

## S 816

A bill to amend the Coquille Restoration Act to clarify certain provisions relating to the management of the Coquille Forest.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR        |      | Mar 19, 2015 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 19, 2015 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 114 HR 2791 | Related bill | Sep 17, 2015: Received in the Senate.  |
| 114 S 132   | Related bill | Jul 16, 2015: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 114-400. |
| 114 HR 1437 | Related bill | Apr 7, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.  |

Amends the Coquille Restoration Act to require the Department of the Interior to manage the Coquille Forest in accordance with the laws pertaining to the management of Indian trust land. (Currently, Interior is also required to manage the Forest under applicable state and federal forestry and environmental protection laws, and subject to critical habitat designations under the Endangered Species Act and the standards and guidelines of federal forest plans on adjacent or nearby federal lands.)

Continues to apply: (1) federal law relating to the export of unprocessed logs harvested from federal land to any unprocessed logs that are harvested from the Forest, and (2) competitive bidding requirements to sales of timber from the Forest.

Removes a provision: (1) giving the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon jurisdiction over certain actions concerning the placement of lands in Coos County and Curry County, Oregon, into trust for the Coquille Tribe and the management of the Coquille Forest; and (2) limiting available remedies to equitable relief, unless otherwise provided for by law.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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