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My name is Katherine Rhoda. I reside in Hiram. I'm writing in support of LD 2004.

I fail to see what public purpose is served by systematically excluding the tribes of Maine from federal legislation affecting each and every other federally recognized tribe. To single out Maine tribes in this way is unfair on the face of it and very burdensome to the tribes. To make an analogy, I'm glad my own town of Hiram doesn't have to lobby to be explicitly included in each piece of State legislation!

To disadvantage the tribes in this way is also to disadvantage their neighboring communities. Please take this opportunity to correct the situation.

Thank you for your time, your attention, and your public service!