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LD 2007

Dear Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary Committee, my name is Susan Stark and I live in Falmouth. I am a teacher and researcher focusing on the importance of addressing historic injustices. I am writing to testify in support of LD 2007. Acknowledging tribal sovereignty in Maine is an important step in addressing the histories of genocide and injustice committed by people of European descent against Wabanaki peoples. Moreover, all peoples and nations are owed self-determination and it is my sincere hope that the Judiciary Committee will advance LD 2007 in order to support tribal sovereignty and bring Maine into alignment with the US Constitution, the US federal government, and human rights laws in recognizing the sovereignty of the nations within our borders. Thank you for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,  
Susan Stark