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A ring R is called left pure semisimple if every left R -module is a direct sum of finitely generated left R -modules. It is still unknown if left pure semisimple rings always have finite representation type. Several results in the literature have shown that, if R is a left pure semisimple hereditary ring, there is an abundance of tilting modules in the category $R\text{-mod}$ of finitely generated left R -modules. In particular, a result of L. Angeleri Hügel in [A key module over pure-semisimple hereditary rings, J. Algebra 307 (2007), 361-376] asserts that if R is a left pure semisimple hereditary ring, then every cotorsion pair in $R\text{-Mod}$ is generated by a finitely generated tilting module. In this talk, we present a new characterization of left pure semisimple hereditary rings by showing that the converse of Angeleri Hügel's result is true. (Received January 14, 2018)