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LD 1383

I would like to submit testimony in favor of LD 1383.

The Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MPERS), makes the state complicit in human rights abuses by holding stock in companies that are contributing directly to genocide and the detention of our neighbors, examples include:

- Signature Aviation (part of a \$141,000,000 fund) which fuels ICE deportation flights

- Palantir (\$19,873,138.56) which uses AI and surveillance to support deportation at home and genocides abroad

- Boeing (\$10,133,708.92) which supplies weapons of war used against civilians around the world

We should standardize our investment practices in compliance with international law and cement Maine's reputation as a leader in responsible investment.