

Written Testimony to the Oregon Investment Council

RE: Review of the 2025 Net Zero Progress Report and Input for 2026 Asset Allocation Strategy

Date: March 4, 2026

To: Members of the Oregon Investment Council and PERS Beneficiaries

Climate Finance Action (CFA) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the *2025 Net Zero Progress Report*. Our work over the past five years in Oregon has always been rooted in "bridge-building"—connecting the Treasury, labor leaders, and investment experts to ensure the Oregon Public Employee Retirement Fund (OPERF) is resilient in a changing climate.

The [2025 Progress Report on Tracking Net Zero and Climate Positive Investment Strategies](#) highlights key achievements and establishes a new baseline for measuring the effectiveness of OPERF's net-zero goals.

Our review of the 2025 Report suggests that climate-aware investing is not a separate "ESG" initiative, but a direct fulfillment of the Treasury's Investment Principles and rooted in fiduciary duty and value creation:

- The report highlights that "climate-positive" holdings in Real Assets doubled to \$2.4 billion and were the best-performing sector over five years, delivering 20% returns. This confirms that investing in the "market conditions of today and the future" is a fiduciary win.
- The shift to Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) currently provides the best market-neutral metric for listed equities and corporate bonds.

The Oregon State Treasury (OST) has demonstrated significant leadership in several areas:

1. **Comprehensive Tracking:** Successfully reducing Scope 1 and 2 emissions intensity by over 50% (2022-2023) using independent, Principles for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)-compliant methodologies.
2. **Private Equity Inclusion:** Oregon is a pioneer in including Private Equity in its emissions analysis—an asset class many peers still exclude.
3. **Governance:** The established Beneficiary Advisory Committee (BAC) and the support for 85% of climate-related shareholder proposals show a robust commitment to active ownership.

Key opportunities for improvement are outlined below:

While the 50% reduction in emissions intensity is a noteworthy headline, the report correctly identifies this as a "passive" result of the "Denominator Effect" (where portfolio revenue tripled while absolute emissions actually rose 18.5%). To move from passive tracking to active risk management, we suggest:

- **Addressing Data Gaps:** Scope 3 emissions may account for 75% of total emissions, yet data remains questionable. We recommend partnering with academic institutions or consortia to refine these metrics.

- **Private Market Transparency:** While thermal coal holdings are transparently detailed, broader fossil fuel exposure in private markets (\$3 billion+) needs more granular disclosure (upstream vs. downstream).
- **Sector-Specific Strategy:** Utilities and Materials remain the highest emitters. We need a specific transition-readiness framework to determine if these companies are truly evolving or merely growing revenue while maintaining the status quo.

As the OIC revises asset allocations in 2026, CFA proposes the following roadmap to bolster Treasury's implementation and accountability:

- **Public Equity Case Studies:** Clarify the "nuanced" picture of public equity by providing specific metrics on how the 10% active/30% passive climate-aligned targets are being met.
- **Develop standardized limited partner questionnaires that require general partners (GPs) to disclose credible transition plans and fossil fuel revenue exposure as a condition of future capital commitments.**
- **Expand Beneficiary Education:** OST should provide additional communications about the shift in assessment for beneficiaries and the public, in an accessible format, to foster trust and transparency in its implementation of the Investment Principles and future CRIA reporting.
- **Clarify Asset Manager Due Diligence for Alignment:** Building on intentional asset manager communications, establish revised benchmarks for selecting asset managers with climate-aligned strategies, and for holding managers accountable for decisions and actions that don't align with the Fund's climate transition readiness framework and goals.
- **Climate Scenario Analysis:** Publish forward-looking assessments (e.g., 1.5°C vs 3°C scenarios) to quantify potential portfolio impacts under different climate pathways, as per Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures' recommendations.
- **Full Portfolio Coverage:** Achieve 100% emissions tracking, including sovereign debt and asset-backed securities.
- **Performance Attribution:** Integrate climate metrics directly into performance reporting to demonstrate how these strategies contribute to the Fund's overall financial health.
- **Innovation Fund:** Consider a "fund-of-one" or earmarked strategy targeting first-time climate-focused managers to address the track record gap while supporting local, in-state climate investments.

Finally, we urge the Treasury to further develop its "Just Transition" principles. OST should consider partnering with labor unions to ensure that climate-positive investments support a healthy, stable workforce and protect affected communities in Oregon.

CFA looks forward to continuing our role as a bridge-builder, ensuring that the 2026 asset allocation strategy is as bold as the climate challenges we face.

