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LD 1383

I writing in support of LD 1383. As a taxpayer in Maine, it is important to me that our state money be invested as ethically as possible. Holding stock in companies such as Signature Aviation, Palantir, and Boeing, makes the MPERS, and by extension the State, complicit in human rights violations both locally and abroad. We have an opportunity to stand in support of safety and dignity for our neighbors being kidnapped and deported by ICE without due process and for the people of Palestine facing the atrocities of an ongoing genocide. And we can do so by reallocating less 1% of the MPERS assets. I strongly urge you to support this bill.