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LD 2007

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I'm writing to express my strong support for LD2007, which I believe would allow greater economic growth for Wabanaki peoples in Maine, easing burdens of poverty and thereby improving Maine for all peoples. I also support the bill for reasons of fairness: I believe Wabanaki people should be able to benefit from the same federal programs as all other Native American tribes. Finally, given the history of the forced relocations, dispossession, and re-education of their sovereign self-governing society, that sovereignty should be returned to them.

Thank you for considering my comments.