



OPRI MEMBERSHIP SURVEY_HB 2601
Field Dates: 2/13 - 2/15, 2023
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1. The Oregon legislature is currently considering House Bill 2601 which would have a direct impact on PERS retirees. The legislature wants to hear from PERS retirees on this issue and Oregon PERS Retirees wants to accurately represent the views of its members.

House Bill 2601 requires the Oregon State Treasurer to divest its Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund from fossil fuel investments, including oil and gas companies.

[Rotate Support/Oppose arguments]

Supporters of the bill say the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund should be leading by example and should not be funding fossil fuels or contributing to climate change with its investments.

Opponents of the bill say that HB 2601 will lead to lower investment returns for the Public Employee Retirement Fund, lower benefit levels for retirees, and a higher unfunded liability for the PERS system.

Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE House Bill 2601 (**STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT**)

1. Strongly Support		13.6
2. Somewhat Support		10.4
<i>(Total Support)</i>	<i>(24.0)</i>	
3. Strongly Oppose		44.0
4. Somewhat Oppose		12.1
<i>(Total Oppose)</i>	<i>(56.1)</i>	
5. Not Sure/Refused		20.0

A. Why do you (**SUPPORT**) or (**OPPOSE**) House Bill 2601?

2. GENDER:

1. Male		52.0
2. Female		48.0

3. EMPLOYMENT: Did you retire from service in...?

1. State Government	29.9
2. Local Government	18.7
3. School District	45.2
4. Special District	6.2

4. HOW LONG have you been retired from public service?

1. Less than 5 years	6.0
2. Between 6 – 15 years	34.4
3. More than 15 years	59.5

5. Your monthly PERS benefit is....?

1. Under \$3,000 per month	50.9
2. Between \$3,000 – \$5,000 per month	28.0
3. Over \$5,000 per month	21.1
4. Not Sure/Refused	