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I support LD 1383 because I want my state money to be spent in a way that aligns with my values of peace and wellbeing for all people. I was a public school teacher, so I have money in the Maine PERS system. Just as we were able to divest money from fossil fuel companies four years ago, it is important to me that we divest state funds from companies that make a profit off current genocides and human rights violations. Considering that this is only 1% of our total pension fund, this possible to do without hurting retirees' pensions. When I invest personally, now, I make sure to only invest in funds that are environmentally and socially responsible. The state of Maine should do the same.