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LD 1383

Dear Members of the Maine Legislature,

I write in strong opposition to LD 1383, An Act to Require State Divestment from Perpetrators of International Human Rights Violations.

Entities that profit from and perpetrate genocide, apartheid, and war crimes should never be supported—directly or indirectly—by the State of Maine. Our tax dollars must not be used to sustain systems or corporations that violate fundamental human rights or contribute to mass suffering. To do so is not only fiscally irresponsible, but a moral failure.

Continuing to invest public funds in such entities places a moral stain on our history and on our collective conscience. Maine has a responsibility to align its investments with its values and to stand firmly on the side of human dignity, justice, and accountability.

I urge you to reject LD 1383 and to ensure that Maine's financial practices reflect ethical leadership and respect for international human rights.

Sincerely,  
Jen Lynds