

Chair Grayber, Vice-Chair Lewis, Vice-Chair Tran, and members of the committee,

My name is Kim Wagner and I am writing in support of HB 2601.

I stand in strong support of Oregon divesting OPERF away from fossil fuels. According to the Treasury's reports, fossil fuels are a bad investment. As the world transitions away from fossil fuels and towards a green economy, we can see that fossil fuels value will only drop - yet the Oregon State Treasury continues to invest tax funds into these industries - which will benefit no one in the long run. I ask that the Treasury divest from fossil fuels sooner than 2050, we need climate focused investments as soon as possible.

For these reasons and more, I urge the Legislature to vote AYE on HB 2601.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Kim Wagner