Sincerely,

Mary Cerulli, Founder, Climate Finance Action



2.24.26

To the members of the Oregon Treasury and Oregon Investment Council,

We are members of the Multnomah Democrats' Foreign Policy Study Group.

We are aware that some of the \$100 billion of Oregonians' tax dollars that Oregon Treasury has invested to benefit our state has, unfortunately, gone into companies that profit from genocide and from ICE kidnappings. That is shocking, especially so considering that this is a Sanctuary State. We are calling on you to immediately investigate and then divest ASAP from ICE abuses in our own country and genocide in Palestine or any other place. We understand the list of such companies includes Palantir, Elbit, Geo Group, General Dynamics, and the private equity firm Veritas. Look out for companies that create tech surveillance and other products that may have useful applications, but they also unethically provide it to human rights abusers.

The job of the Oregon Treasury and Investment Council is to find successful ethical companies and entities that bring our state a good return. Acceptable investment must never be with any of the most immoral and criminal corporate actors in the world, including any company that profits from genocide or from ICE kidnappings, or any other human rights abuse!

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From: spalmiter@divestoregon.org
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2026 8:25 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Cc: Jenifer Schramm
Subject: Please put in the public record.

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Please put in the public record. Thank you.

My name is Sue Palmiter, co-lead of the Divest Oregon coalition along with Jenifer Schramm. We at Divest Oregon are an all-volunteer coalition representing 100+ organizations around the state of Oregon.

As volunteers, concerned about the risk that climate change is having and will have on the Treasury's portfolios, we want to acknowledge the service of two other volunteers: Chair Samples and Council member Lorraine Arvin. You have served on a board overseeing the PERS one-hundred billion dollar state employees retirement fund along with many other funds - having an impact on almost every aspect of Oregonians' lives.

We appreciate all the questions you have raised, Chair Samples and Council member Arvin, especially those questions about Treasury staff failing to adhere to OIC policy asset allocations. Your diligent and consistent attention to the work of the Council is a gift you have given to the state that many folks don't understand or appreciate.

We have presented you with many reports, emailed information, and concerns and are grateful for the time you have set aside to consider them.

Turning specifically to Chair Samples, thank you for running these OIC meetings with a calm and professional demeanor, asking deeply insightful questions, and hearing all members, presenters and the public. Jenifer and I also appreciate your willingness to meet with us outside of OIC meetings to hear our suggestions and concerns. We didn't always agree, but you were always willing to listen.

Thank you to both of you. You both leave big shoes to fill.

We thank Council member Akintore for taking up the position of chair. Chair Samples is a tough act to follow.

Finally, we appreciate that Treasurer Steiner and staff published the 2025 Net Zero Plan report last week. I'm sure it was a big lift. We have some fundamental questions about the analysis and reporting that we are working to resolve and will be able to share our comments at the next OIC meeting on March 4.

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To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: inquiry about fund allocation
Date: Friday, January 30, 2026 8:12:03 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

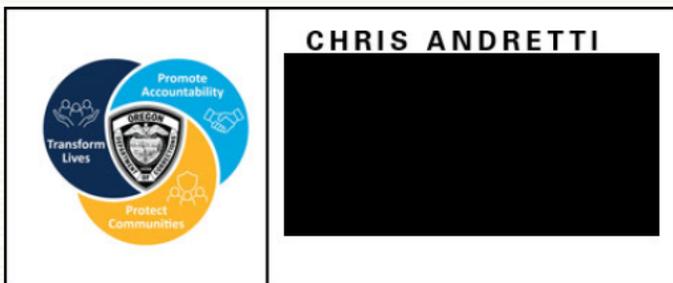
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Hello

As a concerned state employee and OR residents how can I know for sure that none of my pension money is invested in the companies listed in attached article ? Please and thank you.

[ICE Deportation Flights Are Getting Longer and Crueler – Mother Jones](#)



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

From: [kambremer](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: Divest PERS from ICE Prisons
Date: Sunday, February 1, 2026 4:54:09 PM

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Dear Oregon Investment Council members,

I am horrified to learn that my pension funds have been invested in two companies that are building private, for-profit ICE mass detention centers!

This investment is not only an assault on our Oregon values of basic human decency, but a violation of Oregon Sanctuary State statutes as well.

Please immediately divest all Oregon PERS funds from

- GEO Group, and
- CORE CIVIC

GEO Group and CORE CIVIC directly profit from surveillance, abduction, detention and deportation of our neighbors and friends. Most people being processed through these detention centers are not criminals, and many are in the US legally. The ICE arrest and deportation machine is ruining lives, tearing apart families, terrorizing communities and destroying the fabric of our workforce.

