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I strongly urge Maine State Judiciary Committee to support LD2007. The four tribes of indigenous people in Maine have been short changed many times by state government. It is truly outrageous that treaties have been broken again and again. And at the least, not it is only fair that Maine tribes receive the same Federal benefits of other indigenous tribes in the United States. Restoring their sovereignty on tribal lands will do much to strengthening their efforts for self-governance, education, business development, and protection of the environment. Maine has much to gain by giving our native people our support for their self-reliance through LD2007. The resulting good will will enables all of us living in Maine find new solutions for the many problems facing us.