



The League of Women Voters of Oregon, established in 1920, is a grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

February 16, 2023

To: [Chair Rep. Grayber, House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans](#)

Re: [HB 2601](#)– Requires State Treasurer to exit from certain carbon-intensive investments, subject to fiduciary rules – **Support**

It is the position of the LWVUS, that all League Members have a critical role to play in helping to limit future climate change, and protect our planet. It is also our US position that decreasing our country’s greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and investing in a clean energy economy is essential to this process.

To accomplish this position statement of the LWVUS, all our citizens have a right to be informed by reports from our State Treasury about how the Treasury is proceeding with the design of this plan, as described in HB 2601.

We urge your Support for HB 2601.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation, as this Bill can be the beginning of a leadership role for Oregon in solving perhaps the largest problem mankind has ever faced: Increasing our investments in the future of a clean energy economy.

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Rebecca Gladstone
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