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LD 785

Dear Committee Members,

Please vote to pass LD 785. This is an act of respect and fairness.

Change is inevitable in our world, and the 1980 MICSA needs to be amended in order to better address the inequities presently facing the Wabanaki nation: unusual poverty, missed economic opportunities, deterioration of the environment, limited self determination, and to date, what I perceive as a lack of respect from the government of the State of Maine.

Righting these wrongs will benefit ALL of us. Respect and fairness go hand in hand with a vibrant and healthy community.

Thank you.