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Im writing in support of HB4115-1. As a person of faith I believe we need to align our investments with our values as Oregonians to protect our planet and the vulnerable amongst us. We must have transparency in our investments in order to begin discussions on how to act.

Over the past few years I've read reports on the serious abuse by the group NSO with their Pegasus software which has allowed anyone with the funds to spy on journalists, human rights workers and even US officials. To then learn that Oregon was one of the primary investors is appalling. This is but one example of the investments Oregonians should be aware of.

As we look to our forests to act as carbon storage, it's unwise to then invest in the fossil fuels that put our forests at risk as well as the lives of Oregonians.

Before we can evaluate our investments, we need to have a thorough understanding of them.

Please support HB4115-1.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts on this important subject.