

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2716

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

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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