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I'm writing as a UU member to support passage of this bill. Unitarian Universalists are ethically and morally guided by certain values, which include justice and equity. The exclusion of Wabanaki Nations from federal Indian Laws since 1980 by default is a striking injustice whose repair is long past due.

We further believe that churches and faith groups have a special responsibility to work on repair and reconciliation with tribes since it was the Doctrine of Christian Discovery that justified colonialism with land theft, genocide, child theft and cultural genocide against indigenous peoples.

This bill has broad bi-partisan support, and it's time to pass it.