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LD 958

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

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

It is my understanding that the 1980 Settlement Acts afforded no protection to the Wabanaki Nations of Maine from federal taking of tribal lands without consultation. This is unjust. LD 958 will guarantee consultation and agreement with tribes before action is taken on tribal lands. This protection will be just. I urge the Committee to right the wrong of excluding tribal lands from protection against eminent domain and vote "ought to pass" for LD 958.

Thank you.

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