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My name is Maeve Rodgers, I am a resident of Portland, Maine and I am testifying in support of bill LD 1383. I urge you to vote for this bill to stop the use of the people's tax dollars to fund genocide and destruction. Mainers' money should be used to provide food, shelter, and safety to our community members but it is supporting corporations and organizations who are in active contradiction to the well-being of our citizens. It is your responsibility as government officials to protect your communities and help those who need it. The atrocities that are being carried out with weapons funded by our government are completely inhumane and unconstitutional. The only way to uphold Maine's constitution and to prevent further actions is to divest from corporations that profit off genocide, apartheid, ethnic cleansing, and war crimes. Our constitution says that all people have the right to life, liberty, safety, and happiness, and investing in these weapons goes in direct contradiction to these ideals. I want to live in a state that aligns with principles of basic human compassion and cares about ensuring peace and safety for all its citizens.

Thank you for taking the time to read this testimony,
I urge you to support bill LD 1383
Best wishes,
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