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House Revenue Committee  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Chair Nathanson and Members of the Committee,

Families for Climate was founded to bring parents and youth together to take action for climate justice. As parents, nurturing the next generation, we have a responsibility to raise our voices to demand solutions to the climate crisis that our children are inheriting.

Families for Climate supports the Treasury Transparency Bill (HB4115) as we believe Oregon needs to do everything it can to address climate change. A critical part of that is knowing whether or not our state investments are contributing to the ongoing production of carbon emissions.

The public deserves to see how our state is investing \$130 billion of public money, and how those investments impact our climate goals. Ultimately, we would like to see the state of Oregon phase out existing fossil fuel investments over time and re-invest those funds in a sustainable future for Oregonians. This bill is a great first step in that direction.

The bottom line is that we can't let our retirement investments destroy our children's future. Thank you for hearing this important bill. We hope you will vote yes.

Sincerely,

Nora Lehmann  
Board Co-President,  
Families for Climate

Leonard Barrett  
Board Co-President,  
Families for Climate