

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 559

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2021

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 (3); and

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

5 “(2) GAMING PROHIBITION.—Any real property
6 obtained by the Tribes as part of a land claim settle-
7 ment approved by the United States shall not be eli-
8 gible, or used, for any class II gaming or class III
9 gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act
10 (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are defined
11 in section 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).”.

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

14 Nothing in this Act, or an amendment 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
17 defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and
18 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)).

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