PERS members do not want blood on our hands, and neither should you.

I expect you to do the right thing here. Please divest our pension funds now. And please reply to me with the information that this has been completed.

Yours,

Kamala Bremer


From: [Jo Alexander](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: Israeli bonds
Date: Friday, February 6, 2026 3:16:08 PM

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I have just learned that Oregon has millions of dollars in Israeli bonds. This sickens me. I have already written to Elizabeth Steiner to urge her not to renew these bonds and to never invest in genocide again. It's bad enough that my country is arming Israel, but I thought my state would do better.

Jo Alexander



From: Karl Drobnic <drobnik@peak.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2026 1:47 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: Objection to Oregon PERS investments in Stonepeak.funds

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To the Oregon State Treasurer,

I am writing to formally object to the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System's investments in Stonepeak-managed funds.

My objection is based on Stonepeak's ownership of **OMNI Air International**, an airline that contracts with the United States government to conduct deportation flights. On these flights, deportees are routinely **shackled in chains prior to takeoff and remain restrained for the duration of the flight**, only being unshackled upon arrival at their final destination. This practice has been widely documented and is not disputed.

I believe this treatment is **inhumane, cruel, and unnecessary**. Regardless of one's views on immigration policy, the physical restraint of human beings in chains for hours at a time—absent individualized safety justification—raises profound moral and human-rights concerns. That Oregon's public retirement funds are indirectly supporting such practices is deeply troubling.

As a PERS stakeholder, I do not consent to my retirement assets being used to profit from activities that depend on the degrading treatment of vulnerable people. Public pension funds should reflect the values of the people whose labor built them, and those values include basic human dignity.

In addition to the ethical concerns, this investment poses **reputational and governance risk** to PERS. Investments tied to controversial and abusive practices expose the fund to public backlash, legal scrutiny, and long-term financial risk—factors that are directly relevant to fiduciary duty.

I respectfully request that the Oregon Investment Council and Treasury:

- Reevaluate current and future investments in Stonepeak funds,
- Conduct and disclose a human-rights risk assessment related to Stonepeak's portfolio companies, and
- Commit to avoiding investments that profit from inhumane treatment, including abusive detention or deportation practices.

Thank you for considering this objection and for entering it into the public record. I expect Oregon's retirement system to meet not only financial benchmarks, but ethical ones as well.

Sincerely,

From: Deborah Healey <dhealey@uoregon.edu>
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2026 2:25 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: Divest PERS investments from Stonepeak Funds

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To Members of the Oregon Investment Council,

I am writing to formally object to the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System's investments in Stonepeak-managed funds.

Stonepeak owns OMNI Air International, an airline that contracts with the United States government to conduct deportation flights. On these flights, deportees are routinely put in chains prior to takeoff - sometimes even on the tarmac - and remain restrained for the duration of the flight. They are only unshackled upon arrival at their final destination, hours later. This practice has been widely documented and is not disputed. See <https://jsis.washington.edu/humanrights/2022/06/14/abuses-in-the-air/>, <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2026/01/omni-ice-deportations-charter-flight-stonepeak-private-equity/>, among other sources.

Regardless of one's views on immigration policy, the physical restraint of human beings in chains for hours at a time—absent individualized safety justification—raises profound moral and human-rights concerns. I am troubled that Oregon's public retirement funds are indirectly supporting such inhumane and degrading practices.

As a PERS stakeholder, I do not consent to my retirement assets being used for this purpose: to profit from activities that treat vulnerable people so badly. That many of those on these flights have not had due process makes the degrading treatment even more reprehensible. Public pension funds should reflect the values of the people whose labor built them, and those values include basic human dignity.

It is not just ethical concerns that matter here. An investment so tied to controversial and abusive practices expose the fund to public backlash, legal scrutiny, and long-term financial risk—factors that are directly relevant to fiduciary duty.

I respectfully request that the Oregon Investment Council and Treasury:

- Reevaluate current and future investments in Stonepeak funds,
- Conduct and disclose a human-rights risk assessment related to Stonepeak's portfolio companies, and
- Commit to avoiding investments that profit from inhumane treatment, including abusive detention or deportation practices.

Thank you for considering this objection and for entering it into the public record. I expect Oregon's retirement system to meet not only financial benchmarks, but ethical ones as well.

Sincerely,

Deborah Healey

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From: Tina Vecera <elkpath@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2026 1:28 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: Israel bonds

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Oregon Investment Council:

I am an Oregon resident and voter demanding that Israel bonds NOT be renewed when they mature, and NOT be purchased again by Oregon.

