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LD 1383

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to show support for LD 1383: An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights Violations. This includes divestment from shares of Boeing and Lockheed Martin, two of the largest military companies in the world. These two companies supply a large percentage of the bombs and missiles that are used to kill civilians in Gaza, while also facilitating and profiting from the persecution of communities of color here in the US through weapons and surveillance technology contracts with US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration Control Enforcement (ICE). We also currently invest \$19 million dollars in Palantir, a company that provides AI surveillance and targeting tools to law enforcement, military and intelligence agencies, facilitating human rights violations around the world. Palantir AI tools allow ICE to conduct workplace raids, deportations, and family separations, and more broadly compromise our privacy. Along with others in Maine, I say no to funding these perpetrators of international human rights violations. As a future Social Worker, a community member, and a loving neighbor who wants the best for all people, I strongly urge LD 1383 to be enacted into law.

Thanks kindly,
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