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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

From: Alexandria Fouliard, Jonesboro ME 04648

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary
Committee, my name is Alex and I live in Jonesboro. I am one of thousands of
Mainers who stand with the Wabanaki in support of their self-determination. I am
writing to testify in support of LD 2007.

From the Wabanki Alliance, "It's time to remove the barriers that have kept the
Wabanaki, along with their neighbors in rural Maine, from achieving the dramatic and
sustained economic growth achieved over the past 40 years by 570 federal tribes
across Indian Country." This is an important step for the State to have better tribal
relations. This would allow Wabanki tribes the same level of self-determination as
other tribes around the US.

Thank you for considering this legislation. Please support Wabanaki communities and
LD 2007.