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My name is Ren Bettencourt, and I live in New Harbor, Maine. I am writing in support of LD1383, An Act to Require the State to Divest Itself of Assets Invested in Corporations that Contribute to Genocide and Human Rights Abuses.

I believe we have an ethical duty to divest state and pension fund portfolios from corporations that profit from other's pain and from what are widely viewed as committing human rights abuses. Maine should align with the principles of peace and safety for all. Our state money should be a force for good in the world, not fuel corporations that aid in the detention of our neighbors and genocide.