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I support the Pause Act - SB 681, because I care how the Oregon PERS funds are invested. No NEW private investments in fossil fuels!

Private investments in fossil fuels are not a stable, reliable investment. I want our state Treasury to invest responsibly and with future beneficiaries in mind. I am very concerned about climate extremes – and their economic impact. Our Treasury can choose sustainable investments that protect our portfolio as well as the planet – NOT FOSSIL FUELS, NOT PREDATORY PRIVATE INVESTMENT FIRMS, and NOT COMPANIES THAT HIDE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES!

I expect the Treasury to make investments that are consistent with Oregon state energy goals. Oregonians are all too tired of drought and wildfires, and want the Oregon State Treasury to protect its citizens. Look at yourself in the mirror and DO THE RIGHT THING! We only have one planet, and we are RUNNING OUT OF TIME to protect it!