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On Behalf  
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General  
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Measure: HB4083

Please support HB 4083 and bring the OIC into the modern age. The OIC has been slow to embrace green investment practices. Dangerously slow. Thousands of retirees in Oregon will pay the price as coal investments lose value. The OIC needs to reject outdated ideas, both regarding investment practices and regarding fossil fuel energy. It is not good fiduciary practice to ignore financial trends. It is not financially responsible to stick with old ways just for the sake of tradition, or laziness, or hardheadedness, or whatever is motivating the OIC.

Plus, it makes no sense that one part of our government is phasing out coal while another part is still propping up a dying industry. We need to have consistent government policies, not different agencies undermining each other.

Vote YES on HB 4083.