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Thank you to the committee members for hearing today's testimony, and for reading the written entrances for those who are unable to join in person.

I'm writing with my strong support for LD1383 and the critical choice to divest Maine's pension fund from companies committing or complicit in genocide and human rights abuses.

The share of funds allotted to these companies, signature aviation, Palantir, and Boeing, makes up less than 1% of the current fund. Divesting that amount has recent precedent in the states decision to reduce exposure to oil and gas investments over the past 4 years.

It is both possible and necessary to divest from these companies. In doing so we send a message that Maine is not complicit in their crimes, and take a stand for human rights within and beyond our borders.

I urge you to support LD1383