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Dear Members of the Committee,

I urge you to pass LD1383, An Act To Require the State to Divest Itself of Assets Invested in Corporations that Contribute to Genocide and Human Rights Abuses. To be frank, I find it absurd that we are not already doing everything possible as a state to divest ourselves from genocide and human rights abuses. As a Maine taxpayer, I do not want my tax dollars supporting genocide and human rights abuses in any way. I want my immigrant neighbors to feel safe in Maine and I want to see an end to the genocide in Palestine. Divesting from corporations that support these atrocities is a very simple way Mainers can resist. We have an opportunity here to support global efforts towards peace, please do not turn this opportunity down. Now, more than ever we need leaders to stand up for peace. I strongly recommend that you support LD 1383. Thank you for your time.