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Testimony in support of LD 2007, An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations To: Sen Carney, Ren Moonen, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee

To: Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen, and Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

From: Nancy C Anderson, 47 Sturdivant Road, Cumberland, Maine 04110

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

I'm Nancy Anderson from Cumberland, Maine. I'm a grandmother who is deeply concerned about the climate my children and grandchildren will encounter in the future. I am writing you in support of LD 2007.

The Wabanki have cared for the land and water that is now called Maine for millennia. They will continue to do so as a sovereign nation. It is time that we who live and thrive on this landscape celebrate their sustaining stewardship and allow them to achieve the economic growth that has been achieved by the 570 federal tribes.

I urge you to support this overdue legislation and give it a unanimous Ought To Pass. Thank you.