

February 9, 2024

On behalf of the Douglas County Global Warming Coalition, an all-volunteer organization representing 500 residents in our rural community, we strongly urge you to pass HB 4083, the COAL ACT. This legislation will phase out Oregon's coal investments, ensure no new coal investments and require the reporting on the phase out of coal.

Oregon has been a leader in addressing the climate crisis. Our State has suffered the consequences of the growing climate catastrophe through record breaking wildfires and climate enhanced deadly heat waves. We cannot, on the one hand, take dramatic steps to reduce our own greenhouse gas emissions while using taxpayer money to support the very fossil fuel industry that is ravaging our planet.

Please support the passage of HB 4083 so our State can truly be seen as one fully committed to addressing the climate crisis.

Sincerely,

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