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It is my firm belief that all people, including the Wabanaki Nations have a right to self-determination.

The Wabanaki Nations have suffered in many ways from the exclusionary language of MICSA's 1980 Settlement Act.

Wabanaki nations, and especially their children, are suffering particularly in comparison to the relief other Indian Nations and even other Maine children have received from economic opportunities and by qualifying for some Federal assistance.

I urge you to soften the language of the 1980 Settlement and allow the Wabanaki Nations to pursue a greater livelyhood, and economic independance. With respect,

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