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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
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I am in favor of HB 2601. We will not reach our climate and CO2 emission goals if our State continues to invest in carbon intensive energy corporations and the financial institutions that support them through loans and other means. We must divest from these and concentrate on the growing field of renewable energy. I am a former community college biology and ecology professor and have taught many students throughout many years the importance of protecting our precious and only planet. I encourage my home State to support this necessary step of divestment. I am also a grandmother and great grandmother concerned with the future of my (and all) descendants and the health and well being of all species with whom we share this earth. Thank you for your work.