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Please pass HB4115 so Oregonians can see if our investments are contributing to climate change. Like many Portland, I spent a few days last summer hunkered in my basement trying to keep cool during a heat dome when temperatures hit 116. Summers like that will be completely unlivable unless we take immediate and significant action.

How is Oregon's money contributing to this crisis? We don't know. The Treasury only shares about half of their investment holdings on an annual basis on the Oregon Investment Council (OIC) website. It took the Divest Oregon coalition 4 months of public records requests and public pressure to get all the holdings. It should be easier.

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. Pass the Treasury Transparency Bill (HB4115), it's good government, and it is a positive step in turning the tide on climate change.

Sincerely, Merry Ann Moore