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My name is Ann O'Sullivan. I live on the Penobscot River at 41 Verona Park, Verona Island. I feel very strongly that ALL citizens of Maine should enjoy the same rights and privileges. Sadly, my Native neighbors do not share in many of these rights and privileges because their inherent sovereignty is not recognized. This affects them in many ways. Last month coastal areas sustained heavy damage to coastal structures infrastructure. As a non-Native citizen I am able to apply for FEMA monies to replace items not covered by insurance. My Native counterparts do not have that option. This is fundamentally unjust and needs to be redressed by passage of LD 2007. Thank you for your time and efforts.