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LD 14

I urge you to please vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD14, An Act to provide Indigenous peoples free access to state parks. Since indigenous is defined as originally or occurring naturally in a particular place, i.e. native, all those born in Maine are indigenous to Maine. Therefore, we ALL will have "Free Access" to the state parks of Maine. If you pass this legislation, you will lose all the revenue that we need to maintain the parks. If, however, you are speaking of the Indians originating from Maine, you would be wrong. Indians actually originated in Asia. Many years ago, before the white people came over from Europe, they came over from Asia. They are here longer perhaps but are no more indigenous than the white people who were born here. The Asian tribes settled and resettled around the new continent, as did the white "tribes." I say, if you want to make it free to "indigenous" people of Maine, it should be everyone who was born in Maine, no matter what the time. That is the only fair way to handle this issue. Thank you for voting OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD14.