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Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of HB 4083. As a public employee, Teamsters union member, and just a devoted breather of air, I strongly support getting Oregon out of our very poor investments in coal. We all know that coal is not our future and cannot be our future. While many of our local cities are working hard to protect our communities from the future impacts of climate change, we cannot also be propping up this deeply outmoded fuel.

I hope to retire around 2050, when there's just about no way coal will have panned out to be a good investment. Divesting from coal is a fiscally smart move reflecting the direction the world needs to go (far away from coal and fast). Divesting from coal has totally panned out for CalPERS and I expect no less from the purse-string holders for PERS. Invest in our future, and only our future!