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LD 958

To the members of the Judiciary Committee,  
I urge you to support LD 958 - An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Tribal Lands. For too long the Wabanaki Nations in Maine have been discriminated against to the point where it has been difficult for them to thrive. The struggles they face due to shortcomings of the 1980 Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement Act need to be addressed and many amendments are needed. This is one. Their remaining reserves are only a tiny fraction of the lands they once called home. Legally respecting their sovereignty is the just thing to do. Please vote in favor of this bill.

Thank you for considering my testimony,  
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