Dennis Tefft BRUNSWICK LD 958

I am writing to encourage you to support LD 958 which prohibits the use of Eminent Domain on Wabanaki Lands, lands that were returned to the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, Penobscot and Passamaquoddy people under the 1980 Lands Settlement Act. These are sovereign lands of the Wabanaki People and should not fall under the jurisdiction of any other people than the tribes of the Wabanaki Nation. If eminent domain is allowed on their lands, then what happens next? A power line? A highway? Or shopping mall? I understand that these may be somewhat farfetched possibilities, but not so when considered within the context of what is occurring on a national level, when our president speaks about taking over entire countries such as Canada and Greenland. WE should not only pass this legislation but work towards granting full sovereignty over their lands to the Wabanaki People.