

Calendar No. 627

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2716

[Report No. 116–324]

To amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 28, 2019

Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

DECEMBER 15, 2020

Reported by Mr. HOEVEN, with an amendment

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A BILL

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purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. GRAND RONDE RESERVATION ACT AMEND-**
 2 **MENT.**

3 Section 1(d) of Public Law 100–425 (commonly
 4 known as the “Grand Ronde Reservation Act”) (102 Stat.
 5 1594) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “lands within
 7 the State of Oregon” and inserting “the 84 acres
 8 known as the Thompson Strip”;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
 10 graph (4); and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
 12 lowing:

13 ~~“(2) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Any real property~~
 14 ~~transferred to the Tribes as part of a land claim set-~~
 15 ~~tlement approved by the United States shall not be~~
 16 ~~eligible, or used, for any class II gaming or class III~~
 17 ~~gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4 of~~
 18 ~~the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.~~
 19 ~~2703)).”.~~

20 *“(2) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Any real property*
 21 *obtained by the Tribes as part of a land claim settle-*
 22 *ment approved by the United States shall not be eligi-*
 23 *ble, or used, for any class II gaming or class III gam-*
 24 *ing under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25*
 25 *U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are defined in*
 26 *section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).”.*

1 **SEC. 2. TREATY RIGHTS OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED**
2 **TRIBES.**

3 Nothing in this Act, or the amendments made by this
4 Act, shall be construed to enlarge, confirm, adjudicate, af-
5 fect, or modify any treaty right of an Indian tribe (as de-
6 fined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and
7 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)).

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