

HR 7919 - Indian Affairs

Maine Land Claims
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The Honorable Bob Carr
U.S. House of Representatives
332 Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Bob:

Dave Emery and Olympia Snowe approached me about taking action on the Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement legislation, now introduced as H.R. 7919. I advised them that the many demands on my time would not permit me to undertake the additional burden of managing this somewhat controversial legislation. However, I advised them that I would have no objection to the Committee taking action on the bill if they could find a majority member of the Committee to undertake that responsibility.

I understand that you have agreed to assist Dave and Olympia in getting the bill moving. I appreciate your willingness to assume this responsibility and, to the extent that my time permits, I will help in anyway that I can. Frank Ducheneaux of the Indian Affairs staff will be doing all of the basic staff work on the bill, but please feel free to call on him for anything additional you may want or need with respect to the legislation.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

MORRIS K. UDALL
Chairman