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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2023

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 **MENTS.**

5 Section 1(d) of Public Law 100–425 (commonly
6 known as the “Grand Ronde Reservation Act”) (102 Stat.
7 1594; 108 Stat. 4566) 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, including any
8 real property purchased with funds granted as part
9 of any land claim settlement, shall not be eligible, or
10 used, for any class II gaming or class III gaming
11 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C.
12 2701 et seq.) (as those terms are defined in section
13 4 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).”.

14 **SEC. 2. TREATY RIGHTS OF FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED**
15 **TRIBES.**

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

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