

Union Calendar No. 100

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1198

[Report No. 105–166]

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City
of Grants Pass, Oregon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mr. SMITH of Oregon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

JULY 8, 1997

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain
land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

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. CONVEYANCE OF BLM LAND TO GRANTS PASS,**
 2 **OREGON.**

3 (a) **CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of the
 4 Interior shall promptly convey to the City of Grants Pass,
 5 Oregon (in this section referred to as the “City”), without
 6 monetary compensation, all right, title, and interest of the
 7 United States in and to the real property described in sub-
 8 section (b).

9 (b) **PROPERTY DESCRIBED.**—

10 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The real property referred
 11 to in subsection (a) is that parcel of land depicted
 12 on the map entitled “_____” and dated
 13 _____, 1997, consisting of—

14 (A) approximately 200 acres of Bureau of
 15 Land Management land on which the City has
 16 operated a landfill under lease; and

17 (B) approximately 120 acres of Bureau of
 18 Land Management land that are adjacent to
 19 the land described in subparagraph (A).

20 (2) **DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.**—The
 21 Secretary of the Interior may determine more par-
 22 ticularly the real property described in paragraph
 23 (1).

24 (c) **CONSIDERATION.**—As consideration for the con-
 25 veyance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall require
 26 the City to agree to indemnify the Government of the

1 United States for all liability of the Government that
2 arises from the property.

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7 *Oregon (in this section referred to as the “City”), without*
8 *monetary compensation, all right, title, and interest of the*
9 *United States in and to the real property described in sub-*
10 *section (b).*

11 (b) *PROPERTY DESCRIBED.*—

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The real property referred to*
13 *in subsection (a) is that parcel of land depicted on the*
14 *map entitled “Merlin Landfill Map” and dated June*
15 *20, 1997, consisting of—*

16 (A) *approximately 200 acres of Bureau of*
17 *Land Management land on which the City has*
18 *operated a landfill under lease; and*

19 (B) *approximately 120 acres of Bureau of*
20 *Land Management land that are adjacent to the*
21 *land described in subparagraph (A).*

22 (2) *DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.*—*The Sec-*
23 *retary of the Interior may determine more particu-*
24 *larly the real property described in paragraph (1).*

1 (c) *CONSIDERATION.*—*As consideration for the convey-*
2 *ance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall require the*
3 *City to agree to indemnify the Government of the United*
4 *States for all liability of the Government that arises from*
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