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I'm writing to ask the committee to support Bill LD1383, as a Maine resident who was born and raised here and who has lived here my whole life. Currently the state pension fund is invested in companies that have direct involvement in international human rights violations. I don't think that's something anyone wants their money going to, but it's personal for me too. I love the state of Maine. I've always loved living here, and a big part of the reason why is because of the way Mainers take care of each other. I think of this state as one of integrity, and I want us to collectively strive to be better all the time. With state funds invested in companies actively doing harm in the wider world, we feel further from that goal, but we can begin to set ourselves on a better path by divesting with LD1383.