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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB4083

Dear committee,

Thank you for your public service and for giving me the opportunity to comment in support of HB 4083.

I am a volunteer with Divest Oregon, I am a former state employee and I have lived in Oregon for over 25 years. One of the many things I feel proud about as an Oregonian is our leadership on issues of climate change and fiscal responsibility. With the COAL act, we can once again show the country how to face tough issues in a sensible, practical and effective way.

I know the COAL act will protect the fiscal viability of PERS' investments, and I know the returns will do even better when coal is out of the portfolio. HB 4803 provides the means to move forward on our journey to a more sustainable, just and fiscally responsible engagement in the world of pension fund investments.

We need the Oregon Treasury to protect PERS and the rest of the Treasury's investments as we transition towards a green economy and I believe this bill is a small step forward. HB 4083 is right-sized for the short session: the provisions of the act are specific, achievable and measurable. Please vote to move the COAL Act out of committee and on to the House floor. Thank you for your support of HB 4083.

Sincerely,

Nancy Yuill  
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