Israel has been shown to have deep involvement in the genocide in Palestine and in practices destructive to the United States of America's government and citizens.

The Lemkin Insitute has stated the United States is currently in violation of human rights and committing genocide within U.S. borders.

Stop the Genocide,

Tina

Tina Vecera
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Sent from my iPhone

From: OIC Public Comments
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 12:52 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: FW: Investment objection

From: Sandy Ridlington <sandy.ridlington@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, February 9, 2026 11:01 AM
To: Treasurer Steiner <Oregon.Treasurer@ost.state.or.us>
Subject: Investment objection

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To the Members of the Oregon Investment Council and the Oregon State Treasurer,

I am writing to formally object to the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System's investments in Stonepeak-managed funds.

My objection is based on Stonepeak's ownership of **OMNI Air International**, an airline that contracts with the United States government to conduct deportation flights. On these flights, deportees are routinely **shackled in chains prior to takeoff and remain restrained for the duration of the flight**, only being unshackled upon arrival at their final destination. This practice has been widely documented and is not disputed.

I believe this treatment is **inhumane, cruel, and unnecessary**. Regardless of one's views on immigration policy, the physical restraint of human beings in chains for hours at a time—absent individualized safety justification—raises profound moral and human-rights concerns. That Oregon's public retirement funds are indirectly supporting such practices is deeply troubling.

As a PERS stakeholder, I do not consent to my retirement assets being used to profit from activities that depend on the degrading treatment of vulnerable people. Public pension funds should reflect the values of the people whose labor built them, and those values include basic human dignity.

In addition to the ethical concerns, this investment poses **reputational and governance risk** to PERS. Investments tied to controversial and abusive practices expose the fund to public backlash, legal scrutiny, and long-term financial risk—factors that are directly relevant to fiduciary duty.

I respectfully request that the Oregon Investment Council and Treasury:

- Reevaluate current and future investments in Stonepeak funds,

- Conduct and disclose a human-rights risk assessment related to Stonepeak's portfolio companies, and
- Commit to avoiding investments that profit from inhumane treatment, including abusive detention or deportation practices.

Thank you for considering this objection and for entering it into the public record. I expect Oregon's retirement system to meet not only financial benchmarks, but ethical ones as well.

Sincerely,

Sandra Ridlington

From: OIC Public Comments
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 12:51 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: FW: Stonepeak investments

From: Melinda Sayavedra <melindasayavedra@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2026 6:33 PM
To: Treasurer Steiner <Oregon.Treasurer@ost.state.or.us>
Subject: Stonepeak investments

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Dear Members of the Oregon Investment Council and Oregon State Treasurer:

I object to the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System's investments in Stonepeak-managed funds.

I base my objection on Stonepeak's ownership of **OMNI Air International**, an airline that contracts with the United States government to conduct deportation flights. On these flights, deportees are routinely **shackled in chains prior to takeoff and remain restrained for the duration of the flight**, only being unshackled upon arrival at their final destination. This practice has been widely documented and is not disputed.

I believe this treatment is **inhumane, cruel, and unnecessary**. Regardless of one's views on immigration policy, the physical restraint of human beings in chains for hours at a time—absent individualized safety justification—raises profound moral and human-rights concerns. That Oregon's public retirement funds are indirectly supporting such practices is deeply troubling.

As a PERS stakeholder, I do not consent to my retirement assets being used to profit from activities that depend on the degrading treatment of vulnerable people. Public pension funds should reflect the values of the people whose labor built them, and those values include basic human dignity.

In addition to the ethical concerns, this investment poses **reputational and governance risk** to PERS. Investments tied to controversial and abusive practices expose the fund to public backlash, legal scrutiny, and long-term financial risk—factors that are directly relevant to fiduciary duty.

I respectfully request that the Oregon Investment Council and Treasury:

- Reevaluate current and future investments in Stonepeak funds,
- Conduct and disclose a human-rights risk assessment related to Stonepeak's portfolio companies, and
- Commit to avoiding investments that profit from inhumane treatment, including abusive detention or deportation practices.

Thank you for considering this objection and for entering it into the public record. I expect Oregon's retirement system to meet not only financial benchmarks, but ethical ones as well. We need to reflect compassion and integrity in our decisions and our investments.

