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Columbia River In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Native Americans

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Sep 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5811	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2016)

Columbia River In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites Improvement Act

This bill authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to assess sanitation and safety conditions on BIA land set aside to provide Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds. No other federal agency may carry out this assessment.

The BIA may enter into contracts with tribes or tribal organizations to improve sanitation, safety conditions, and access to electricity, sewer, and water infrastructure on this land.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2016:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-539.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.