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LD 785

I encourage the Maine Legislature to pass LD 785. I believe that it is fair and just for the Wabenaki nations to have access to tribal sovereignty. I do not understand why this right, which is shared by 570 other tribes, is being stalled in Maine. It is a known fact that Federal self-determination policies have helped other tribes prosper, that they have helped to decrease childhood poverty and increased income levels. Our Maine tribes deserve the same opportunities.