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Thank you for the chance to voice my opinion on HB 4083. From the research that I've done in recent years, I've come to an unquestionable conclusion that our burning of fossil fuels is the major cause of the melting of the ice sheets, the more frequent, more severe extreme weather and fire events, and the increasing of global average temperatures. Scientists have been warning about this as far back as the 1950s. Please do your own research if you don't believe that we are indeed the cause of this. We need to stop burning fossil fuels otherwise CO2 continues to accumulate in our atmosphere and gets us closer to a point of no return. It is hard for me to understand how people that have children and/or grandchildren can continue to support destroying their future: living through many more extreme storms, wind, heat, cold, rain, fire, etc. than we have. The increasing sea levels along with droughts and fire will cause population migration which will lead to much unnecessary global unrest and wars. It is a shame to realize that we actually can do something to help avoid this terrible future, but continue to choose to ignore it. It is time to stand up for future generations. Please divest from coal and all fossil fuels as soon as possible.