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LD 958

I write today in support of LD 958 - An Act to Prohibit Eminent Domain on Tribal Lands . This bill will amend the 1980 Act to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement, and will prevent the state from seizing Wabanaki Nations' land for public uses.

This bill restores fairness, and respects Wabanaki Nations' sovereignty over their lands. No one should have their land taken without consultation or agreement.

This bill encourages collaboration, not conflict, and is a protective measure to guarantee consultation and mutual agreement before any action is taken on tribal lands. It ensures the tribes have a voice.

Please support LD 958, and take this needed step toward justice. Thank you.