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Greetings,

We the Chiefs of Koasek of the Koas, Raven (Colin) Wood and Shirly Hook, support the H716 bill.

It was the timing that was a concern. There were many other bills that involved the coronavirus that were more important than the H716, at that time. We are sure, that the Legislators will get the bill brought up as soon as possible, and voted on.

We would also, like to express our thanks to Carol McGranahan and Carol Irons, for their outstanding support for all tribes. Their dedication they have showed in the VCNAA, is beyond words.

Carol McGranahan's letter was excellent, truthful, and showing support for all Abenakis.

We admire her honesty and kindness.

As far as a Grand Chief, it doesn't exist. We speak for the Koasek of the Koas.

We appreciate what the Legislators are doing for the Abenaki people. You are greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

Chief Raven Wood
Chief Shirly Hook