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I support the Pause Act - SB 681. As Third Act Oregon members, we're long-term witnesses to Oregon's climate changes and the disastrous results: heat domes, wildfires, droughts and more. The Pause Act will contribute to a green energy transition, the only answer.

I care how the Oregon PERS funds are invested. Many elders who are PERS members, live on fixed incomes. They are especially vulnerable to an unstable, unpredictable economy. Pausing state investments in private equity fossil fuel projects cuts financial risks and boosts stable returns.

As Third Act Oregon members, we're eager to support legislative action addressing Oregon's climate problems. No NEW private investments in fossil fuels!