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LD 1383

Testimony in Support of LD 1383:

An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Assets Invested in Corporations That Contribute to Genocide and Human Rights Abuses

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Senator Baldacci, Representative Salisbury, and honorable members of the Committee,

Thank you for listening to my testimony today. My name is Holly Lisett Anderson. I am a Maine resident of Harrington and an undergraduate psychology student at the University of New England. I am here today to ask for your support for LD 1383.

I stand before you with the request that you hear, not only my voice, but all of those who have chosen to speak up. What our country is facing today is something completely avoidable; something that we've seen in history time and time again. As you look around the room, you can see a collective of individuals who are directly affected by the injustices our country has wielded upon us. From the incarceration and detainment of innocent civilians, to the brutal treatment of women and children. There is no disguising what this administration has done to our communities and will continue to do with the financial assistance of our state.

I ask you to look inside yourself and at the evidence which has been presented today and reflect. Is this the United States of America that you want to be a part of? All humans have a right to safety and security and our government is not complying to these demands.

LD 1383 would give those who have chosen Maine as their sanctuary protection from the involvement in what our current administration is trying to develop. Please consider voting "ought to pass" to allow our communities peace of mind during these difficult times. Be the trendsetter for a better United States of America.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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