

Testimony for the Committee on State and Local Government

In favor 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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Right now, the state of Maine is using tax payer funds to support companies which build bombs and surveil people through data mining. I am a Maine tax payer and I do not agree with our state funds being used to stalk and kill people, and I support the passage of LD 1383 to ensure that our funds are being used ethically and responsibly. Passing LD 1383 demonstrates that divestments from violent, harmful companies are a commitment to building a peaceful state which stands firmly in its pledge for "liberty and justice for all".

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