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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB681

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of SB 681.

I'm 14 years old, and I'm a student at Mt. Tabor Middle School, where I'm a member of the climate club because I'm worried about what's going to happen to the environment, and I want to help protect it.

I'm concerned about climate change, and the lack of action that the government is taking towards it. Our Treasury should be choosing to work for our environment, and prioritize the health of our planet and the people who live on it. Supporting fossil fuels will be devastating towards our future.

The Pause Act simply calls for no NEW investments in the fossil fuel industry for 5 years. A small ask! There are plenty of alternative investments that are future oriented.

I already notice the effects of climate change almost everyday, and I want to know that I will have the right environment to live a long, healthy, happy life in, without having to spend every day fighting for it.

Please vote the Pause Act out of committee. Thank you for your support of SB 681.

Sincerely,

Casper Newlin