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I believe that the financial responsibility for oil spills should be fully incurred and sufficient compensation should be provided by oil industry profits. Period. They have the funds to provide more than adequate equipment, training, and other preventative measures, yet it seems like time and time again, they fail to do so so that they can show bigger profits. So, yes, the ones responsible for the messes, should be the ones to foot the bill when others have to clean up after them.