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LD 1054

Testimony in Support of LD 1054

To: The Honorable Senator Rachel, the Honorable Representative Bill Pluecker and Distinguished Members of the ACF Committee:

My name is Anne D (Andy) Burt. I live in Edgecomb. I urge you to join the bi-partisan sponsors of this bill and vote unanimously OUGHT TO PASS on LD 1054. Studies have found that lands and resources under the care of Indigenous peoples are more ecologically healthy and more bio-diverse than lands and resources managed by others. This bill would enable the four federally recognized tribes known as the Wabanaki Confederation, to more easily access and manage lands and resources in what is now called Maine. It's a win-win for all, including the natural world we all treasure.

Thank you for considering this timely legislation.