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LD 2007

To the Senate and House Chair and Judiciary Committee Members:

I moved to Maine from the Midwest in 2001. Besides Maine's natural beauty, I was attracted to the fairness and sense of equality of Maine's people. That's why I urge you to support LD 2007. It seems the only people in Maine who are held back by our laws are the descendants of the people who were here long before Europeans arrived. Wabanaki self-determination is important to everyone in Maine regardless of their ethnicity and heritage. You have an opportunity to do good by doing right, and to improve the odds of all of us doing well with this good. It makes no sense that the Wabanaki can't make use of Federal rights and benefits afforded to other tribes. Let's fix this. Please support LD2007.