Edward Nachamie Orono, ME LD 14 Wednesday, March 6th, 2025

To: Senator Craig Hickman, and honorable members of the committee,

From: Edward Nachamie

Re:

My name is Edward Nachamie and I live in Orono, Maine. I attend the University of Maine at Orono and am studying Ecology and Environmental Sciences. I believe that Maine should make state parks and camping areas freely accessible to members of Indigenous tribes in Maine. I hope that the legislature will pass LD 14, An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks, because it will provide peoples who have stewarded the natural lands of Maine for centuries with more access to wildlands. Please support and ensure the passage of LD 14.

Respectfully submitted, Edward Nachamie