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Thank you for considering my testimony today. I am of Armenian heritage, and growing up I learned about my grandmother escaping to the USA after her father was killed during the Armenian genocide. It has been heartbreaking reading the news about the genocide in Palestine, and it feels personal to me given my family history. For our state to profit on investments in companies that participate directly in this violence is unconscionable. We need to pass LD1383 and divest in these companies now. This kind of pressure works, as we have seen with boycotts against companies like Spotify for airing ICE ads. Please pass LD1383. Thank you for reading my testimonial.

With respect,  
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