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I'm writing to submit testimony in support of LD 1034. We are so lucky in Maine to have a Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations, but it is essential for this commission to be funded to be fully effective especially with the passing of the racial impact report bill. Lasting, meaningful progress is essential and can only happen with appropriate funding and support. By passing this bill, we will show our commitment to our BIPOC friends and family and to more diverse and equitable Maine. Thank you.