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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 1:21:29 PM

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Rachel Adler

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From: [Alex G](#)
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The decision is easy and obvious, but the courage to do it depends on you.

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From: [Jess Andra](#)
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Please do the right thing. We owe it to each other's humanity to stop this genocide.

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From: [Karen Ashikeh](#)
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Jessica Astrella

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From: [Danish Aziz](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Re: Senate Joint Resolution 32 and Caterpillar Divestment in Oregon's Short-Term Fund
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 11:12:41 AM

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Divestment from Caterpillar is already happening. Washington State's treasurer divested all holdings last month. Alameda County, California divested in early 2025. Cities across the country have passed resolutions and investment screens to end complicity in Israeli genocide and apartheid.

Oregon hasn't acted. The Short-Term Fund holds as much as \$622 million in Caterpillar as of the September 2025 report — despite Caterpillar's 20-plus year record of documented violations and its persistent defiance of UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

The Local Government Investment Pool draws voluntary participation from cities, counties, school boards, and other entities across Oregon — entities that want their investments aligned with their values and with U.S. and international law. Your investment decisions are preventing that alignment.

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From: [Beatrix Klinke](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 9:16:45 PM

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Subject: Don't give money to Apartheid Governments.
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 1:32:58 PM

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From: [Martin Blasco](#)
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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From: [Christina Buck](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Why, when Oregonians are going hungry, when Oregonians are homeless, when Oregonians don't have access to health care, when Oregonians have the worst public education outcomes, WHY, WHY, WHY ARE OREGONIANS' TAXPAYER DOLLARS BEING USED FOR ICE & ISRAEL...
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christinaraebuck@gmail.com



From: [Kate Busby](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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From: [Sam Butler](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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From: [Melanie Cambron](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Grave human rights violations with current OSTF corporations Caterpillar and General Dynamics
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 12:52:51 PM

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Dear members of the Board of the Oregon Short-Term Fund,

My name is Melanie Cambron and I am a humanitarian activist. I believe all state short term fund investments should go through a human rights screen otherwise we are rewarding companies for profiting from human rights abuses. Implementing a human rights screening should be something this board implements as soon as possible.

We should immediately stop investment in Caterpillar and General Dynamics. 622 million dollars of Oregon Treasury funds for Caterpillar is absurd amount of money to a company providing equipment to destroy homelands of Palestinian people and aiding illegal Israeli settlements.

I am completely disgusted with unethical investments and there should be a complete boycott and divestment for companies getting rich off of genocide.

I would also like 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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Please do the right thing and divest from Caterpillar and General Dynamics to uphold the values of Oregonians.

Sincerely,
Melanie Cambron

From: [Elley Cannon](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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Elley Cannon

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From: [annie](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: stand up for human rights!
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I was arrested for protesting for Palestinian rights (and blocking a street). I feel very strongly that we should live our values, and not just in the streets, but also in our pocketbooks. The Oregon Short Term Fund should be divesting from companies that profit from human rights abuses, like Caterpillar. Even Senator Wyden, a hard-core supporter of Israel, voted to cancel bulldozer sales to the Israeli government. The Oregon treasury needs to implement a human rights screen as part of its ESG policy. Just as fossil fuels or cigarettes kill people, so do wars. I don't want my tax monies invested in parts of the war machine.

Divest now! Add a human rights screen!

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From: [Shayne Case](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide! Save lives!
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 3:46:03 PM

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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Divest public money from war crimes
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Israel has been using Caterpillar D9 bulldozers to demolish people's homes in Palestine, Lebanon, and Syria and in creating mass burial of people.

Oregon has the power to divest from Caterpillar so as not to be complicit in these war crimes. The Washington state treasurer did this just last month. Many other cities have also done so.

Yet Oregon continues to invest money in well documented atrocities. As the Board overseeing this fund, you have the power to stop these investments, and you must. The people don't want public money going to war crimes. Divest from Caterpillar.

