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As a fifth generation Oregonian, PERS retiree and member of the Planet earth, I believe we are required to take every possible step to protect our planet, and all living creatures on it, now and in the future, from the polluting lifestyle we have, for the last century, encouraged, endorsed, profited from, and ignored. Enough already! We are smarter than this.

Please, divest Oregon from fossil fuel, and coal, investments. Think outside the lobbyist's box.

As a PERS retiree I don't want my old age survival to depend on state investments that harm others. I would prefer that Oregon support a State Bank and finance retirement accounts by investing in local small businesses and much needed resident low income, affordable, housing.