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On Behalf  
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 4083, the COAL Act!

I'm a 15-year Portland resident. I moved to Portland to go to Lewis & Clark College, and my first job out of college was as an analyst for an investment consulting firm that advised state pension systems. Now I'm a freelance communications consultant and volunteer with 350PDX, Showing Up for Racial Justice Portland, and Portland for All.

I'm writing today to urge your support for HB 4083. Coal is a bad investment for Oregon. Not only does investing in coal negatively impact our environment and our health, but it will also negatively impact Oregon PERS' returns. Coal is on the decline. Oregon should invest in green energy solutions instead.

Thank you for your time and for reading my testimony. Again, I urge your support for HB 4083.

Sincerely,  
Laura