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Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB4083

I fully support HB4083 and urge you to do the same. Coal has been proven to be very damaging to our environment. We are a Creation Justice Church and understand the way coal degrades our environment and emissions from its use and disrupts our climate by heating our air, land and waters leading to more intense wildfires and storms.

California has divested from its coal and thus greatly improved its investment performance. Oregon still has substantial investments in coal. By divesting now we will be able to greatly increase our earnings from our investment portfolio and improve the quality of life for all Oregonians and increase the likelihood of a sustainable planet for future generations. Thank you for your service!