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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Revenue
Measure: HB4115

I'm writing you today in support of HB 4115, the Treasury Transparency Bill. Oregon is currently one of the leaders in the new and emerging clean energy economy, along with WA and CA.

Merely knowing of the Oregon Investment Council's existing investments in fossil fuel extraction and support services is repellant to those of us concerned about our society's future contribution to climate change. Your support for this bill will send a clear message to all of the fossil fuel providers, that public and private institutions, businesses, financial organizations and private individuals like myself are focused on making our investment portfolios carbon free.

Because of the extremely short time horizon within which we need to reverse our carbon emissions, I request that you support this relatively simple bill that would reverse the secrecy of these investment in favor of increased transparency,

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