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We need transparency in our state treasury department. Climate change is creating momentous challenges for Oregonians: I am a senior citizen and I live in a retirement community in Portland. We experienced extreme discomfort and health threats this summer from the climate chaos induced heat wave. Fortunately, we do have air conditioning in our building--I am aware of many elders and others who do not. I don't have any idea on who the holdings of the Oregon Treasury, \$130 billion, are being invested. Are any of these funds invested in fossil fuel companies and/or with banks who fund such projects? Public records are difficult to obtain--this is public information and should be easy to obtain. I do not want my money to contribute to the climate crisis we all face.

These investment holdings are PUBLIC INFORMATION and should be treated as such. The Treasury is in possession of the data and should provide them once a year.

HB4115 will ensure transparency of the Oregon Treasury and release of information about these holdings, including investments in climate-wrecking fossil fuel companies, along with any climate risk assessments.