true. Their hundreds of billions of dollars in retained earnings (as opposed to their operating budgets) are more than enough to cover the fees associated with the bill. We are the ones suffering from the effects of the fossil fuel industry, and so will all future generations to come. The recent wildfires make that perfectly clear. We should not be paying for their failure to clean up their messes. Thank you.

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Name: Ann Dorsey

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 07:42 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: I urge you to support this Council File, SB 684 and AB 1243, the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act of 2025, which will address the financial injustices fueled by climate-related disasters by making fossil fuel polluters pay for the harm they have helped cause. This legislation is long past due. Californians should not have to pay for the damage done by fossil fuel companies such as skyrocketing healthcare expenses, disaster recovery and the destruction of their homes. These companies knew the damage their operations would cause and went ahead anyway. They need to be held responsible for their reckless negligence. Please do not believe their lies, that passing these bills will raise gas prices and kill jobs, neither is true. They have hundreds of billions of dollars in retained earnings (as opposed to their operating budgets), which are more than enough to cover the fees associated with the bill—and raising prices will only cede market share to smaller operators not covered by it. Thank you

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Name: Andrew

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 08:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Councilmembers, It would be inaccurate to say the the fossil fuel industry bear 100% responsibility for the Palisades and Eaton Fires. It would also be inaccurate to say that they bear 0% responsibility. So there is a number in between that they should pay damages for. SB 684 and AB 1243 are designed to figure out their proportionate responsibility and make them pay the appropriate amount. The fossil fuel industry has knowingly lied and obfuscated about their role in the climate crisis for decades. They have a moral obligation to help pay for some of the damages that their own scientists predicted. Please support a resolution in favor of these critical bills. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Matthew Lynd Hecht

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 08:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please require the polluting corporations to pay for their pollution clean up Thanks

Communication from Public

Name: Susan Horn

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 09:04 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: I am asking all council members to support this council file as it is appropriate and fair for the major polluters to pay for the consequences of their actions. Californians face billions in climate crisis related costs in the years ahead. Polluters must take responsibility for that burden and pay for the damages their pollution caused. The recent Los Angeles fires are just one example. Taxpayers should not have to pay for these consequences of actions these companies knew were going to cause these problems. This council file will support SB 684 and AB 1243, which are very important bills to create the superfund we need for all they clean-up that has already happened and which will only continue in the future. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Communication from Public

Name: Monica Sena

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 09:58 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: In Los Angeles we are struggling to clean up, struggling to rebuild, and most importantly struggling to figure out how to pay for it. Please help us by asking the California Legislature to pass the Make Polluters Pay Superfund bill. It just seems much more appropriate for those that caused the disaster to pay for it instead of the victims and California taxpayers.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Ishida

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 09:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: A healthy is environment is key to life as we know it on earth. I recently lost my home in the Eaton Fire. Those winds and that fire were both heightened by climate change due to our putting too much carbon, methane and pollutants into the air. 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. Fossil fuel polluters have already spent \$39 million dollars on lobbyists in an attempt to defeat SB 684 and AB 1243. While they are pleased to tell Californians that passing these bills will raise gas prices and kill jobs, neither is true. Their hundreds of billions of dollars in retained earnings (as opposed to their operating budgets) are more than enough to cover the fees associated with the bill—and raising prices will only cede market share to smaller operators not covered by it. Pass SB 684 and AB 1243 today.

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Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 10:17 PM

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Name: Barbara A. Bondurant

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 10:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: It only makes sense that polluters pay to clean up the pollution that they created. That is called taking responsibility for your actions. They think they should be exempt from responsibility? Hah! No way!

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara A. Bondurant

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 10:44 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: Of course they should clean up the mess that they created.

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Name: Theresa

Date Submitted: 06/09/2025 11:34 PM

Council File No: 25-0002-S44

Comments for Public Posting: I support Council File 25-0002-S44, a resolution in support of these critically important bills, SB 684 (Menjivar) and AB 1243 (Addis), the matching Polluters Pay Climate Superfund bills. Big oil should be held responsible and pay for the climate related damage they have been responsible for.