

S 2734

Oregon and California Land Grant Act of 2014

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 31, 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 S 1544	Related bill	Sep 24, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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 1215	Related bill	Mar 26, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

Oregon and California Land Grant Act of 2014 - Directs the U.S. International Trade Commission to report to Congress on competition in the trade of wood and related products.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to adjust and make permanent the special tax rate for corporations with timber gains.

Amends the Act of August 28, 1937, to require any part of the revested Oregon and California Railroad or the reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior to be managed pursuant to this Act.

Requires covered lands to be managed for the provision of a permanent forest production, protection of watersheds and regulation of stream flow, economic stability, and the provision of recreational facilities.

Establishes restrictions on the cutting, removal, and commercial sale of old growth trees within covered areas.

Requires Interior to carry out an aquatic conservation strategy and establish riparian buffers to protect natural ecological functions and processes. Specifies buffers and sets forth prohibited and permitted forest management activities in specified areas.

Requires Interior to develop landscape prioritization plans and sets forth procedures for environmental impact statements and judicial review.

Establishes requirements for timber harvests on designated lands, including restricting roads and harvesting timber to reduce the likelihood of wildfires.

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

Specifies a formula for sharing receipts from activities on the lands with counties.

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

Transfers specified lands to be held in trust as part of the reservations of designated tribes.

Actions Timeline

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