

Hannah Wunderli  
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LD 958

To the members of the Judiciary Committee,

My name is Hannah Wunderli and I have been a resident of Bangor since 2017. I am writing to testify in support of LD 958 because I think it is high time that the state of Maine recognizes and respects tribal sovereignty. Since 1980, the state has wrongfully denied the Wabanaki Nations their federal protections, which include a prohibition against the seizing of tribal lands without consultation. The Wabanaki Nations are sovereign governments, and as such, they have sovereignty over their lands. Today, I ask the committee to stand in solidarity with the Wabanaki Nations by prohibiting eminent domain on tribal lands.