

From: [Laura Hanks](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Sunday, May 10, 2026 10:42:05 AM

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Oregon Short Term Fund Board,

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From: [Mary King](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 11:35:21 AM

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From: [Siddharth Sasikumar](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Saturday, May 16, 2026 3:22:13 AM

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From: [Tiana Brachel](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Take the chill out of domestic and international affairs.
Date: Monday, May 11, 2026 10:29:07 PM

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From: [Heather Klawender](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:39:08 AM

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From: [Io dm](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Stop using our public money for ICE & genocide!!
Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026 8:16:38 PM

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Hello, I am a deeply concerned Oregonian writing in hopes you will feel my urgency on this matter. This letter is to call your attention to Senate Joint Resolution 32 supported by Oregon's U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden, and 38 other Democratic and independent senators, demanding the cancellation of Caterpillar bulldozers to the state of Israel authorized by President Donald Trump. Israel has used these bulldozers to violate both U.S. law—the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act—and international law, including the Fourth Geneva Conventions, which the United States has ratified.

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NOW!

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From: [Lucy Bernard](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026 7:43:38 PM

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