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LD 958

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to urge you to support LD 958. The State of Maine should not be able to unilaterally exercise eminent domain over Wabanaki Lands.

The Wabanaki Nations are sovereign entities with inherent control over their lands.

This legislation would allow for collaboration. It encourages the State of Maine to work with Wabanaki Nations for a common good. This bill would ensure that we do not repeat past mistakes.

In closing I want to thank my representatives, Billy Bob Faulkingham, House Minority Leader, and Senator Marianne Moore for sponsoring this long overdue legislation.

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