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I do not support HB 2601. We think it will end up as a poor investment based on political correctness. PERS is already having financial problems. We don't need to add more problems to the financial problems to PERS solvency for the sole purpose of being politically correct with the climate crowd. This is too big of a problem to let politics get involved in. There is no proof that investments in fossil fuels pose a risk to health and climate of Oregonians. That is wishful thinking of climate change people. We need to use fossil fuels, hydroelectric and all types of fuel sources to fuel our country. Green energy if looked at closely is costly and uses many of our precious resources to make it. Example are the fan blades on the windturbins; both the expense and disposal of the blades short lifespan and the precious metals used to make them, cost of transporting them to site, etc. None of that is ever discussed. Same with electric vehicles and their batteries and the fact we don't have enough electricity as it is. I could go on. You need to provide all the information not just information to get what you want. Going away from fossil fuel investments which has been a good investment over time is a big mistake. We need all our resources to keep this country running and strong. Look at all the facts not just the climate crowd who is being loud at this time in our history.