Sincerely,

Melinda Sayavedra

From: OIC Public Comments
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2026 1:00 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: FW: Divest from private prisons

Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2026 1:01 PM
To: Treasurer Steiner <Oregon.Treasurer@ost.state.or.us>
Subject: Divest from private prisons

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DIVEST FROM CORE CIVIC, GEO GROUP AND ALL PRIVATE PRISONS. WE REFUSE TO PROFIT FROM THE INHUMANE TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANTS!

Please inform me at once of your progress in divesting Oregon PERS from private prisons.

Thank you, Susan Talbot

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From: lmg@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2026 3:06 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: PERS Retirement Funds

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As an Oregon tax payer as well as my husband being in the PERS retirement system, I am writing with grave concerns regarding the PERS portfolio. Since there is no transparency and we have no clue what you are investing in other than the fact that the Fund is extremely overexposed regarding private equity, I am hoping that the Fund is NOT invested in any of those companies building concentration camps here in the United States. Those companies are: The Geo Group, CoreCivic, LaSalle Corrections, and Management Training Corporation. It would be a real stain on the part of the Oregon Investment Council to have any of our funds in any these companies. If you are invested in any of these companies, I hope you will sell those shares. Thank you.

Lora Meisner

From: Wendy Rankin <wendyjrankin@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2026 4:14 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: Urging the OIC to Divest

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To the Oregon Investment Council:

Having served as a public servant for many years in our state I am a very concerned. As a PERS retiree I am deeply distressed that current investments do not align with my values as an Oregonian.

I am speaking specifically of Caterpillar Corporation that has been used in terrible human rights abuses in the occupied Palestinian Territories.

Closer to home, the Oregon Investment Council has invested in Global Infrastructure Fund IV, which provides support for ICE. These abuses include; providing fuel and infrastructure services for ICE detention and deportation flights, investments in the GEO Group, a longtime player in detention facilities including Tacoma where currently most detainees from Oregon are incarcerated before being sent on and finally Palantir Technologies which support ICE data analytics.

I believe that most Oregonians and most PERS retirees, reject the abuses of ICE and to the Palestinian people.

How is it possible that public employee's retirement monies are a part of these cruel systems?

I strongly urge you to divest from this fund.

Sincerely,

Wendy Rankin MPA

From: Patricia Kullberg <pkullberg@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 15, 2026 7:56 AM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: opposition to investments that facilitate gross human rights abuses

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To the Oregon Investment Council:

I have been a PERS retiree for the past 14 years. I strongly object to the use of my retirement funds for investments that are way out of line with my values and with the values of a majority of Oregonians.

OIC has invested millions of dollars in the private equity firm that controlled the Israeli spyware maker, the NSO Group, and which has been investigated in numerous countries for violating human rights.

OIC continues to invest in Caterpillar, which the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Occupied Palestinian Territories recently identified for its role in gross Israeli human rights abuses, including genocide. Israeli forces have used Caterpillar bulldozers to bury slain ambulance and rescue workers and to bury evidence of other war crimes.

OIC invested \$400 million in Global Infrastructure Partners Fund IV, which provides fuel and infrastructure services for ICE detention and deportation flights. It has also invested in Geo Group, the security firm that runs the Tacoma Center, which has been charged with inhumane treatment of its prisoners.

Oregon Treasury has also invested \$3.6 million in [Palantir Technologies](#), which has supplied ICE with data analytics and AI platforms. Palantir also has ties to the Israeli military and has been implicated in Israel's draconian surveillance of Palestinians.

These are entities that have participated in genocide against Palestinians and facilitate the brutal round-up of our immigrant neighbors and friends, separating families and destroying the peace and security of our communities, not to mention the drag on our economy.

Please dis-invest immediately from these and other companies complicit with widespread violations of human rights.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Kullberg MD MPH

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From: Sherwin Davidson <sherwind704@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 12:25 PM
To: OIC Public Comments
Subject: Painful Practices

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To the Oregon Investment Council,

Of course it's complicated.

Of course it's difficult when the principal purpose of investment is a high return.

Of course it can feel impossible to satisfy all the voices that you know depend on the funds you manage.

Nonetheless, please stop investing public funds in Caterpillar, the corporation that has been used in terrible human rights abuses in the occupied Palestinian Territories.

Closer to home, the Oregon Investment Council has invested in the Global Infrastructure Fund IV, which provides support for ICE. These abuses include providing fuel and infrastructure services for ICE detention and deportation flights; investments in the GEO Group, a longtime player in detention facilities including Tacoma where currently most detainees from Oregon are incarcerated before being sent on and finally Palantir Technologies that supports ICE data analytics.

