

Submitter: Michele Marden

On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB2601

I strongly support HB 2601: The Treasury Investment and Climate Protection Act.

While I have at least a decade before retirement from Portland Community College, I want to know that my retirement is funded in ways that are beneficial to the climate, animals, and people.

As I have learned more, I have been appalled the Oregon State Treasury (OST) is invested in fossil fuels with at least \$5.3 billion -- DESPITE all the climate chaos we are suffering. Oregon has been a leader in legislation to move the state to a green future; the Treasury must stop undermining that legislation by funding fossil fuels. HB 2601 protects Oregonians' public pensions and our environment.

I support HB 2601, the Treasury Investment and Climate Protection Act (TICPA) co-sponsored by Senators Jeff Golden and Michael Dembrow, and Representatives Courtney Neron, Maxine Dexter, Rob Nosse, Khanh Pham, Jules Walters, and Mark Gamba.

I ask YOU to do the right thing and support it, too!

Sincerely,

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