Jonnie Maloney Livermore LD 2007

Testimony in support of LD 2007, An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations

To: Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary From Jonnie Maloney at 24 Emmons Rd in Livermore, ME.

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Jonnie Maloney and I reside year-round in Livermore. I am a Program Manager for a nonprofit organization that works to protect water quality of Maine's many lakes and ponds, and I also enjoy Maine's great outdoors in many capacities, in all seasons. My family history also has Wabanaki ties, and for these reasons I am writing in support of LD 2007, which is about fairness and equity. Recognizing the Wabanaki Nations' inherent right to self-govern helps move the Wabanaki Nations and the state of Maine forward together, with improved economic opportunity, careful stewardship of the land, and renewed partnership among neighbors.

Please consider voting in support of LD 2007.

Thank you, Jonnie Maloney