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Measure: HB4083

I urge you to pass this bill because we have an urgent need to divest from fossil fuels and invest in clean energy. First, our State should not be investing in coal (or other fossil fuels) because that technology is causing our climate crisis. Second, the clean energy sector is growing and is a sound investment, whereas coal is a dying industry. This bill describes a win-win situation wherein the State supports industries that will help us combat the climate crisis AND will return more money to the investment funds. The best reason to vote no is just fear of change. We Oregonians are better than that. We are ready to say YES and make this change for the better.