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Our native tribes have been competent and caring protectors of this beautiful state. I would like to see them receive all support available to encourage their continued role as protectors.

Passage of this bill would enable them to use federal policies that support economic growth and this growth is especially needed to combat childhood poverty that is so high in the tribal regions. Economic growth of the tribal regions would have an expanding impact to all communities living in proximity to these regions. **ALL THE PEOPLE OF MAINE WOULD BENEFIT.**

Maine needs to do better in offering justice and equality to our native tribes.

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