

S 356

A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Feb 15, 2011

Current Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-626.

Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-626. (Feb 2, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/356>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 15, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Feb 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 726	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2012: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2011)

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept title to any additional number of acres of real property located within the boundaries of the original 1857 reservation of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon (comprising land within the political boundaries of Polk and Yamhill Counties, Oregon), if such real property is conveyed or otherwise transferred to the United States by or on behalf of the Tribe.

States that: (1) the Secretary shall treat all applications to take land into trust within the boundaries of the original 1857 reservation as an on-reservation trust acquisition, and (2) all real property taken into trust within those boundaries after September 9, 1988, shall be part of the Tribe's reservation.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2012:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-626.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com