

## S 1262

### Oregon Recreation Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** May 1, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 382.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 382. (Dec 18, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1262>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 1, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 992	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
116 S 86	Related bill	<b>Jan 10, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Oregon Recreation Enhancement Act**

This bill designates specified Bureau of Land Management land in Oregon as the Rogue Canyon and Molalla Recreation Areas and adds approximately 59,512 acres of federal land to the Wild Rogue Wilderness.

The Department of the Interior, for public land, and the Department of Agriculture (USDA), for National Forest System land, must conduct a wildfire risk assessment that covers the recreation areas, the Wild Rogue Wilderness, and any adjacent federal land. Interior and USDA must develop plans to mitigate wildfire risk to communities located near the land.

No new permanent or temporary roads shall be constructed within the recreation areas except as necessary for public safety or to implement the wildfire mitigation plan.

USDA may take measures within such wilderness additions as are necessary to control fire, insects, and disease.

All federal surface and subsurface land within the recreation areas or the wilderness additions is withdrawn from

- entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws;
- location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and
- disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral leasing, geothermal leasing, or mineral materials.

The bill also withdraws identified federally owned lands and interests within the Hunter Creek, Pistol River Headwaters Withdrawal Proposal, or the Rough and Ready and Baldface Creeks Mineral Withdrawal Proposal in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, and any land or interest in land located within such withdrawal proposals that is acquired by the federal government.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with amendments. Without written report.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 382.
- **Dec 12, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **May 14, 2019:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining. Hearings held. With printed Hearing: S.Hrg. 116-323.
- **May 1, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 1, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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