With an eye to disinvesting in and not putting additional money in to companies that violate widespread human rights, act on principles that include consideration of respecting human rights.

Respectfully,
Sherwin Davidson,
Public Retiree

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Sherwin Davidson

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Oregon State Treasurer
900 Court Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97301



Dear Treasurer Steiner,

October 22, 2025

Because the Oregon State Treasurer controls the state's money, you have the power to suspend information sharing with the IRS. You can also redirect federal tax withholdings to escrow accounts. And, you can delay federal funds transfers pending constitutional review. When the felon president cuts our disaster relief or defunds our schools for teaching actual history, you have the power to respond. I implore you to use that leverage today.

As we see almost daily, the depredations and lawlessness of this maladministration and its enablers are ruining our democracy. This past Saturday, 7,000,000 Americans stood up and marched in protest. But we need courageous leaders to use their power to disrupt and oppose the dark side.

You control billions in our state pension funds that are currently in federal bonds. This is funding those who are ruining our democracy. I urge you to reinvest that money out of federal bonds as soon as possible, and encourage other state treasurers and controllers to do the same.

We all have to do whatever we can to preserve American democracy. Failing to do so is part of the problem.

Thank you for your service to our beautiful state.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Blair Wheeler".

Steven Blair Wheeler
Hillsboro, Oregon

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From: [Lou Anne Henriques](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: My PERS DIVESTMENT
Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026 11:52:41 AM

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Dear Oregon Investment Council Team,

I am Lou Anne Henriques. I am retired. I will soon draw disbursements from my PERS account earned through the Parkrose School District in Portland Oregon.

I am very disappointed to learn that PERS retirement funds are invested in GEO Group and CoreCivic. I am abhorred at their private jails which US Immigration officials continue to hold children and adults in squalid, unhealthy conditions, often for illegal charges and times.

I write to urgently request that you DIVEST PERS retirement from Geo Group and CoreCivic.

Thank you for your help in this!

Lou Anne

From: spalmiter@divestoregon.org
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Cc: [Jenifer Schramm](#)
Subject: Fwd: Building on Oregon State Treasury's 2025 Progress toward Net Zero Emissions
Date: Friday, February 20, 2026 11:00:10 AM

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Please add to the public testimony for the March 4 OIC meeting. Thank you.

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From: spalmiter@divestoregon.org <spalmiter@divestoregon.org>
Date: Fri, Feb 20, 2026 at 10:58 AM
Subject: Building on Oregon State Treasury's 2025 Progress toward Net Zero Emissions
To: elizabeth.steiner@ost.state.or.us <elizabeth.steiner@ost.state.or.us>, alline.akintore@ost.state.or.us <alline.akintore@ost.state.or.us>, pia.wilson-body@ost.state.or.us <pia.wilson-body@ost.state.or.us>, kevin.olineck@ost.state.or.us <kevin.olineck@ost.state.or.us>, kevin.olineck@state.or.us <kevin.olineck@state.or.us>, tim.miller@ost.state.or.us <tim.miller@ost.state.or.us>, elmer.huh@ost.state.or.us <elmer.huh@ost.state.or.us>, sybil.ackerman-munson@ost.state.or.us <sybil.ackerman-munson@ost.state.or.us>, KIM Rex <Rex.Kim@ost.state.or.us>, philip.larrieu@ost.state.or.us <philip.larrieu@ost.state.or.us>, anna.totdahl@ost.state.or.us <anna.totdahl@ost.state.or.us>
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Dear Oregon Investment Council Members and Treasury Staff Members -

Divest Oregon has recently published our analysis of the 2025 Net Zero Plan.

You can find 2 blog posts ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)) and the [full report](#) on our [web page](#) devoted to the Net Zero Plan. These blogs and full report provide a list of recommendations for what we hope to see in the 2026 CRIA report.

Thank you for considering our analysis and recommendations.

We look forward to future conversations about actions you'll be taking to implement CRIA.

Best regards,
Sue & Jenifer

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From: [Phil Viana](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 12:47:48 PM

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Subject: Don't fund my retirement with war profits!
Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 11:51:51 AM

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Hello! I am a public librarian, active community member, and proud Oregonian. I am so fortunate in this day and age to have a good job with a robust pension fund - many people my age are not so fortunate.

However, there's just one problem...

According to the December 2025 Oregon Treasury report on the Oregon Public Employees Retirement Fund, Oregon has invested billions of dollars into companies that have been funding, orchestrating, and profiting from atrocities such as the totalitarian brutality of ICE here at home, and Israeli genocide abroad.

