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

Thank you Senator Baldacci, Representative Salisbury and honorable members of the committee for allowing me to speak.

My name is Marcia Lifshitz-Haines and I live in Biddeford, Maine. I'm here to speak in favor of LD1383.

This bill feels very personal. I am Jewish and have a small extended family because so many of my relatives were killed in the Holocaust.

My parents and grandparents believed that these horrors should never happen again. They taught me that never again means everyone.

This bill gives us a chance to decrease our state investments in corporations that are complicit in human rights abuses.

Please support LD1383.

Thank you