

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Megan Elizabeth Wesling

**Date Submitted:** 06/14/2025 04:15 PM

**Council File No:** 25-0002-S44

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Bills. We are at a critical point in our fight to mitigate the damages of climate change, and the companies that profit most from climate destruction must be held accountable for paying their fair share of the costs of mitigating the effects of climate change and addressing the needs of communities most affected. Climate change requires a shift in public consciousness, where companies and consumers begin to understand that the choices we make have consequences and we are responsible for managing those consequences. These bills are a first step in that direction.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Wagman

**Date Submitted:** 06/13/2025 05:09 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** SB 684 holds our largest polluters accountable, and takes some of the pressure off California taxpayers. Don't let the anti-environment morons in Washington lead you astray. California has always been a leader in environmental issues. SB 684 will again put us at the forefront.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Jonah Henry

**Date Submitted:** 06/16/2025 06:24 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Members of the Committee on Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations, My name is Jonah Henry and I am a resident of West Adams. I am writing to urge you to please vote yes on the resolution declaring the City's support for the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act of 2025 (SB 684, AB 1243). As a 20-year-old, I am deeply concerned about the present and future impacts that climate change is having on the places and communities in Los Angeles that I love. As I consider where I want to work and live for the rest of my life, I am uncertain how much longer Los Angeles is going to remain a viable option for me and others in my generation. Responding effectively and equitably to the climate crisis is going to require an immense amount of resources, but these are resources that, as the wildfires this past January unfortunately demonstrated, the City simply does not have right now and will not be able to feasibly generate through local tax revenues. The Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act of 2025 offers a potential solution to this funding shortage by charging large fossil fuel corporations for the planet-warming emissions that they have been deliberately pumping into the atmosphere for decades, even though they knew what the consequences would be on our planet and its peoples. These retroactive fees would be equivalent to only a small percentage of the total profits that these companies have earned over the years, but they would deliver large benefits to the people of Los Angeles, especially our most socioeconomically disadvantaged communities and those most at risk of heat waves, wildfires, sea level rise, and other climate hazards. The City Council of Los Angeles must do everything that it can to ensure that this critical piece of legislation passes, including by passing the resolution that is appearing before you today. I strongly urge you to vote yes. Thank you for considering my input. Sincerely, Jonah Henry