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I love Maine and am proud to be from this state. There are so many people that make Maine the beautiful place that it is and we need to protect our communities from ICE. The safety of my friends, co-workers, and community members here in Portland is extremely important to me, and I am furious that they have all been put at risk.

I do not want my tax dollars to contribute to the atrocities being committed by ICE. By divesting from corporations such as Palantir and Signature Aviations, we could align our dollars with our values, with the welcoming, supportive, and protective place I believe Maine to be.

There is no such things as neutrality when it comes to human rights. With LD 1383, investments that contribute to *any* country committing grave human rights would be illegal, making it easier for Maine to align with our values and avoid contribution liability in international law.

I urge you to support this bill and thank you for your support.

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