

Anna Durand
Bar Harbor
LD 2007

Dear Senators,

My name is Anna Durand, I am an innkeeper in Bar Harbor and have owned several successful small businesses in Bar Harbor over the last 32 years while raising four children.

I am writing in support of LD 2007. I want Maine's original inhabitants to be able to rise economically as much as I have, to have the same opportunities as every other tribal member in the country, and to be respected and supported by Maine's state government as they move into the future. Anything less than equal opportunity for the Wabanaki just perpetuates centuries-old discrimination and racism.

Thank you for your attention to this important bill, and I strongly urge you to support it whole-heartedly. Our economic growth across the state is more important than ever, and the Wabanaki people deserve equal treatment.