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The Honorable Vivek Malek  
Treasurer  
P.O. Box 210  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dear Treasurer Malek:

I write to commend your recent efforts to disinvest Missouri State Employees Retirement System (MOSERS) funds from the People's Republic of China—a practice for which I have long advocated.

In the United States Senate, I have introduced legislation to force non-profits, university endowments, public pension plans, and any other tax-exempt entity to disinvest from Chinese companies or lose their tax-exempt status.

As you know, MOSERS is exempt from federal income tax for its work promoting the public good in Missouri. Investing in China does the opposite: it advances the economic ambitions and military modernization efforts of the Chinese Communist Party, while selling out Missouri workers and values.

The retirement savings of Missouri government employees should not be forced to subsidize the advancement of the Chinese market nor the military modernization efforts of the Chinese Communist Party.

Sincerely,



Josh Hawley  
United States Senator