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From: [Dianne Eckstein](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Clyde Farris

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Caroline Fenton

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Subject: Public comment for OSTF meeting
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 11:39:10 AM

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I am a PERS recipient who retired from the David Douglas school district in 2019. Like so many current and former public employees, I chose the public sector because I wanted my work to add some small grain of sand towards the public good.

I do not want to spend the rest of my life drawing a pension that comes from investments made in companies that profit from grave human rights.

I understand that the Treasury currently holds short-term investments in Caterpillar and General Dynamics – the former supplying products for use by the Israeli military in home demolitions among other things; the latter profiting from contracts with both DHS and the Israeli government. Such profits from war and destruction disturb me greatly and do not seem at all in accordance with the values Oregonians have expressed.

Clearly, it's an uphill task to ask the SF committee to filter individual investments. However, given that the Oregon Treasury Board has not yet implemented a robust human rights screening, I implore you to avoid these two tainted companies in favor of those involved in human progress, as opposed to destruction and repression.

I believe we public employees would like see our retirement contributions kept clean of bloodstains.

Yours truly,

Sheryl Lee Hirshon

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From: [Mike Horner](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 7:58:19 AM

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Mike Horner

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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Anjali Hursh

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From: [Amy Iannone](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Divest! No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 5:52:40 AM

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From: [Alex Island](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 8:29:51 PM

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From: judyarielle@gmail.com
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 11:44:44 AM

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Oregon Short Term Fund Board,

I am a Jewish individual living in Oregon who is horrified about the Israel assault in Gaza, West Bank, and Lebanon. Israel is able to do these lawless annuals because of the money we send them. This 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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From: [Jean Johnson](#)
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From: [Liz Jacobs](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Cc: [Oregon For Human Rights](#); [Liz Jacobs](#)
Subject: Vote to have the State Treasury divest from companies profiting from
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 11:14:55 AM
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From: [Sally Joughin](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 9:26:11 PM
Attachments: [To the Board members of the Oregon Short Term Fund.pdf](#)

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-Sally Joughin - sallyjoughin@gmail.com, [REDACTED]

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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 7:03:51 PM

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I am writing to submit testimony demanding OSTF implement a human rights screen as part of your existing ESG policy, and divest from companies complicit in human rights violations.

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Caterpillar implicated in war crimes:
<https://afsc.org/gaza-genocide-companies>

Another example is the \$5 million invested in General Dynamics through your Fund. General Dynamics is a military contractor that designed IDENT, the central biometric database used by U.S. immigration authorities. General Dynamics was one of the top contractors for U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in the agency's efforts to erect a "smart/virtual" wall on the U.S.–Mexico border.

General Dynamics also supplies the Israeli military with a wide variety of weapons, including various bombs. The company's technologies are also integrated into Israel's main weapon systems, including fighter jets and armored combat vehicles. For years, these weapons have repeatedly been used against Palestinian civilians, resulting in numerous casualties as well as mass destruction of homes and civilian infrastructure, including hospitals, schools, and water and electric systems.

General Dynamics Corp | AFSC Investigate
General Dynamics' IT business wins \$386.4m Homeland Security office contract - DCD

It isn't enough though to simply divest from these companies. We need a comprehensive screening process to ensure Oregonians aren't being made complicit in crimes against humanity through the investments made in our name.

Isaiah Kaplan
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From: [Samuel Kaufman](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Divest public dollars from Genocide
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 8:46:50 PM

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Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 12:01:45 PM

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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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From: [April Long](#)
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From: [Sean Lopez](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 5:45:01 AM

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From: [Dana Madison](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Sincerely,
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From: [Sarah Marble](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Monica Parmley-Frutiger
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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From: [Stuart Pitman](#)
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Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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trisha rhoades

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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 9:56:11 AM

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Lindsey Sternett

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From: [Sandra Strehlou](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Concerns about public money contributing to genocide and other human rights violations.
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 3:53:00 PM

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From: [Paul Stretch](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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From: [Rod Such](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Divest from Caterpillar war crimes
Date: Monday, May 4, 2026 8:11:51 PM

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From: [Lori Sylvain](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 12:20:57 PM

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From: [Humam Talhami](#)
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Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 8:58:12 PM

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From: [Linds Tallon](#)
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Linds Tallon

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From: [Mary Thiel](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 9:20:01 AM

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From: [Julia Tomes](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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From: [RT Tougas](#)
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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From: [Angelina Vasile](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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Angelina Vasile
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From: [Leah Velez](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
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Where our money goes shows what our values really are. Divest from atrocities and invest in our communities instead.

