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Belfast  
LD 1474

To: Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

From: Taj Makeig, 10 Sandalwood Rd, Belfast ME 04915

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RE: Testimony in support of L.D. 1474, "An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools"

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Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and members of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs,

My name is Taj. I am eleven, and I am a student in Belfast.

I am testifying in support of L.D. 1474, "An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools," because I enjoy learning about their fascinating culture and society. I have been researching Wabanaki government to help me with a class project about finding ways to improve the world. And I believe that everyone should be able to learn about the Wabanaki.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage you to support L.D. 1474.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my testimony.

Sincerely,

Taj Makeig