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LD 1383

I would like to object to LD 1383 on the following grounds:

This bill is an attempt by the State to create its own foreign policy, which should be left to the federal government.

This bill is likely to be disruptive to State investments.

While stated in general terms, it is likely that if the bill is passed, it can and will be used selectively against companies in certain countries while not impacting companies that do business with other countries that violate human rights.

Terms used to describe human rights violations are not uniformly applied in an accurate and non-prejudicial manner to similar actions by countries that might be committing human rights violations.

For all of these reasons, this bill should not become the law of the State of Maine.