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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Recently, land near Dwight was rezoned to allow  
3 for the operation of an immigration detention center; and

4 WHEREAS, The Virginia-based Immigration Centers of America  
5 is in the process of securing a federal contract to build an  
6 immigration detention center to serve the Chicago area that  
7 would house an estimated 1,000 people; and

8 WHEREAS, Housing, transporting, and watching over migrant  
9 children detained along the southwest border has become a  
10 multibillion dollar business for private companies; and

11 WHEREAS, This lucrative and secretive business is mired in  
12 controversial practices such as breaking up families and  
13 locking children in cages; and

14 WHEREAS, Profiting off of putting people in cages is  
15 morally bankrupt and not something that the State of Illinois  
16 should be supporting; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 we urge the State of Illinois to divest from any for-profit  
20 companies that contract to shelter migrant children; and be it

1 further

2       RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
3 delivered to the Illinois State Board of Investment, the State  
4 Universities Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement  
5 System, and the Office of the Governor.