

S 1784

Oregon and California Land Grant Act of 2014

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 11, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5511	Related bill	Sep 29, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
113 HR 5512	Related bill	Sep 29, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
113 S 1414	Related bill	Nov 20, 2013: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-342.
113 S 1415	Related bill	Nov 20, 2013: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 113-342.
113 HR 2491	Related bill	Jul 3, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
113 HR 2488	Related bill	Jun 28, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
113 S 352	Related bill	Jun 21, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
113 HR 1230	Related bill	Mar 28, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.
113 HR 1215	Related bill	Mar 26, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

Summary (as of Dec 11, 2014)

Oregon and California Land Grant Act of 2014 - Amends the O&C Lands Act of 1937 to establish uses and management requirements for the Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land and other Oregon land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Forest Service, and the Army Corps of Engineers. Designates separate portions of the land for conservation and timber harvesting.

Specifies requirements for managing the land, including: prohibiting the harvesting of trees of a specified age in certain areas, stating that Oregon retains jurisdiction over fish and wildlife, restricting the use of pesticides, and authorizing treatment of hazardous fuels on adjacent private lands.

Directs the Department of the Interior to identify projects proposed under this Act, assess implementation, and complete other specified reports and analyses.

Establishes requirements for timber harvests on designated lands, including calculating projected harvests, restricting roads, harvesting timber to reduce the likelihood of wildfires, and prioritizing treatments near communities.

Designates lands for conservation purposes and establishes requirements for management, including restricting timber harvesting, motorized vehicles, and roads.

Sets forth procedures for administrative and judicial review of projects under this Act. Specifies a formula for sharing receipts generated on land between the U.S. Treasury, the BLM, and counties.

Transfers specified BLM-administered lands to be held in trust as reservations for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians; and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians.

Establishes and modifies specified wilderness areas and designations under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Landrieu with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 113-307.
- **Dec 11, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 646.
- **Nov 13, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 6, 2014:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-349.
- **Dec 9, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 9, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8572)
- **Dec 9, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.