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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB681

I support the Pause Act - SB 681.and I care how the Oregon PERS funds are invested. I want NO NEW private investments in fossil fuels!

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

As a person who cares about communities, I am concerned about the involvement of private equity firms in our public investments. I question their care for the communities with which they are invested. I don't believe those firms are fully transparent and financially dependable. They can operate with limited regulatory oversight, making it difficult to assess their risks and costs. I depend on clean air and water and want it for our future. The time is now.

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

Sincerely,

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