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Hi,

I have just moved to Portland from Vermont and I have been consistently impressed by the grassroots and political organizing happening in this state. When I saw that people here in Maine were working to push this bill, a bill that protects our community as a whole, I was in full support. I have spent the last months, but especially last week, feeling afraid. I am afraid for the communities here in Portland that feel the need to hide from forces not welcome in this state. I am afraid for human beings abroad who are facing years of genocide. I am afraid of the path our country is taking that disregards human rights. I am in support of this bill because it will remove Maine's financial complicity in these abuses. I want to be proud of the state I am growing to call home. I urge you to support this bill and support your communities.