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On Behalf
Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General
Government, and Veterans

Measure: HB4083

Good Morning,

I'm writing to strongly support the COAL Act. I should quote the facts and figures and ask you to make a responsible investment, both for lowering financial risk and for helping in the climate fight.

But instead I have to speak from the heart. I am lucky to be in PERS but when I imagine retirement years from now, it makes me sick to my stomach to imagine that we might continue on this dark path. How could I have a comfortable retirement if my children's future has been torched? How could I look them in the eye thirty years from now if I don't try to do what I can to help us onto a better path forward today?

I'm writing this after being up in the night with my youngest, he's just two months old. What world have I brought him into?

Please, for the sake of our world and our children, do what you can. Support the COAL Act. And tomorrow, with all due respect, do more.

Sincerely,
Rosa Lehman