If you haven't heard of the divestment movement that's been sweeping the nation for the past few years, it's time to type the word, followed by "from fossil fuels or sit-in or arrests" into your search bar. As you can probably infer with your critical thinking skills, "divestment" means taking money out of something. In this context, it means taking money out of corporations that are contributing to environmental upheaval.

Last month, I spoke to the Investment Committee of the Student Government to tell them about our campaign to pressure our school to divest from companies polluting the planet without pres- suming that this was the only way to accomplish our goal. As a result, I was pleased to hear that some members of the committee were interested in the campaign and wanted to discuss it at their next meeting. However, it is unfortunate that others have decided to ignore the issue entirely.

Our hope is that this letter will help to raise awareness about the importance of divestment and encourage others to take action. If you are interested in learning more about this issue or would like to get involved, please contact us at coj2768@truman.edu. Together, we can make a difference and bring about positive change.

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