

## S 2716

A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Oct 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 21, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2716>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 28, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 15, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4888	Related bill	<b>Feb 5, 2020:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

### Summary (as of Dec 20, 2020)

This bill revises the land claims of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon. In particular, the bill specifies that only the tribe's claims to the 84 acres of land known as the Thompson Strip, rather than the tribe's claims to any lands within Oregon, are extinguished.

Additionally, the bill prohibits gaming on any real property obtained by the tribe as part of a land claim settlement approved by the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 21, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 21, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 20, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7866-7867; text: CR S7866-7867)
- **Dec 20, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7866-7867; text: CR S7866-7867)
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven with an amendment. With written report No. 116-324.
- **Dec 15, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 627.
- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-338.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.