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I am testifying in support of LD 2004. The Wabanaki Nations should be automatically included in federal legislation that affects all 570 federally recognized tribes. The Wabanaki should not be required to individually track all federal legislation and petition for inclusion in these bills. Bills that pertain to tribal nations also impact the rural areas surrounding them. It is not just the Wabanaki Nations, but Maine itself which is under-served by this exclusionary policy. Please enact this bill and recognize the full sovereignty of the Wabanaki.