These companies include:

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Perhaps most egregiously, both Geo Group and Core Civic, two private prison firms that operate ICE detention centers where human rights violations are being carried out daily. Investing money into such firms allows for the expansion of these attacks on human rights, and goes against the spirit of the Oregon Sanctuary Promise Act.

Like I said before, I am incredibly fortunate to be a public employee and have a robust retirement fund. Many people my age do not have such a rosy financial future. However, my good fortune should not - must not - come from the blood of others. I call on the Oregon Treasury to immediately divest its portfolio from any companies that are profiting off of ICE operations at home or Israeli genocide abroad. I also humbly request that the Treasury establish a human rights screen to ensure that future investments are not similarly fraught. I do not want a comfortable retirement that has been built on the backs of kidnapped or murdered children. Thank you.

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To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: STOP ALL OREGON INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL! OREGONIANS DO NOT WANT TO BE INVESTED IN GENOCIDE AND INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES!!! No public money for ICE & genocide!
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From: [Emily Hawley](#)
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Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 11:12:57 AM

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From: [Marcella Miller](#)
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Subject: A state employee against funding genocide
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From: [Juliette Dunn](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: Stop Investment in Genocide and ICE
Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 10:37:16 AM

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From: [Anneka Reiter](#)
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From: [Ghassan Ammar](#)
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Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 9:46:08 AM

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Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 9:41:42 AM

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From: [April Long](#)
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From: [Saskia Hostetler Lippy](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: Stop spending public money on human rights violators!!
Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 9:40:58 AM

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Oregon Investment Council,

Hello,

I recently became aware that in December 2025, the Oregon Treasury released updated reports on its investment holdings in the Public Employee Retirement Fund. After reviewing the portfolios that make up the over \$100 billion Fund, as an Oregonian living abroad I am quite concerned to find that the Oregon Treasury is investing in some of the most problematic corporate actors IN THE WORLD.

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Thank you so much for your prompt attention to this financial human rights violation in our own backyard. Oregon's PERS employees deserve better.

For a more just peace, Saskia Hostetler Lippy MD

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From: [Keith Birchfield](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
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From: Sen Patterson <Sen.DebPatterson@oregonlegislature.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 1:23 PM
To: lmgb@earthlink.net
Subject: RE: PERS Retirement Fund

I agree, Lora, and I would urge you to share your views with the State Treasurer. There are a number of legislators who also share this view.

Deb

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Date: Monday, February 23, 2026 12:54:26 PM

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From: [Meiver De la Cruz](#)
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Do not expect me to believe that nationwide budget cuts warrant the decreased investment in our social programming when you're divesting OUR money into funneling genocide across the world. PUT OREGONIANS FIRST!

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I urge you to take action in alignment with your morals and please do better.

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From: [MAX WHITE](#)
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Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 2:49:31 PM

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I spent years working in a country led by a dictator who employed exactly these tactics—until he was overthrown.

“Disappeared” is a dark term for those dedicated to human rights. Likewise, “extrajudicial execution” is exactly what happened in Minneapolis to two citizens. And “blood money” is an appropriate term for what the State of Oregon Retirement funds receive by investing in Palantir, Elbit, Geo Group, General Dynamics and the private equity firm Veritas.

Please do the honorable thing. Divest from these corporations.

Max White

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The over \$100 billion Fund currently includes investments in corporations that profit from immigration enforcement, surveillance programs, and military operations that have been widely condemned as violating human rights. These include:

Palantir, which supplies surveillance technology used by ICE to conduct immigration raids in Oregon and provides data analytics to the Israeli military—tools that have facilitated actions in Gaza that the International Court of Justice has found to show "plausible evidence" of genocide

Elbit Systems, Israel's largest private military contractor, which also contracts with U.S. Customs and Border Protection to surveil the southern border

Geo Group and Core Civic, private prison operators that run ICE detention centers, including facilities where human rights abuses have been documented and centers that imprison children

The Treasury has also committed \$1.2 billion to Veritas, Inc., a private equity firm that acquired a contract with the Department of Homeland Security to develop a facial recognition database on all U.S. residents. And despite the International Criminal Court issuing arrest warrants for Israeli leaders over war crimes, Oregon has reinvested millions in Israeli Bonds.

These investments raise legal questions as well. The Oregon Department of Justice has opened an inquiry into whether holdings in companies contracting with ICE violate the state's 2021 Sanctuary Promise Act, which prohibits using public money to assist deportations carried out without judicial warrants.

