

Union Calendar No. 425

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3225

[Report No. 115–564]

To allow the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians to lease or transfer certain lands.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2017

Mr. DEFazio (for himself and Mr. WALDEN) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 15, 2018

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union
and ordered to be printed

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Oregon Tribal Eco-
5 nomic Development Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED TO VALIDATE LAND**
7 **TRANSACTIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, without further approval, ratification, or au-
10 thorization by the United States, the Confederated Tribes
11 of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confed-
12 erated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon,
13 the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, the
14 Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and the Cow Creek
15 Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians may lease, sell, convey,
16 warrant, or otherwise transfer all or any part of its inter-
17 ests in any real property that is not held in trust by the
18 United States for the benefit of such tribe.

19 (b) TRUST LAND NOT AFFECTED.—Nothing in this
20 section shall—

21 (1) authorize the Confederated Tribes of Coos,
22 Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, the Confed-
23 erated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of
24 Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of
25 Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs,

1 and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indi-
2 ans to lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise
3 transfer all or any part of an interest in any real
4 property that is held in trust by the United States
5 for the benefit of such tribe; or

6 (2) affect the operation of any law governing
7 leasing, selling, conveying, warranting, or otherwise
8 transferring any interest in such trust land.

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