

Susan Drucker
Bowdoinham
LD 2007

Please pass LD2007. It is far past time that the state of Maine offer the Wabanaki the sovereignty they have repeatedly asked for from elected officials, and which the majority of the Maine people support. It is a stain on our government that we are the only state that doesn't respect the tribes in this way. As an illustrator who has worked in collaboration with a Penobscot author on a children's book based in Indian Island, I can verify that the 15 years of continuous re-printings and always-strong national sales associated with the book indicate a deep and profound climate for prioritizing repairing the harmful consequences of colonialism. Please be on the right side of history. Thank you.