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Dear Committee Members,

I certainly agree with the bill in spirit in that it seems common sense that we wouldn't want to have any incentive to root for companies to benefit from the human rights abuses outlined in the bill. However, one clarification may be useful — in the definition of perpetrator state, there is no timeframe after which the definition expires. I believe that would preclude the state from investing in, for example, South Africa or Germany in perpetuity which I don't think is in the spirit of the bill. I would fully support this bill with clarification around this point.

Best,
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