

## S 669

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

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2017

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 825.

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 21, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 2, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 15, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1630	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

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

(Sec. 2) This bill authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to assess sanitation and safety conditions on land set aside to provide Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds. The bill applies to land held by the United States for the benefit of the Nez Perce Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

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.

(Sec. 3) The Government Accountability Office must evaluate whether the sanitation and safety conditions on the lands have improved as a result of the contracts and report on the results of the evaluation.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 3, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 115-1059.
- **Dec 3, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 825.
- **Nov 15, 2018:** Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs Discharged.
- **Nov 15, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 15, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7497-7498)
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7497-7498)
- **Nov 29, 2017:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7497-7498)
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 115-143.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 193.
- **Mar 29, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.