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LD 958

I am writing in support of LD 958 - An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Tribal Lands .

This bill restores fairness and respects Wabanaki Nations' sovereignty over their lands. No one should have their land taken without consultation or agreement. LD 958 removes the state of Maine's power to take Wabanaki Nations' tribal land through eminent domain, a protection already afforded to almost all other federally recognized tribes.

Taking the tribal lands is against federal policy. It is done without tribal input and causes much harm.

This bill is a first step toward justice and sovereignty for the Maine tribes.

Thank you for your time.

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