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It's very difficult to understand why the tribes in Maine have been singled out, lacking the same rights and benefiting from the same resources that hundreds of other tribes throughout the country enjoy. I know it has to do with the Land Claims Act, but it really seems as though they've been shortchanged. It's simply not right. I know the governor is afraid of court cases challenging sovereignty rights, but I think we need to take that leap as a state and then work together to fix this situation. We underestimate our abilities to rise to the challenge.