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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Revenue

Measure: HB4115

Dear Committee members,

I'm writing in support of the Treasury Transparency Bill, HB4115. Our state treasury claims to be "invested for Oregon." In that spirit, Oregonians deserve ongoing disclosure of Treasury's holdings. In particular, we need to know how Oregon invests in the fossil fuels industry. Fossil fuel investments do not align with our climate goals and undermine Oregon's future by bankrolling a climate crisis linked to drier summers, unprecedented forest fires, and heat domes. To avert future catastrophes, Oregon must take bold climate action and investment transparency is a necessary step.

Thank you,
Rory Cowal