I urge the Council to direct the Treasury to divest immediately from these companies and adopt a human rights screening process as part of its investment policy. Oregon's public employees and taxpayers deserve a pension fund that aligns with their values, not one that profits from activities they oppose.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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From: laurie.mercier@comcast.net
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Subject: public comment for human rights screen March 4 meeting
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:14:34 AM

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Dear Treasurer Steiner, Members of the OIC, and Key Treasury Staff,
The Oregon State Treasury is mismanaging one of the nation's largest pension funds, at the expense of Oregon taxpayers and state retirees. The Treasury is pouring billions of dollars in taxpayer money into corporations profiting from and carrying out ICE/DHS terror, including Palantir, Elbit, Geo Group, General Dynamics, and the private equity firm Veritas. Many of us have been pointing out that these companies are complicit in the Israeli military's genocide, and it's no surprise that the techniques of surveillance and violence directed at innocent Palestinians in violation of international law are now also directed at US residents.

There are too many egregious investments in the portfolio to itemize here, but I call your attention to one, Palantir Technologies, which has been called "America's Most Dangerous Corporation." The Trump administration has funneled billions of tax dollars to Palantir to create a massive database of all Americans consolidating all their information. As one Silicon Valley investor described it, Palantir is "[building the infrastructure of the police state.](#)" Why has Oregon Treasury invested \$49 million in Palantir? Company co-founders Thiel and Karp have publicly bragged about their technologies helping the Israeli military with its draconian surveillance of Palestinians and that its AI platforms helped kill Palestinians (referred to as "terrorists").

As the Epstein files reveal, the global billionaire class has been raping, ripping off, impoverishing, surveilling, and bombing citizens around the world for decades. The sleazy details are beginning to bring down powerful figures around the world, even if not yet in the US, the host and protector of the Epstein class. Yet OIC investments continue to support these criminals. For example, Treasury owns \$14.6 million of KKR shares in its public equity portfolio. The US Justice Dept is prosecuting KKR for serial antitrust violations; Jeffrey Epstein was a chief enabler of KKR.

The divestment movement is growing in the country and around the world. Although stocks in the military-industrial-surveillance-incarceration industries have been profitable during the Biden-Trump administrations, due to enormous public financing of these human rights violators, that profitability is temporary. More and more municipalities and states (recently Minnesota, Michigan, and North Carolina) are divesting from Israel bonds and other corporate supporters of genocide

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2026/02/local-bds-campaigns-won-divestment-israeli-bonds/>.

Younger Oregon workers who have attended Treasurer Steiner's workshops have reported being outraged that her claims of "fiduciary responsibility" do not include them and their futures. Given the bad investments OIC has made in private equity and Israel bonds that have lost the state money, the claim of "responsibility" is dubious. But young Oregonians (and older retirees and taxpayers) do not want a future of surveillance, war, AI, racism, and incarceration that sucks resources away from what could be more productive investments that support workers, a clean

environment, and human rights. The Oregon Treasury needs to implement a human rights screen as part of its ESG policy.

Thank you,
Laurie Mercier

From: [cvbbry](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: Public Comment OIC - Oregon PERS recipient
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 11:06:39 AM

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Hello, Oregon Investment Council,

As an Oregon PERS recipient, I am so upset to learn that the Oregon Treasury is still invested in Elbit and Israel Bonds. We have all been watching children, toddlers, grandparents, and whole families being decimated by the Israeli army these past two+ years. Please, please, do whatever you can to slow down this killing by divesting from these companies.

It is also my understanding that Palantir is assisting in both the horror in Gaza and the violent attacks our community by ICE.

As a retiree benefitting from Oregon PERS, I beg you to divest from these companies.

Thank you so much,
Carole Bryan



Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

From: [Lee Ogle](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:33:34 AM

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From: [Laura Hanks](#)
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From: [Charles Henderson](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: Stop Using My Money to Support Genocide and ICE
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 10:03:07 AM

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This is a letter that was predominantly put together by the BDS working group, however, I didn't want to just open this link and hit send. The truth is, as I have relayed to many officials here in Oregon, is that when you use your office and authority to support some of the worst offenders and human rights violators on the planet, you lose all credibility in every other area you fight for. How can we believe that the treasury will be physically responsible well investing hundreds of millions of dollars in organizations and governments that are completely out of step with the rest of the world?

Do the right thing morally, and fiscally, or you risk losing all credibility.

Very Respectfully,
Charlie Henderson

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From: [Judith Lienhard](#)
To: [OIC Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 9:30:11 AM

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From: [Laura Nash](#)
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Subject: Please don't use our public money to support ICE & genocide
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