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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB681

Dear Senate Finance & Revenue Committee,

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

As a member of Third Act Oregon, I've been watching o Oregon's climate changes since 1973--with all its disastrous results: heat domes, wildfires, droughts and more. The Pause Act will contribute to a green energy transition, the only answer. I'm eager for you to support legislative action addressing Oregon's climate problems.

We elders & PERS members live on fixed incomes--so we're especially vulnerable to an unstable, unpredictable economy. Pausing state investments in private equity fossil fuel projects cuts financial risks and boosts stable returns. thanks for listening. Dr Virginia Feldman