Submitter: Anna Norman On Behalf Of: Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans Measure: HB4083 Committee members,

I am writing to express my unequivocal support for the COAL Act, a pivotal first step of legislation aimed at transitioning our state's investments away from coal. This bill will steer us toward a cleaner and more sustainable future.

Coal is no longer a good financial investment as it poses a substantial financial risk in an era where the global economy is moving away from fossil fuels.

Additionally, as a young adult, I worry not only about my future, but the future of my peers and our future children. The impact from this bill will be felt not only by the 400,000 Oregonians who depend on PERS for their retirements, but also by each and every Oregonian who will gain a cleaner and greener future without coal.

Thank you for considering my testimony in support of this crucial legislation,

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