

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3615

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2005

Mr. WU (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Northwest Indian Leg-  
3 acy Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF 1855 TREATY TRAIL FOR NA-**  
5 **TIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACT STUDY.**

6       Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
7 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new paragraph:

9       “(43) 1855 Treaty Trail, which traces the route fol-  
10 lowed by Governor Isaac Stevens of the Washington Terri-  
11 tory and Joel Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs  
12 for the Oregon Territory, in 1855 when they negotiated  
13 treaties with the Indian tribes of northeastern Oregon,  
14 Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana.”.

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