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

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 8, 2019

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 116-99. (Dec 20, 2019)

Law: 116-99 (Enacted Dec 20, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/50>

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		Jan 8, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 8, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 91	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

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.

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

- **Dec 20, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 20, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-99.
- **Dec 19, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Ms. Haaland moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10301-10302)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 50.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10301)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10301)
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4649)
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S4649)
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S4649)
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven without amendment. With written report No. 116-7.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 38.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 8, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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