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As an employee of Portland State University and a PERS member since 2010, I care how my retirement saving are invested. I also care deeply about climate change--the greatest challenge life in all its forms faces. We must divest of industries that knowingly pollute our planet for profit. But how can we do that if we don't even know how our money is invested? These investment holdings on my behalf as a PERS member are public information and should be treated as such. The Treasury is in possession of the data and should provide them once a year.

HB4115 will ensure that our Treasury publicly releases information about these holdings, which include investments in climate-wrecking fossil fuel companies, along with any climate risk assessments. We must pass HB4115.