Wendy Schlotterbeck Auburn LD 958 April 4, 2025

To: Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

From: Wendy Schlotterbeck, former Quaker Youth Minister and Retired public school teacher

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Re:Support for LD 958, An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Tribal Lands

My name is Wendy Schlotterbeck. I am testifying in support of LD 958

My support for this bill is pure and simple.

LD 958 restores a fundamental principle that the Wabanaki Nations are sovereign governments with inherent power to regulate their territories. These rights need to be restored.

I strongly urge you to unanimously vote "ought to pass" on LD 958. Thank you for listening to your heart. wendy.schlotterbeck@gmail.com 207-777-1980