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LD 958

My name is Aidan Sites, a longtime Mainer: I grew up here; I went to elementary, middle and high school here; I graduated from a Maine college.

I am writing today to impart my support of the Wabanaki Nation and encourage Maine's representatives to support the LD 958 bill. As a longtime Mainer, I stand with the tribes of the Wabanaki Nation. These are the peoples that have resided on these lands for generations, and deserve the right to make decisions over their lands for more generations to come. I call myself a Mainer, but I am not indigenous to this place. The fact that Wabanaki Nations are denied the rights to sovereignty that all other federally recognized tribes are granted by federal law, it is truly embarrassing. The Maine government needs to right this historic wrong. Indigenous peoples throughout the world have the sacred right to take care of their lands as their culture describes, and in fact these are the peoples that are largely the best defenders of our natural ecosystems throughout the planet. The state of Maine should stand with the tribes of the Wabanaki Nation, support the bill LD 958, and right the wrongs of our history.

Support LD 958 today. Be on the right side of history. Stand with the tribes of the Wabanaki Nation.