Cedar Greve Brunswick LD 2007

Testimony in support of LD 2007, An Act to Advance Self-determination for Wabanaki Nations

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

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Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary Committee

My name is Cedar Greve and I live in Brunswick. I am studying gender studies and environmental studies at Bowdoin College and care deeply about the people and places I live in community with. I am writing to testify in support of LD 2007.

I support LD 2007 first and foremost because all individuals deserve the right to self-determination. LD 2007 will begin to correct the wrongs which have long robbed the Wabanaki community of freedom. As a student that will be entering the workforce in the next few years, the economic benefits of LD 2007 are incredibly compelling. And as a lover of Maine's environment who understands the critical role the Wabanaki play, both historically and presently, in the preservation of this nature, I know LD 2007 will protect the places I care most about. As a citizen on this earth and a member of the Maine community, I full heartedly believe that LD 2007 is in the best interest of everyone and everything I care about.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this. Make the best choice for the Wabanki and for Maine. Pass LD 2007.

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