

## S 908

A bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 5, 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/908>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 5, 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 6141	Related bill	Jul 24, 2012: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Amends the Siletz Tribe Indian Restoration Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Siletz Tribe additional lands that lie within the original 1855 Siletz Coast Reservation and are located in Benton, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Tillamook, or Yamhill County in Oregon.

Requires such land to be considered and evaluated as an on-reservation acquisition and become part of the Tribe's reservation if the county in which the land is located submits a written approval of such evaluation and consideration to the Secretary. (Off-reservation land acquisition requests require the Secretary to give greater scrutiny to the tribe's justification of the anticipated benefits from the acquisition.)

Prohibits gaming on lands taken into trust pursuant to this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2012:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 112-626.
- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 5, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2744)
- **May 5, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.