Leah Velez

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Veronica Villhard
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To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 9:46:59 PM

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From: [MAX WHITE](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Cc: [Treasurer Steiner](#)
Subject: Please Divest Oregon from corporate criminals
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 3:02:07 PM

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Please divest the Oregon Short Term Fund from **Caterpillar** and **General Dynamics**. Both are complicit in serious human rights abuses. I am a native Oregonian, veteran and retired human rights professional. Let me explain why I ask.

Caterpillar Inc. supplies bulldozers used in the ongoing slaughter in Gaza, rightly termed a genocide by the United Nations, and condemned by Amnesty International. Consider the case of a Washington State woman. Her parents recently said, "Our daughter, Rachel Corrie, was killed in 2003 in Gaza, while trying to protect a Palestinian home facing illegal destruction by the Israeli military. She was 23 years old. The massive, armored Caterpillar D-9 bulldozer that crushed her was manufactured in the United States."

General Dynamics supplies the IDENT spying software used by ICE and the US Border Patrol. You must know about unconstitutional arrests of people in Oregon and elsewhere. In my years of work in Indonesia, under dictator Suharto, two of the worst problems were "disappearances" and extrajudicial imprisonment—confinement without the ability to plead one's case legally. Now, these outrages occur daily in the United States.

You can act in a significant way against corporate crimes. Please do the right thing.

Respectfully,

Max White


Amnesty International USA Country Specialist (Ret.)
Indonesia and Timor-Leste

From: [Dre Williams](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: No public money for ICE & genocide!
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 9:57:36 AM

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From: [Matt Witt](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Oregon Short-Term Fund and human rights
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 11:35:05 AM

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Our household receives PERS benefits. As a Jewish Oregonian, I don't want our money used to violate human rights at home or around the world.

I urge you to adopt a policy against that. I also urge you to stop investing in companies like Caterpillar and General Dynamics that violate human rights by providing key supplies to ICE/DHS and/or the Israeli government.

You already have the necessary evidence and information. What is lacking is the political will. Please act now. Thank you.

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Matt Witt



From: [Mark Woodlief](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
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From: [Betsy Zucker](#)
To: [OSTF Public Comments](#)
Subject: Please divest from Caterpillar and General Dynamics!
Date: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 2:12:18 PM

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Oregon Short Term Fund Board,

As a Portland resident, a Jew, and a supporter of human rights, I am concerned to learn that the OSTF is invested in a number of corporations clearly complicit in human rights.

I am particularly concerned about our investment in Caterpillar, given Israel's use of these Caterpillar bulldozers in carrying out home demolishings and other atrocities in the Occupied Palestinian territories, including Gaza.

Because of the longterm use of Caterpillar in these horrific activities, there is a growing movement to divest from Caterpillar, and also to cancel their sale to Israel. In fact, both Oregon Senators, Wyden and Merkley, as well as 38 other Senators recently signed onto Senate Joint Resolution 32, demanding the cancellation of the sale of Caterpillar bulldozers to Israel.

And last month the Washington state treasurer divested all of its Caterpillar holdings.

My understanding is the the OSTF continues to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in Caterpillar.

I am also outraged to learn that the OSTF has holdings in General Dynamics, one of the largest military contractors in the world, producing weapons used against Palestinians, and surveillance technology used against immigrants here at home.

As a human rights advocate and a resident of Portland, which invests public funds in the OSTF, I urge you to divest from these companies, and align our public investments with our Oregon values.

Thank you.

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