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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

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I support the Pause Act - SB 681. I am a PERS retiree who cares deeply about the climate, and about how the Oregon PERS funds are invested. Private investments in fossil fuels are contracts that last 10-12 years and the investments may become stranded assets. Additionally, communities living near polluting facilities funded by private investments in fossil fuels have little say in public health impacts and receive little economic benefit. That is an injustice that I do not want on my conscience.