

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2716

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

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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

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. GRAND RONDE RESERVATION ACT AMEND-**  
4 **MENT.**

5 Section 1(d) of Public Law 100–425 (commonly  
6 known as the “Grand Ronde Reservation Act”) (102 Stat.  
7 1594) is amended—

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

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

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

5           “(2) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Any real property  
6           transferred to the Tribes as part of a land claim set-  
7           tlement approved by the United States shall not be  
8           eligible, or used, for any class II gaming or class III  
9           gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4 of  
10          the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.  
11          2703)).”.

12 **SEC. 2. TREATY RIGHTS OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED**  
13 **TRIBES.**

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

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