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I live in Portland, Oregon and have been working for many years for a cleaner, safer environment for all. I am also a grandmother concerned about the future of my grandchildren and all generations to come, no matter their background or species! I strongly support divesting from coal. Not only are coal emissions responsible greatly to climate chaos, but also coal is no longer a profitable investment. Since the California PERS began divestment from coal the profits of that fund have increased many fold. Oregon PERS has been declining in profitability and if we follow California's lead we can increase our PERS fund. My son relies on PERS for his future as do so many other public employees in Oregon

Passing this bill is a wise choice!