

## HR 1306

Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2017

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**Law:** 115-103 (Enacted Jan 8, 2018)

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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		Mar 2, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2017
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1460	Related bill	Sep 19, 2017: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-485.
115 S 508	Identical bill	May 23, 2017: Star Print ordered on report 115-65.

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### **TITLE I--COW CREEK UMPQUA LAND CONVEYANCE**

(Sec. 102) 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. This land is taken into trust when the Department of the Interior and the tribe enter an agreement that secures certain access to the land.

(Sec. 104) 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. This land is not subject to the land use planning requirements of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 or the Act of August 28, 1937.

(Sec. 105) Interior must reclassify public domain land as Oregon and California Railroad grant land in equal acreage as grant land taken into trust under this bill.

### **TITLE II--OREGON COASTAL LAND CONVEYANCE**

(Sec. 202) This bill requires that 14,742 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. This land is taken into trust when Interior and the tribes enter an agreement that secures existing Interior access to the land and secures access for activities including land management, surveys, and transit of public vehicles.

(Sec. 204) 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. This land is not subject to the land use planning requirements of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 or the Act of August 28, 1937.

(Sec. 205) Interior must reclassify public domain land as Oregon and California Railroad grant land in equal acreage as grant land taken into trust under this bill.

### **TITLE III--AMENDMENTS TO COQUILLE RESTORATION ACT**

(Sec. 301) 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. Federal law applies to the export of unprocessed logs harvested from this land. Sales of timber from this land must be advertised, offered, and awarded according to competitive bidding practices.

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.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 8, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 8, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-103.
- **Dec 27, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S8267-8269)
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- **Jul 12, 2017:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-204.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 141.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Mr. LaHood moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5412-5414)
- **Jul 11, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1306.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5412-5413)
- **Jul 11, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5412-5413)
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Mar 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.