

Kiarna Boyd  
Rockland  
LD 2007

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

From: Kiarna Boyd, 226 Main Street Rockland Maine 04841

Re: Support for LD 2007, An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki  
Nations.

Intro: Sen. Carney, Rep. Moonen and members of the Judiciary Committee, my name  
is Kiarna Boyd and I live in Rockland. I am here to testify in support of LD 2007.

Testimony: As Maine faces new challenges concerning natural resources, food  
systems, clean water, and climate change, the Wabanaki Nations are the correct  
leaders and innovators to turn to for solutions. Acknowledging their ancestral  
authority and expertise over the land we call Maine and their inherent right to  
self-govern will undoubtedly be beneficial for everyone living in the state. Throughout  
the country, First Nations lead initiatives have brought economic benefits, land  
rehabilitation, community building, and spiritual nourishment to everyone involved. I  
urge you to support the Wabanaki Nations and LD 2007.

Closing: Thank you for the opportunity to publicly voice my support for the  
Wabanaki Nations' right to self determination.