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My husband and I are both retired educators with more than 30 years of service in Oregon schools. Mike taught secondary Science and Math and I was an elementary and Special Ed teacher. We worked hard for our PERS pensions and would be completely lost without them.

Our beliefs align with those of Oregon Treasurer Elizabeth Stein:

“From deadly heat domes to destructive wildfires and devastating droughts, Oregonians are increasingly seeing their lives, their businesses and their communities disrupted by climate change. As investment stewards for public employees, it is our responsibility to protect Oregon’s state retirement fund from declining value in carbon emitting businesses as the national and global economy moves to cleaner, climate positive energy sources. The businesses we invest in are facing the same challenges. By protecting the financial future of our retirees and beneficiaries by assessing climate-associated financial risk, we’re also protecting our children’s climate future.”

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