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LD 1383

LD 1383, An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Assets Invested in Corporations That Contribute to Genocide and Human Rights Abuses

My name is Rayna Palm and I am a resident of Belfast, Maine.

I am here today to voice my support of LD1383 to prohibit the state of Maine from investing state resources into, and generating profit from corporations that abuse human rights.

I am a recent graduate of the Dr. Ida Rolf institute in Colorado. As a bodyworker, I have the privilege of working directly with people's bodies and nervous systems. I have seen the immediate impact to our bodies of simply witnessing U.S and Maine funded genocides across the globe. I cannot imagine a world where using funds to invest in corporations such as Palantir, Boeing, and Signature Aviations, and Lockheed Martin, and many more, who are directly financially invested in projects that go against the international law of human rights, can be good for the people of the state of Maine.

I grew up in this state, am currently a Maine taxpayer, a voter, and I want to support those who fund a world where everyone has access to housing, food, safety, and other basic human rights that create equal opportunity for all.

LD 1383 gives us a beautiful chance to do just that. Thank you for your time.