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LD 958

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am writing today in full support of LD 958 - An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Tribal Lands. I heartily agree with its proponents that Maine's tribes deserve to control what small amounts of land they yet retain today after hundreds of years of "takings" by those of us from "away" who settled here on what were 100% Wabanaki shared lands for thousands of years. It is a simple problem with a simple solution growing out of a complex history. Tribal sovereignty is vital to maintaining Wabanaki legal and cultural control.