

HR 2791

Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 17, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 16, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 9, 2015
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 815	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 620.
114 S 2012	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Conference held.
114 HR 1437	Related bill	Apr 7, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
114 S 816	Related bill	Mar 19, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1664; text of measure as introduced: CR S1665-1666)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

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TITLE I--COW CREEK UMPQUA LAND CONVEYANCE

Cow Creek Umpqua Land Conveyance Act

(Sec. 103) This bill requires that 17,519 acres of land be held in trust for, and be part of the reservation of, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians.

(Sec. 105) Federal law applies to the export of unprocessed logs harvested from this land and to forest management on this land. Gaming on this land is prohibited.

(Sec. 106) The Department of the Interior must reclassify public domain land as Oregon and California Railroad grant land in equal acreage as grant land held in trust as part of this land.

TITLE II--COQUILLE FOREST FAIRNESS

Coquille Forest Fairness Act

(Sec. 202) This bill amends the Coquille Restoration Act to remove the requirement that Interior manage the Coquille Forest in accordance with state and federal forestry and environmental protection laws.

This bill strikes a provision giving the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon jurisdiction over certain actions concerning the Coquille Forest and limiting remedies to equitable relief.

TITLE III--OREGON COASTAL LANDS

Oregon Coastal Lands Act

(Sec. 303) This bill requires that 14,408 acres of land be held in trust for, and be part of the reservation of, the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians.

(Sec. 305) Federal law applies to the export of unprocessed logs harvested from this land and to forest management on this land. Gaming on this land is prohibited.

(Sec. 306) Interior must reclassify public domain land as Oregon and California Railroad grant land in equal acreage as grant land held in trust as part of this land.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2015:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Mr. McClinton moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6000-6002)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2791.
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6000-6001)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6000-6001)
- **Sep 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 114-254.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 193.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee on Federal Lands Discharged.
- **Jul 9, 2015:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jul 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.