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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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Thank you for this opportunity to address what I consider an alarming unfairness.
The native Americans of Maine deserve no less than what other Native American
tribes have. (and what You and I have) We, as a nation, have horribly shortchanged
our Native American brethren, we have never given them the RESPECT and the
VOICE they are entitled to.

"Advance self determination"? What kind of people would not want this for
ourselves, therefore we are bound to honor what the Wabanaki want in wanting this
for themselves.

Please give the Wabanaki the respect they have a right to have (and never received)
and pass LD2007.

Thank you