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I am writing in support for the bill. While it may sometimes be difficult to determine whether we approve of all the activities of the companies we invest in, human rights must be an essential part of any investment decision. You know that the NSO Group's product Pegasus was used to spy on dissidents and journalists in many countries, including the family of murdered journalist Jamal Kashoggi. Apparently two of the NSO Group's founders, as members of the Israeli army, used spyware to blackmail Palestinians. It's unconscionable for Oregon's public monies to be used, if indirectly, to violate human rights around the world, without oversight and without agreement by Oregon pension recipients and the people of Oregon.