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LD 1383

Good morning Senator Baldacci, Representative Salisbury, and honorable members of the Committee. My name is Lou Hoecker, I am a resident of Morrill in Waldo County, and I am a Maine taxpayer.

I urge you to support LD 1383 because I want to live in a world where everyone has the access to safety, security, and dignity of life. I know Maine to be a place that deeply cares about our neighbors, that wants to show up for the community. I want to know that my tax dollars are going towards these values, and not being used to fund genocide or to fund Immigrations Customs Enforcement in abducting and illegally detaining and deporting people.

It is time for our state to stop being complicit in human rights abuses by investing in corporations such as Signature Aviation, Palantir, and Boeing. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System is putting us all at risk with these investments. It is time to divest, and put our money where our values are.

It is time for the inhumanity and the horrors to stop. I want to live in a state that takes care of all its residents. I urge you to support LD 1383. Thank you.