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I am writing to voice my support LD 2007, An Act to Advance Self-Determination for Wabanaki Nations. All the tribes are asking is that they be treated the same as the other tribes throughout America. This would enable them to take advantage of all federal programs designed to help the indigenous citizens of the United States. To those who worry about giving the Wabanaki people more control over their own destinies, I would say that the tribes have a much better record of preserving the environment and living in harmony with nature than the dominant settler culture. Please do all that you can to enable the Wabanaki people to achieve their sovereignty under US law.