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I strongly support the COAL act to divest state funds from coal.

Continued investment I fossil fuel infrastructure and use is an existential threat to the globe due to the impacts of greenhouse gas emissions. We should be leading in meeting goals for reductions in GHG emissions in order to slow and reverse climate change.

From a financial standpoint, I am concerned about continued investments of funds in what will surely become stranded assets as we move away from fossil fuels and particularly coal.

I urge support of this sensible bill.