

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear Council President Harris Dawson and Members of the Los Angeles City Council, On behalf of the Sunrise Movement Los Angeles, I respectfully urge you to vote in favor of CF-25-0002-S44. The support of the City of Los Angeles will be crucial in the passage of AB 1243/SB 684, a much-needed policy to advance climate resilience in our communities. Intensifying climate disasters are wreaking havoc in our communities and on local finances. The Los Angeles Wildfires in January were the most expensive in U.S. history, projected to cost nearly \$250 billion. Increasing temperatures and extreme heat are already putting people's lives at risk and taxing City infrastructure. A massive and sustained investment is needed to make sure our communities recover from recent climate disasters while protecting us from the next. Corporate polluters are directly responsible for the climate crisis that is creating these disasters. For decades, Big Oil has known that continued fossil fuel extraction would bring about a state of climate emergency, but they chose to keep making money instead. More immediately, SoCalEdison is facing legal charges for causing the Eaton Fire due to poorly maintained infrastructure. Their corporate greed has cost our communities millions; it's time we collect to fund a safe and livable world for all. It is for that reason that Sunrise Movement Los Angeles, alongside Sunrise chapters across the state, support the Polluter Pays Climate Superfund Act of 2025. We believe that this is a legislative solution to bring about sustained and significant investment in climate justice to Los Angeles. We ask you to support CF-25-0002-S44. Sincerely, Nicolas Gardner Serna Chapter Coordinator



SUNRISE MOVEMENT LA

June 27, 2025

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Los Angeles City Hall

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