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As a lifelong Oregonian, I have always taken a deep interest in seeing our state take thoughtful steps that protect our environment. This legislation is another such step that will hopefully move the state firmly away from investments in coal, and will provide tracking mechanisms to monitor our progress in that endeavor. Coal is a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions and climate change. It is also a poor monetary investment whose value as an investment is fading.

Please keep this legislation moving toward the goal of a vote on the floor of the house. Thank you for your dedication and concern on this important issue.

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