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LD 1970

The US Government's treatment of Native American children has been horrific. LD 1970 is an opportunity to make some amends and guarantee protection of the best interests of Wabanaki and other Native American children in our state. According to the Maine Wabanaki State Child Welfare Truth and Reconciliation Commission, tribal children have been taken from their families and placed in child care at an alarming rate. We know the ICWA is excellent child welfare policy with 500 tribes, hundreds of supporters, and at least 87 members of Congress in support. You can be part of codifying ICWA protections in the state of Maine. If the Supreme Court weakens these provisions in June, we will rest assured Wabanaki children and families will still be entitled to protection with your support. Vote Ought to Pass, LD 1970

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