

The Washington County Democrats, a member organization of Divest Oregon, strongly support HB4115, the Treasury Transparency Bill for the following reasons:

- Transparency and accountability are foundational for good governance,
- HB4115 will shine a light on the holdings of the Oregon Treasury, which manages \$130 billion of our money,
- 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,
- These investment holdings are PUBLIC INFORMATION and should be treated as such. The Treasury is in possession of the data and should provide them once a year,
- This bill will give Oregonians a tool to ensure our state is investing in ways that match our state's needs and values – from the climate to human rights to the energy transition.

In summary, transparency in government and state investments is critical and we urge passage of HB 4115.