Submitter: Kyle Purdy

On Behalf

Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General

Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB2601

Dear Chair Grayber and Committee Members,

As a recent graduate of the University of Oregon, I am very concerned about our future. The climate crisis is an existential threat. Oregon's Treasury has invested *billions* of dollars in the polluting fossil fuel industry. These investments are a ticking time bomb: they are actively making the problem worse (at a time when we desperately need to reduce our carbon emissions) and they are bad investments that are losing money. Everyone knows that the status quo is not sustainable. By getting our money out of this toxic and risky industry now, we can make smart investments while making our environment cleaner and healthier for us all and for future generations to come.

We are running out of time. Please do the right thing and support HB 2601.

Thank you for your service, -Kyle Purdy Eugene, OR