Submitter: Robert Marquis

On Behalf

Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General

Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB4083

Dear Committee members,

I strongly support the so-called COAL Act in the hope that we can finally phase out Oregon's investment in coal and not make new investments in the use of coal in our state. Coal is clearly a major contributor to issues we are facing with climate change and increased levels of greenhouse gases. In addition, coal's value as an energy source for the future is fading. It is certainly not something to invest in at this time.

Please help get this legislation to the floor for a vote. Let's look forward not backward about this important issue.